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# BIG SHOTS

## SYRIA

### Incoming!

Maaret al-Numan, Syria—Children duck under desks during a war safety awareness class conducted by civil defense members in a rebel-held area on May 14. In addition to attacks by the Islamic State militant group (ISIS) and air bombings by President Bashar al-Assad's regime and Russia, Syrians may soon have to contend with Al-Qaeda, according to U.S. and European intelligence and counterterrorism officials quoted by *The New York Times*. It reported that a dozen of Al-Qaeda's most seasoned fighters have been dispatched to Syria in an effort to challenge ISIS for dominance in the region.



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