

《特朗称赞萨达姆消灭恐怖主义分子》

导读:特朗普称赞萨达姆消灭恐怖分子"很棒",美媒炸了。

Donald Trump deems Saddam Hussein worthy of praise because he killed terrorists "at a very high level," the presumptive GOP nominee told The Cincinnati Enquirer in an exclusive interview Wednesday evening.

He emphasized that Hussein was "a very bad guy," a message he re-emphasized in his rally speech later. But he said he's highlighting the late Iraqi dictator while on the campaign trail because of one thing.

"Saddam Hussein killed terrorists, OK?" Trump said. "That was something that was a good thing as far as we're concerned, not a bad thing."

The United States was long at odds with Hussein. The government long branded Hussein's Iraq as a state sponsor of terrorism, including chemical weapon attacks on the Kurds, scud missile strikes against Israel and a plot to assassinate former President George H.W. Bush, who authorized the first invasion of Iraq in 1991.

The presidential candidate visited Southwest Ohio Wednesday for the first time since his unsuccessful primary bid in the Buckeye State, bringing with him former U.S. House speaker and presidential candidate Newt Gingrich, a possible vice presidential pick.



Trump hopes to win over the quintessential swing state by November. After all, no Republican has made it to the White House without winning Ohio. Trump and presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton were tied in the most recent public poll in Ohio.

