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## **The United Nations Secret School**

The murder of a logistics coordinator in Badakhstan; The murder of a French woman by the HCR near. The deaths of 5 MSF collaborators in an attack on their car in. 22 dead in an attempt against the siege of the United Nations. The execution of Briton Margaret Hassan, responsible for the program Care in Iraq. The kidnapping then release of the two Italian humanitarians also in Iraq.

To be a humanitarian worker in a country at war has always been a dangerous job. Since September 11, things have worsened, an obvious case being the attempt against the siege of the United Nations in Baghdad. More than ever humanitarians are being targeted; blamed for maintaining 'after-sale service' for Western countries in conflict zones.

Aware that the United Nations flag can no longer protect them, the UN has put a training program into place. Organized at a military base in Northern Europe the program consists of between 25 and 35 people of different nationalities. At the program practical outweighs theory - road accidents, imitated kidnappings, check point procedure, driving amongst mines and evacuation procedure are some of the key parts of the training which disassociates itself from military training. Obviously no real shots are fired but everything is designed to generate reality: local inhabitants disguise themselves as refugees and genuine soldiers take part.