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President Trump responded aggressively to Syrian

chemical attack "" but remains passive

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USPA NEWS - Gruesome photos of children killed in a chemical attack moved President Trump to order a retaliatory missile strike against the Syrian government on Thursday "" but the commander in chief has remained conspicuously passive when similarly heartbreaking photos of Syrian children.

in the past.

The main difference: pictures from the past have mainly portrayed Syrian refugee children "" a particularly vulnerable group that Trump's first travel ban wanted to bar from the U.S. indefinitely.

Addressing the nation after American warships had fired 59 Tomahawk missiles against an airfield in western Syria on Thursday night, Trump blasted President

He kept conspicuously mum when the world beheld in shock the distressing photos of Alan Kurdi, a 3-year-old Syrian boy, washed up dead on a Turkish beach after fleeing his war-torn home country in September 2015.

Instead, Trump, fresh off a presidential bid announcement, spent his time accusing Muslims of harboring "great hatred towards Americans" and calling for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States."

Trump signs an executive order titled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States." The order, which was eventually deemed unconstitutional by a federal judge, proposed to completely ban Syrian refugees from the U.S. for the foreseeable future since their entry is supposedly "detrimental to the interests of the United States."

Around the same time, the civilian death toll in Syria surpassed,

Then, as President Assad became a target of international scorn after it became clear on Wednesday that his government carried out a chemical attack that left dozens of civilian children dead, Trump finally responded "" forcefully.

"Tonight, I ordered a targeted military strike on the airfield in Syria from where the chemical attack was launched," he told reporters at his Mar-a-Lago estate, eventually adding, "We pray for the lives of the wounded and the souls of those who have passed."

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