

UK Daily Mail Senior Reporter Nick Fagge shows forged Syrian Documents he bought in Turkey



This morning I chanced to watch a *Fox and Friends* [interview](#) with *UK Daily Mail* Senior Reporter Nick Fagge who revealed how he bought forged Syrian documents in Southern Turkey for \$2,000 in less than four days. For Fagge this was a reprise of a mid-September interview on *Fox and Friends*. It was prompted because of the Syrian passport found at the scene of a suicide bombing at the French soccer stadium last Friday. The passport purportedly belonged to an alleged Syrian refugee who entered the EU via Greece in early October 2015 as an alleged ISIS jihadi who infiltrated the refugee flood from Turkey. Fagge noted that a German security expert who asked to inspect his documents said that the forged identity card and driver's license were easy to detect because of errors. However, the German expert indicated that the Syrian Passport was an authentic one but clearly forged with Fagge's new identity. This raised a question about the representations by White House Deputy National Security Director, Ben Rhodes. Speaking from the G20 summit in Antalya, Turkey, he suggested that Syrian refugees admitted to this country were capable of being 'thoroughly' vetted. Note this *New York Post* [report](#):

The Administration is going ahead with its plan to admit thousands of Syrian refugees into [the US despite the horrific attack in Paris](#) – where at least one of the attackers [is believed to have posed as a Syrian migrant](#) to get into the country.

"We're still planning to take in Syrian refugees," White House national Security Adviser Ben Rhodes [told "Fox News Sunday."](#)

Rhodes, who is traveling with President Obama in Turkey, said there would be "very robust vetting" to "sort out that foreign fighter flow."

Referring to refugees, he said: "They are tragic victims of this conflict. They are women and children and orphans of this war."

Rhodes said the "careful" vetting would rely on input from "our intelligence community, our national Counterterrorism Center, the Department of Homeland Security, so we can make sure that we're carefully screening anybody who comes to the United States."

He made those statements on [NBC's "Meet the Press."](#)

Rhodes' representations caused immediate pushback from eight Republican governors about halting and funding of Syrian refugees admissions that were announced by President Obama.

We have also seen reported the Assad regime was literally issuing millions of passports to promote the flight of Syrians abroad. Clearly many of those authentic passports have ended up in the hands of forgers and can be purchased by ISIS operatives and families and even non-Syrians.

The *Fox and Friends* interview with Fagge noted:

Nick Fagge traveled to Turkey to meet with the forger, and paid him \$2,000 for the documents.

Fagge