

Somalia

Nobody asked but ...

Statists often cherry-pick Somalia as proof that statism works or that voluntaryism doesn't.

What are the territories of the war lords if not states? Obama is a warlord. Putin is a warlord. Neither honors his agreements, neither obeys his own laws. We already live in vastly expanded and severely more complex versions of Somalia. These are oligarchic states, not paradise. Voluntaryism always works for the individual, since it is never dependent on the consent of another, certainly not on the consent of a state.

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