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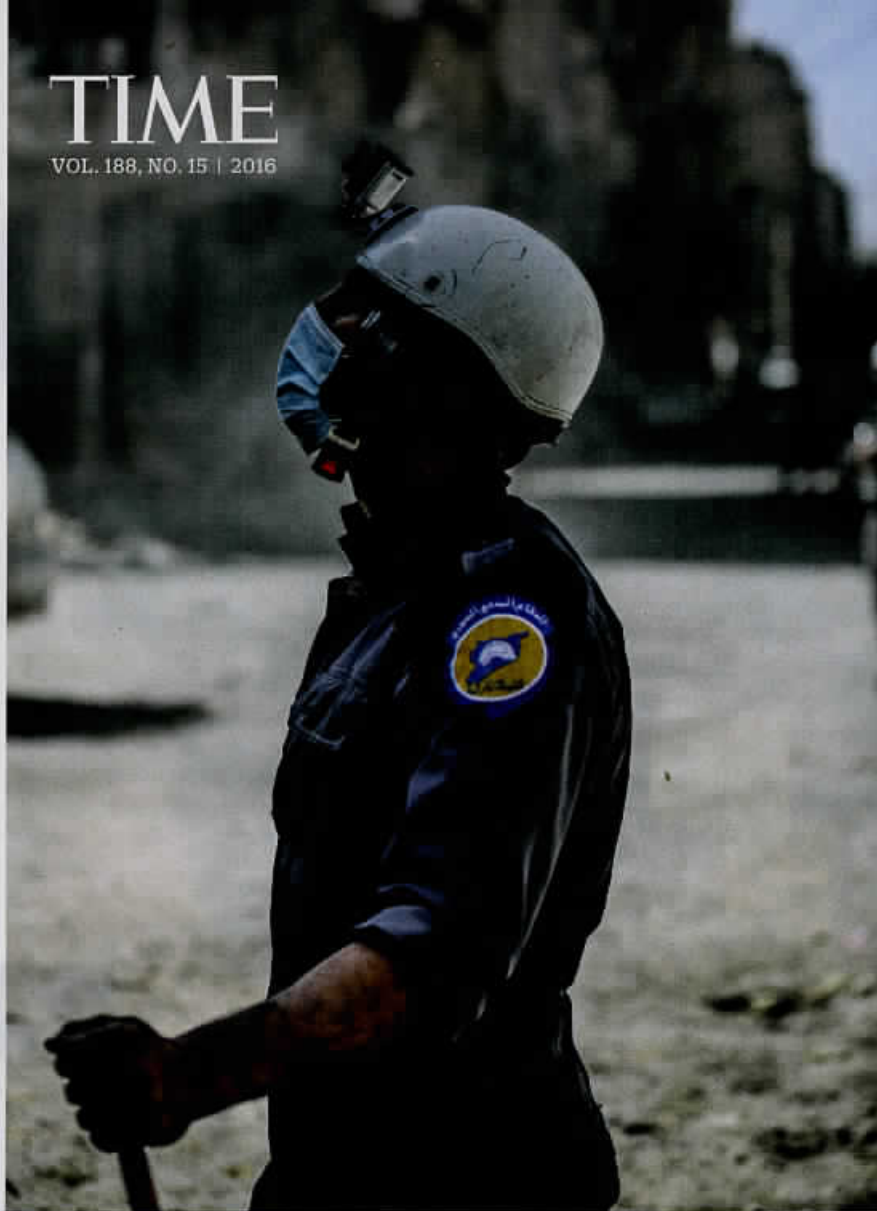
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Abu Tarek, 21, a member of Syrian rescue-workers group the White Helmets, helps clear a building following a reported airstrike in Douma, a rebel-held town east of Damascus, on Oct. 5

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