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### [Why are the Americans closing down jihadi media ?"](#)

The American newspaper, the Wall Street Journal, quoting sources in the Pentagon, wrote the day before yesterday that those Internet sites and radio stations that according to them belong to or are attributed to the Taleban or are supporting them would be closed down.

The Pentagon has reasoned that these Internet sites and media sources not only have no legal licences but also make a large number of people side with the Taleban and incite them against America and its allies, and in doing so further weaken the Kabul administration.

First of all it should be made clear that the Americans for the past four to five years have made widespread and continuous efforts to silence and foil these websites and stations that they now wish to close down. This is not a new step or a fresh effort when they say they will disrupt the Taleban media sources or broadcasts.

In the past they have spared no effort. Americans should feel really ashamed that despite their huge material strength and superiority they are afraid of a few local Internet sites and FM radio stations, which cannot operate outside a 20 km radius, that the Pentagon intervenes and regards these limited and few sources as a great threat.

This is despite the fact that the Americans alone in Afghanistan or outside it have started hundreds of radio and television stations and thousands of newspapers, publications and magazine to spread poisonous, false and hateful propaganda against the Taleban and to hide huge casualties and losses inflicted on them every day by the Taleban so that no publication, news agency or website could give the exact number

of American losses of life and material on a daily basis in various parts of Afghanistan.

It is these countless pro-American and dollar-stuffed news sources that for the past eight yea

Those world organizations and institutions, which claim to uphold the freedom of expression, idea and pen, should condemn or foil this inadmissible American effort or at least seriously denounce it if they are really committed to these claims and slogans.