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Bombing to protect? RT documentary looks at reality of NATO's attack on Yugoslavia (VIDEO)

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NATO's Secretary General has boldly defended the alliance's 1999 bombing of former Yugoslavia as an act of humanitarianism, despite the dubious motives and devastating aftermath. RT took a more thorough look at the conflict.

Jens Stoltenberg [told](#) a group of students from Belgrade University that NATO bombed their country to "*protect civilians and to stop the Milosevic regime*," adding that many Serbs have an incomplete picture of the bombing campaign.

But the truth may be a bit more complicated – and less flattering.

To mark the 15th anniversary of the bombing campaign, in 2014 two RT journalists – Anissa Naouai and Jelena Milincic – travelled across the former Yugoslavia and met with people who survived the 3-month bombing. In the process, they revealed the very different ways in which the war was portrayed – and perceived – in Serbia and abroad.

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In contrast to Stoltenberg's rosy description of the bombing campaign, Naouai and Milincic's resulting documentary about their journey, [?????? \(Why?\)](#), presents the unsettling truths about a 78-day bombardment that left hundreds of civilians dead.

