

What makes a people the best of all communities is when they enjoin the right and forbid the wrong.

‘AMERICAN TALIBAN’ SPREAD ISLAMOPHOBIA TERRORIST ATTACKS PLANNED ON MOSQUES, MUSLIM SCHOOLS AND TOWNS, AND SLANDER THE MESSENGER OF ISLAM



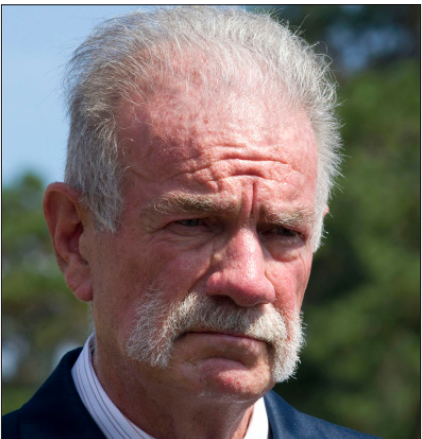
Robert Daggart: masterminded plan with private militia to attack town of Islamberg, NY. On house arrest after bail.



Pamela Geller: heavily paid from abroad to formulate 3 hate Islam campaigns including a caricature competition.



Martin Mawyer: main culprit for hate Islam campaign. Wrote lies about American Muslims.



Terry Jones: burned printed copies of Holy Quran, although it is the only book detailing the virgin birth of Jesus, Son of Mary.



Jon Ritzheimer: former Marine, organizer of armed hate Islam rally, seeking to incite a major bloody conflict in the USA

On behalf of The Muslims of America, Inc. and all who believe in the One Almighty Creator and the finality of the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings upon him) we address and expose the enemies of Islam.

A growing number of culprits with an inhumane, anti-American agenda have discovered a lucrative profession in launching attacks against Muslims and the religion of Islam. Whether it is burning copies of the Holy Qur’an, posting anti-Islamic advertisements on public transportation, organizing competitions to draw caricatures of the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him), or plotting to burn down a Muslim village and murder its residents, they all have one sinister agenda: to incite Muslims to violently

retaliate, thus igniting a clash between Muslims and Christians in the United States of America. These perpetrators are in fact enemies of this great nation. They are the “American Taliban.”

The perpetrators, the like of Martin Mawyer, Terry Jones, Pamela Geller, Robert Daggart, and Jon Ritzheimer, join an increasing list of American Taliban who receive funding and support from Zionists, the foremost enemies of the United States. Zionists seek to create a global power structure that will exert full control over the US and all of humanity. They are enemies because the Americans are unwitting pawns in furtherance of the Zionist agenda.

The Center for American Progress has reported the vast wealth accumulated from the spread of Islamophobia.

A mere seven organizations raked in \$42.6 million dollars over an eight year period. American Taliban like Martin Mawyer, Terry Jones, Jon Reitzeheimer and others share similar traits of being petty dropouts and failures in society and have adopted the profession of spreading Islamophobia in order to make money. Their so-called claim of upholding the US Constitution and protecting this nation is a farce that highlights the ignorance and hypocrisy of their beliefs. In fact, the Islamophobic hate campaign contravenes a Muslims’ First Amendment rights to the free exercise of religion as guaranteed by the US Constitution which the American Taliban claim to defend.

The conspiracy of 9/11, for which they are responsible, was a failed at-

tempt to produce the desired physical conflict between Muslims and Christians. Zionists use multi-pronged attacks including the tool of major media to propagate false interpretations of US Constitution, exploitation of the First Amendment to pit Americans against Americans and the creation of criminal organizations like ISIS.

ISIS forces have nothing to do with Islam because they do not follow the Islamic Sharia (Legal system derived from the commands of Allah found in Holy Quran & Hadith). This newspaper was the first to expose ISIS as imposters solely created as a conspiracy against Islam with the purpose of isolating Muslims and turning the world against Islam. Rather than expose the inhumane acts of ISIS for

what they were, the Zionist controlled media assisted in the systematic spread of Islamophobia giving unfettered coverage to those disseminating hate against Muslims at the same time suppress news of terrorist acts committed by non-Muslim Americans. Example: major networks such as CNN, Fox News, the New York Times and others were told to block news of Robert R. Daggart of Signal Mountain, TN who was arrested in April 2015 for planning the horrific attack against the Muslim villages of Holy Islamberg, NY and Holy Islamville, SC (USA). His plan included destroying the mosques and murdering school children and other residents. Daggart was shockingly released on bail and today comfortably

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Saudis Using Cluster Bombs

New York - The violent end of the ceasefire in Yemen saw human rights advocates decrying the recent continued use, by the U.S.-backed and Saudi-led coalition, of deadly cluster bomb munitions. Cluster munitions, which are banned by much of the world by the international Convention on Cluster Bomb Munitions, are considered imprecise weapons that are made specifically to kill people and spread destruction over a wide area, posing a long-term danger to civilians because of the unexploded bomblets they leave behind. The treaty is not recognized by the U.S., Saudi Arabia or Yemen.

A meeting was held on May 17 in Saudi Arabia, attended by Yemeni officials, as well as tribal leaders, in an effort to discuss the future of the country and hammer out details that could possibly lead to a more lasting ceasefire. However, the Houthis refused to attend the three day meeting as it was held in Saudi Arabia, they stated, and that the main objective of the talks was to discuss the reinstatement of former President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi. Hadi was forced to step down as president of Yemen in an apparent takeover by military loyalists of former president dictator Ali Abdullah Saleh, and Houthi rebels who have numerous complaints against the government.

The 5 day truce saw aid workers rushing to distribute the food, water, medical supplies and other items in short supply due to a Saudi naval, land and air blockade. Power outages and



Smoke fills the sky above the Yemeni capital Sana’a after a series of airstrikes (12 May). Photo: Almgidat Mojalli/IRIN

destroyed housing have left thousands in a desperate situation, cites a UN document on the conflict that it says has claimed the lives of over 1,400 people, most of whom were civilians, according to an AFP news citation.

A published report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in late April summarises the vast destruction:

“Civilian infrastructure has been destroyed, damaged and disrupted as a result of the fighting, including at least five hospitals, 15 schools and educational institutions, and four mosques in Al Dhale’e.

Iraqi Shia Militias Refuse to Fight with Coalition Against ISIS

The U.S.-led coalition engaged in airstrikes against ISIS is locked in a major confrontation with some of its most important de facto allies on the ground.

Iraqi Shia militias, which have borne the brunt of the fighting on the ground against the Sunnis of ISIS in central and western Iraq, say they don’t want the coalition’s assistance.

Some groups are refusing to continue fighting and one has even threatened to shoot down coalition aircraft. The confrontation comes as an Iraqi offensive to retake the ISIS-held city of Tikrit has stalled.

Tikrit is a Sunni-majority town of roughly 250,000 inhabitants about 140 kilometres north of Baghdad, and the birthplace of Saddam Hussein.

An Iraqi government offensive began a month ago to recapture Tikrit. Less than 20 percent of the approximately 24,000 Iraqi government forces engaged in the fighting are from the regular Iraqi army.

The rest belong to Shia militias known as the popular mobilization committees. Those militias are the ones objecting to coalition airstrikes.

The Shia militias are mostly close

to Iran and in many cases are led by Iranian military advisers. The operation to retake Tikrit was supervised by the commander of the Iranian Quds Force (an elite unit of the Revolutionary Guards), Gen. Qassem Suleimani.

The U.S. has poor relations with the militia groups, many of whom once battled the American occupation of Iraq.

U.S. officials have also said they worry that Shia militias will retaliate against Sunni civilians in areas formerly held by ISIS, setting back efforts to reunite the country and heal the wounds of the sectarian civil war that followed the U.S. invasion in 2003.

Offensive Stalled

The Harper government has also seemed uncomfortable at times with Iranian involvement in the campaign against ISIS.

“We don’t align with the Iranians,” Foreign Minister Rob Nicholson said during a press conference with his U.K. counterpart, Philip Hammond, before quickly changing the subject.

Partly because of the involvement of Iranian forces, and partly because of the presence of Shia militias, the U.S.-led coalition did not launch airstrikes in

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Arizona’s Anti-Islam Rally: Why Are So Many Muslims Not Perturbed?

When former Marine John Ritzheimer organized the anti-Islam rally and drawing contest in Phoenix, AZ, he did so in an attempt to incite violence and stoke the flames of hatred against Muslims and Islam. He compared the Muslim community’s responsibility for actions of extremists groups to the criminal organizations. “You catch these bank robbers, the driver of the car is guilty by association and that’s how I’m looking at Islam,” Ritzheimer said, “They are driving the car and we need to hold them accountable the same way we’d hold the driver of a getaway car. That’s how I’m looking at this, they’re not holding their own accountable.” The fallacy of his comments are that if this social formula was to be applied evenly across the spectrum to all criminal extremists than Christianity must be held accountable for Christian criminal extremists, Judaism for Jewish criminal extremists, and so on. However, his ideology and actions were of no value and he and his vulgar T-shirts and biker gang supporters did not achieve their

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American Ulema Demand Explanation From Wahabis For Destroying Homes, Graves And Those Revered Signs Of Allah In Makkah al-Mukarramah And Madina al-Munawwarah

Since the very beginning of the Wahabi Saudi occupation of the holy land of Arabia, which began in the early twentieth century, the House of Saud has institutionalized the destruction of all things Islamic.

In their destructive path lies the demolition of holy shrines and mosques, the razing of the graves of Al-Islam’s most precious and distinguished figures, a most ungodly spilling of the blood of Muslims, and specifically, the targeting of the family and descendants of the Holy Last Messenger (Ahl al-Bayt).

Respect for the signs of the Almighty Creator, Allah, is an indication of the awareness of Allah in the hearts of humans. It says in the Holy Quran : “And whosoever venerates the signs of Allah, indeed it is from the Allah-awareness of the hearts.” (Surah Al-Hajj, Ayah 32)

Disrespect of the signs of Allah can therefore indicate lack of awareness as seen in the Saudi Arabian government, which continues to destroy sacred places that are to be revered by mankind. The American Azhari Scholars and the American Muslim Scholars have met to discuss the dire situation and hereby demand the Saudi Arabian government explain the laws or mandates upon which it bases its malevolent destruction of Al-Islam’s sacred sites

and history in defiance of the commands of Almighty Allah.

Furthermore, Almighty Allah says in Holy Quran, “Allah and His angels pray blessing on the Prophet (Muhammad). O Believers, pray blessing on him and pray for peace on him” (Surah Al-Ahzab, Ayah 56). Yet, the desecration and destruction of the most sacred places in Makkah, Madinah and other sites continues - a vile insult to Allah and the Holy Last Messenger (peace be upon him). The house of the Holy Last Messenger (peace be upon him) is now a library. The home of his beloved wife, Khadijah (r) is a public toilet. The house of the beloved uncle of the Holy Last Messenger, Sayyidina Hamza ibn Abdul-Muttalib (r) was destroyed. A hotel sits where the house of the great Khalifa Abu Bakr as-Siddiq (r) once stood. The blessed graveyard of Janaatul Baqi has been razed with all markings removed from the gravesites where thousands of holy companions,

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blessed members of Ahl ul-Bait, countless saints, and pilgrims are buried.

This catastrophic and unyielding destruction is led by the Wahabi’s campaign of hate against the Holy Last Messenger (peace be upon him) and his blessed family. Designed to both malign and annihilate the true religion of Islam, the Saudi wahabis ideology has determined millions of Muslims to be “unbelievers” if they honor Islam’s most sacred places, pray at the graves of the friends of Allah, or show their love at a location where the feet of the Beloved of the Almighty, the Holy Last Messenger (peace be upon him), once stood.

Holy Qur’an states: “And when We made the House a (sacred) resort for men, and a place of peace! And make from the station of Ibrahim a place of prayer. And We gave direction to Ibrahim and Isma’il: ‘Purify My House for those who are to circumambulate (make Tawaf) or stay in seclusion (do I’tikaf)

or bow and prostrate (in prayer)!” (Surah Al-Baqara, Ayah 125)

The Almighty Creator has himself established the sanctity of the Holy Ka’ba and its surrounding as Holy Sites. In fact, Almighty Allah has made the sacred footsteps of Hazrat Hajrah (r) , the wife of Hazrat Ibrahim (a) as so sacred that millions gather every year to revive her memory as part of the annual Hajj pilgrimage. If Almighty Allah has established the path of her blessed feet as sacred how dare the Wahhabi destroy one brick that has been blessed with the footsteps or prostration of the Holy Last Messenger (peace be upon him).

Hypocritically, the same Wahhabis proudly preserve and display pre-Islamic and Kingdom artifacts in museums. The shameless desecration of world history has not stopped with bricks and mortar. The lives of thousands of Muslims have been taken at the hands of the Saudi Wahabi simply for refusing to convert to the wahabi religion as noted in the massacre at Taif. The wanton destruction of Al-Islam’s holy historical places must cease at once along with the bloodshed of Muslims worldwide. We the American Azhari Scholars and the American Muslim Scholars demand an answer from the Saudi government as to whose mandate—and under what laws—does this lust for destruction of Islam come.

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support of the Tikrit operation. The Shia militias insisted they could do the job without Western help, and much of the city has been cleared of ISIS fighters. But the ISIS fighters remain dug into one part of the city that has proved difficult to clear.

Recently, the Iraqi government turned to the U.S.-led coalition, of which Canada is part, to use its warplanes to dislodge ISIS from its redoubts.

But that decision has led some of the most important Shia militia groups to pull out of the fighting.

Canadian defence officials say Canadian planes have not yet been involved in the coalition raids on Tikrit, but CF-18s have frequently bombed targets in the same province of Iraq and routinely fly over the city to hit targets in the Mosul and Kirkuk areas.

Who will take Mosul? The renewed tension between the Western coalition conducting airstrikes and the forces doing much of the fighting on the ground raises questions about a much bigger offensive planned for later in the spring.

Iraqi forces are supposed to launch an offensive to liberate Mosul by early summer. Mosul is Iraq’s third city and a stronghold of ISIS.

Memories of the grinding battle by U.S. Marines to retake Fallujah from insurgents in 2004 must be of concern to coalition war planners. Coalition forces suffered a total of 107 killed and 613 wounded during six weeks of house-to-house combat, and most of the buildings in the city were destroyed or heavily damaged.

Mosul is about eight times larger than Fallujah and 10 times larger than Tikrit, and ISIS is at least as potent a force as the Iraqi insurgency of 2004.

The U.S. committed over 10,000 ground troops to the assault on Fallujah, but no Western troops are expected to be available for the assault of Mosul. The Iraqi army remains weak and the Iraqi government depends heavily on militias.

Even with the full participation of those militias, backed by coalition air power, the recapture of Mosul remains a tall order. If the two are unwilling to work together, it is difficult to see how the operation can be accomplished.

In the end, the Iraqi government may be tempted to turn to the one ally that could provide both “boots on the ground” and air power, and that would have no difficulty working alongside Iraq’s Shia militias — the Islamic Republic of Iran.

YOUNGEST GITMO INMATE OMAR KHADR RELEASED ON BAIL IN CANADA

Omar Khadr, the youngest detainee ever sent to the Guantanamo Bay prison camp, and the first juvenile to be prosecuted for war crimes since World War II, was released on bail recently in Canada, as he appeals his murder conviction by a U.S. military tribunal.

Toronto native Omar Khadr was held in custody since 2002, having been arrested when he was only 15 years old and accused of throwing a grenade in Afghanistan that killed an American soldier.

There is evidence that the child soldier was actually the victim of an inter-

nationally recognized war crime, as he was shot in his back by a U.S. Special Forces soldier as he lay curled up in the fetal position and severely injured from a firefight.

He was subsequently imprisoned at Bagram Prison, then transferred to Guantanamo Bay, where supporters say interrogators forced a false confession and plea deal through eight years of torture. He has since recanted his confession.

Leaked documents from the Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force show that the field report

on the incident had been doctored, and some believe it was to hide that the officer who Khadr is accused of killing actually died from friendly fire.

“The torture of Omar included prolonged sleep deprivation, beating, suspension from his wrists while his wounds were still fresh, threats of gang rape, hooding, intimidation by dogs, forced nakedness, body cavity searches, forced feeding, short-shackling in stress positions, prolonged solitary confinement, cell conditions of extreme cold, noise, constant light and withholding of medical treatment,” the supporters’

group Free Omar states on their website.

Khadr was not transferred back to Canada until 2012, after being sentenced to eight years in prison in 2010 by an American military tribunal. Dennis Edney, a lawyer for Khadr, maintains that he is innocent and that there is no evidence that the child soldier threw the grenade. He says his client was faced with the choice of taking the plea bargain or spending the remainder of his life locked up in Gitmo, and was therefore forced to take the deal.

Extremists in Mali Destroy Muslim Heritage Site Mausoleum

Militants destroyed the mausoleum of Sheikh Amadou, a famous Islamic preacher from the 19th century, with dynamite, vowing to do more damage if the people do not follow their version of Islam.

“They also threatened France and the U.N. peacekeepers and all those who work with them,” explained Bologo Amadou Barry, one of Sheikh’s descendants.

The attack occurred two years after the radicals were thrown from power in Mali. These terrorists captured towns

in the northern territories of the country and attacked buildings in a similar fashion. The nomadic Tuaregs started a rebellion in 2012 to seek independence from Mali’s government. The National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad (MNLA) took charge of the rebellion, which led to the downfall of President Amadou Toumani Touré because Malians were frustrated with his handling of the rebellion. However, MNLA teamed up with the extremist group Ansar Dine, and once the Malian military left, the radical extremists at-

tempted to implement their version of ‘sharia law’. MNLA did not approve, which led to infighting.

The Tuaregs lost the majority of northern Mali to the radicals. As the extremists raided the villages in northern Mali, they also destroyed historic sites, including 16 mausoleums because they “didn’t want people venerating them as though they were God.”

‘ISIL’ terrorists have also prominently destroyed sites that, in their eyes, promote idolatry in Iraq and Syria.

Axact Scandal: Pakistani FIA Recovers Several Thousand Fake Degrees, 8 Printing Machines

KARACHI (Dunya News) – Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) recently recovered hundreds of thousands of fake degrees and 8 printing machines from the Axact Karachi office. FIA Islamabad has issued a list of 16 fake universities initially and has contacted around 4000 people who had fake degrees of Axact.

FIA raided the Karachi office of Axact and recovered the printing machines of worth Rs 30 million. Fake degrees were being sent to Dubai and

distributed from there in order to avoid any suspicion. The list of fake universities issued by FIA includes American Institute of Management Studies, Madison Hills, Paramount California University, Nicholson University and Brockswell University as well as many others.

The FIA wrote to an estimated 4000 people who obtained fake degrees from Axact’s universities and directed them to contact FIA back.

WHO ARE THE ROHINGYAS AND WHY ARE THEY FLEEING MYANMAR?



Rohingya Muslims, driven by desperation, flee poverty and persecution in Burma.

(RNS) Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya Muslims live in squalor in Myanmar’s western Rakhine State; thousands [are] fleeing by land and sea in search of better lives and basic survival.

Q: Who are the Rohingyas?

A: The Rohingya people are a predominantly Muslim ethnic minority group. An estimated 800,000 Rohingyas live in Myanmar’s western Rakhine State; an additional million are scattered across Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Thailand, Malaysia and elsewhere. Most practice a unique blend of Sufi-infused Sunni Islam. More than 140,000 of Myanmar’s Rohingyas were pushed to dire displacement camps in 2012 amid regional conflicts. More than 120,000 have since fled the Myanmar/Bangladesh border to escape violence, persecution and economic hardship.

The United Nations has called the Rohingyas one of the most persecuted minorities in the world.

Q: Why are they being persecuted in Myanmar?

A: It’s complicated, but some of it boils down to superstition and the politics of fear.

Myanmar is between 80 and 90 percent Buddhist. Despite this majority, many believe in a scripturally shaky prophecy that claims their faith will disappear in the coming millennia. Buddhist nationalists such as Mandalay-based monk Wirathu, whom Time magazine has called the “Face of Buddhist Terror,” are amplifying these “Islamic invasion” fears and inciting anti-Muslim violence through unsubstantiated Facebook posts. Economic and other political factors are also at play, but Myanmar’s government is

only making things worse.

Q: What’s the government doing?

The Rohingyas don’t even exist as far as the government is concerned.

Government officials categorize the Rohingyas as “Bengali,” implying that they are in Myanmar illegally from neighboring Bangladesh. A 1982 law excludes Rohingyas from citizenship, leaving most stateless. Their ethnicity was left off last year’s landmark census.

The government has long denied Rohingyas access to basic public services, education and health care.

Q: That sounds bad, but how bad do the Rohingyas really have it?

A: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum issued a report earlier this month titled “They Want Us All to Go Away: Early Warning Signs of Genocide in Burma,” which says it all. The report documents how the Rohingya-

yas are subjected to dehumanizing hate speech, physical violence, segregation, dire living conditions, restrictions on movement, land confiscation, sexual violence, arbitrary detention, voting restrictions, loss of citizenship, extortion and countless other human rights violations.

Q: Isn’t Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi a politician there now? What’s she doing to help?

A: Little to nothing, it seems. Aung San Suu Kyi leads Myanmar’s main opposition party, the National League for Democracy. When pressed on the Rohingya issue, she often slips into vague declarations about the rule of law. She won’t even utter the word “Rohingya” at press conferences.

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Men Plan, Allah Plans, and Allah Is the Best of Planners

For almost two decades, beginning with the 9/11 attacks, modern conspirators have schemed to destroy the natural course of Allah’s decree to bring Al-Islam into dominance. Continuously, there have been plots in the name of Muslims and Islam that have nothing to do with either, but are used to try to create fear and hatred - particularly in the West. However, to the contrary, Al-Islam is now the fastest growing religion in the world, as hearts are turned towards our way of life rather than away from it.

When CNN anchor Anderson Cooper interviewed Phoenix, AZ anti-Islam rally organizer Jon Ritzheimer, it was clear that the subscribers to Islamophobia would reach to the bottom of the barrel to demonize Islam. Unfortunately for them, choosing an intellectually challenged advocate to champion their cause and provoke violence was a poor choice.

According to a report in The Washington Post: “Ritzheimer began demonstrating after two Phoenix residents carrying assault rifles were killed by police outside a Muhammad cartoon-drawing contest in suburban Dallas earlier this month. In the days following the shooting, Ritzheimer began making and selling the T-shirts. Nearly two weeks ago, he organized a protest at the Islamic Community Center of Phoenix, where a few dozen others joined him.”

Ritzheimer compared himself to the signers of the Declaration of Independence, which was an initial indicator of his ignorant and bigoted ideology. He spouted words of American patriotism to attract murderers of like-mindedness, common practice these days, like his terrorist counterpart, Robert Duggart (who plotted to kill Muslims in Islamberg, NY). Ritzheimer also seemed to hide his attack on religious freedom under a cloak of patriotism when he stated, “I would love to see more of these events pop up in other states. I want fellow patriots standing right here next to me. This isn’t about me. Everybody’s been thinking it, I’m just saying it.”

But Ritzheimer’s plan backfired. The latest YouTube video entitled, “Hilarious! Jon Ritzheimer Desperate Plea for Help” is a prime example of Islamophobic greed gone wrong. His claim of “taking cover right now during a verbal firefight” is now recognized at the very least as a gross exaggeration filled with a fanciful imagination. Ritzheimer, his wife nor daughters are in any type of danger. He blames the media, specifically CNN and FOX for not calling him for an interview to tell his story and never seems to realize that it is because he doesn’t have a story worth telling. If there was any substance or believability to his story, western media would have picked it up.

Ritzheimer himself admits his cartoon contest was stupid and states, “I don’t even care about it”.

His own words can be used against him to prove his actions were motivated by financial hopes, as he started a failed “Fund Me” campaign to raise hope of millions in “protection” monies. Again a failed venture.

The Phoenix anti-Islam protest and the subsequent invitation extended by the mosque are evidence of America’s need for inter-religious dialogue and the re-examination of how free speech is misused.

Ritzheimer, Islamophobes, opportunists and other characters of the same ilk are undoubtedly confused by the outpouring of decency. It is quite probable that at some point members of the faith community will thank him for being a catalyst of renewed inspiration for interfaith relations in the United States. The show of solidarity through attendance at the unofficial post-rally gathering held at the Phoenix Islamic Center was nothing short of amazing.

Social media, newspapers and radio programs continue to discuss the positive results obtained from a negative endeavor. When the Muslims in Phoenix invited and welcomed protesters inside of their mosque for the evening prayer, some accepted the invitation. What they discovered was not only a place of serene worship, but a spirit of compassionate brotherhood that changed the mind of some who hours before were armed with rifles,

offensive t-shirts and despicable speech. Many of the protestors had never met a Muslim prior to the protest, which speaks to the constant media propagandizing and demonizing of Muslims and Islam, a ploy to gain public support for the never ending ‘War on Terror’ – the war on American liberties.

One of the protestors, Jason Leger clad in a profanity-laced shirt demeaning Islam, accepted the offer. He says what transpired that evening has changed his entire perspective.

“It was something I’ve never seen before. I took my shoes off. I kneeled. I saw a bunch of peaceful people. We all got along,” Leger said. “They made me feel welcome, you know. I just think everybody’s points are getting misconstrued, saying things out of emotion, saying things they don’t believe.”

The awakening of Leger was parroted by fellow protester Paul Griffin, who prior to accepting the offer to attend evening prayers had stated he didn’t care if his shirt was offensive. After attending mosque, Griffin changed his viewpoint saying, “I promise, the next time you see me, I won’t be wearing this shirt,” while shaking his hand and smiling. “I won’t wear it again.”

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Princes Fleeing Saudi Arabia After Yemen’s Scud Missile Attacks

“THE GOAL OF TARGETING SAUDI ARABIA WITH SCUD MISSILES WAS TO WARN RIYADH, AND WE HOPE THAT IT HAS GRASPED THE MEANING”

[Editor’s Note: The damage here is not strategic in a military sense, but could be so from a psychological perspective. After being pummeled by airstrikes for weeks, including nuclear weapons being used on them, the Yemenis are showing they can counterattack.

Refugee Prime Minister Mr. Hadi had recently undermined the UN talks by basically saying his only involvement would be working out the details of his being restored to power and new elections being held. He obviously is living in an alternative universe, and making a fool out of Mr. Moon at the UN could have some long term consequences for Mr. Hadi.

The Yemenis will need Saudi support in terms of strengthening the opposition in Saudi Arabia, SA, to be more outspoken and condemning the war as a misadventure that is backfiring. You will notice that all reporting about the new Arab NATO has gone completely silent.

Veterans Today Magazine online reporting of Israeli planes with SA markings field testing some nuclear bunker busters went all over the Arab Press, the Western media had a complete black out, as usual. But the paradigm has changed because of this huge blunder.

Anyone and everyone will be looking to make or buy these weapons, which do not need sophisticated nuclear warhead material, as not only a deterrent, but one which would be used offensively. Countries in the region are not going accept their being designated as testing grounds. The UN and IAEA, by hiding this story, have marginalized themselves even more so now as being very selective in their non-proliferation concerns... Jim W. Dean]

“The Saudi residents of Khamees al-Mushait are waiting in a several-kilometer-long trail of cars to flee after their city was hit by Yemeni Scud missiles,” the Arabic-language Sa’ada Press news website reported.

The Riyadh-based Ahrar al-Hejaz news website also reported that many Saudi princes have fled to western countries, specially France and Britain, after consecutive defeats of King Salman’s army and plots, adding that some other princes are running away in anticipation of trial and punishment due to their opposition to the king’s war on Yemen.

Earlier today, a high-ranking Yemeni official underlined that firing missiles by Yemen



Houthi Scud Missile

into Saudi Arabia meant to give a warning to the Riyadh government to stop its continued attacks against the neighboring country.

“The goal of targeting Saudi Arabia with Scud missiles was to warn Riyadh and we hope that it has grasped the meaning,” Al-Mayadeen TV quoted the senior official, who asked to remain anonymous, as saying on Sunday.

The source reiterated that the Yemeni army has many options that it can use against Saudi Arabia if the monarchy does not halt its attacks against the Sana’a government. On Saturday, the Yemeni army fired a Scud missile into Saudi Arabia, forcing the monarchy’s officials to cancel all Jizan and Abha flights.

According to media reports, the missile was fired early Saturday morning at the Saudi regime’s largest air force base located in the city of Khamees al-Mushait in the kingdom’s Southwest. Saudi Arabia claimed that it had intercepted the Scud by two Patriot missiles. But Al-Mayadeen said the missile hit an air base. Airport terminals of Jizan and Abha were evacuated and flights cancelled following the attack.

Also on Saturday, the Yemeni forces fired at least 80 missiles against the Saudi army’s positions in Jizan region. There are still no reports on the

extent of the Saudi casualties in the border areas. The attack came after Saudi warplanes pounded the areas of Bani Sayah and Sahar in Sa’ada province and claimed the lives of more than 70 civilians.

The Yemeni sources confirmed that the missiles fired by the popular forces against the Saudi targets inflicted substantial losses on an arms depot and four military patrol vehicles, killing several Saudi forces.

The missile attacks which were carried out in Towailaq district in the Saudi border region of Jizan was revealed by a military source to Yemen’s SABA news agency during an interview.

“A large number of Saudi military aggression forces were killed in the attacks,” the source, who asked to remain unnamed, said. Saudi Arabia has been bombing Yemen in the last 74 days to bring its ally, fugitive president Mansour Hadi, back to power.

The airstrikes have so far claimed the lives of more than 4,367 civilians, mostly women and children.

According to a recent report by Freedom House Foundation, most of the victims of the deadly Al Saud campaign are civilians, including a large number of women and children.



Yemeni amputee prepared to fight



Saudis now begin to join the Yemenis who are refugees – This is the only Google photo showing the exodus

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HEALTHY AGING



One hundred years ago, the life expectancy for men was 48 and for women 52. Today we outlive our ancestors because life isn’t as hard.

Many of us grow old before our time. The worries of this world overwhelm us. We are always aspiring for something worldly that is far reaching. It takes us away from our true focus - Allah Almighty. One hundred years ago, the life expectancy for men was 48 and for women 52. Today we outlive our ancestors because life isn't as hard. Years ago, people walked long distances, which of course kept them in shape. Today we walk very little. As our bodies change, so do our organs inside. Our heart rate becomes slightly slower, and our hearts may become bigger. Our blood vessels and arteries also become stiffer, which causes the heart to work harder. Often times, this leads to hypertension and other cardiovascular problems. What can we do to improve our aging and get the best quality of life as well?

Understanding how your body works is a step in the right direction. How does the heart work? A healthy heart needs oxygen. The best oxygen is obtained through breathing deeply. Exercise - walking, running, stepping in place, playing catch and throwing the ball over your head - all of these activities, when consistent, force you to breathe more deeply. Healthy foods also play their part. Wild salmon, blueberries, spinach, cumin, cinnamon, sweet potatoes, green tea, and nuts are all good foods for overall improvement when aging.

The cardiovascular system, bones, joints and muscles: how does aging affect them?

When we age, the bones tend to shrink in size and density, which weakens them, making them more susceptible to fracture. You might even become a bit shorter. Muscles generally lose strength and flexibility, sometimes causing trouble with coordination and/or balance.

To promote bone, joint and muscle health:

Consume adequate amounts of calcium. For adults ages 19 to 50 and men ages 51 to 70, the Institute of Medicine recommends 1,000 milligrams (mg) of calcium a day. The recommendation increases to 1,200 mg a day for women age 51 and older and men age 71 and older. Dietary sources of calcium include dairy products, almonds, broccoli, kale, wild salmon, parsley, sage, basil, dark leafy vegetables, thyme and fresh sardines.

Consume adequate amounts of vitamin D. For adults ages 19 to 70, the Institute of Medicine recommends 600 international units (IU) of vitamin D a day. The recommendation increases to 800 IU a day for adults age 71 and older. Although many people get adequate amounts of vitamin D from sunlight, this might not be a good source for everyone. Other sources of vitamin D include oily fish, such as tuna and sardines, horsetail, nettle, alfalfa, parsley, egg yolks, fortified organic milk.

Include physical activity in your daily routine. Weight-bearing exercises, such as walking, jogging, tennis and climbing stairs, and strength training can help you build strong bones and

slow bone loss.

Your digestive system: what's happening? Constipation is more common in older adults. Many factors can contribute to constipation, including a low-fiber diet, not drinking enough fluids and lack of exercise. Medications — such as diuretics and iron supplements — and certain medical conditions — such as diabetes and irritable bowel syndrome — also might contribute to constipation. To prevent constipation:

Eat a healthy diet. Make sure your diet includes high-fiber foods, such as fruits, vegetables and whole grains.



Loss of bladder control (urinary incontinence) is common with aging. Medical conditions, such as diabetes, might contribute to incontinence — as can menopause, for women, and an enlarged prostate, for men. To promote bladder and urinary tract health, losing weight is a very good beginning. Getting enough magnesium in the diet (peppers, bananas all should be organic), vitamin D from sunlight and cutting out the caffeine. Drinking more water, and staying hydrated. A few herbs that are helpful are saw palmetto, pumpkin seeds, pumpkin seed oil, and extract.



Limit meats that are high in fat, dairy products and sweets, which might cause constipation. Drink plenty of water and other fluids.

Include physical activity in your daily routine. Regular physical activity can help prevent constipation and is important for your overall health.

Don't ignore the urge to have a bowel movement. Holding in a bowel movement for too long can cause constipation.

Use Herbal supplements such as;
A mixture of the following herbs brewed into a tea
3ts powdered psyllium husk
2ts dandelion root
2ts senna pods crushed
Its ginger root
Its licorice root

Your bladder and urinary tract: what's happening? Loss of bladder control (urinary incontinence) is common with aging. Medical conditions, such as diabetes, might contribute to incontinence — as can menopause, for women,

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Your memory: what's happening? Memory tends to become less efficient with age. It might take longer to learn new things or remember familiar words or names.

To keep your memory sharp:
Eat a healthy diet. A heart healthy diet might benefit your brain. Focus on fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Choose low-fat protein sources, such as fish, lean meat and skinless poultry. What you drink counts, too. Herbs to help are ginkgo biloba, St. John's wort, and alfalfa.

Include physical activity in your daily routine. Physical activity increases blood flow to your whole body, including your brain. This might help keep your memory sharp.

Stay mentally active. Mentally stimulating activities help keep your brain in shape. Read Holy Quran and listen to it. Play games with your grandchildren. Crochet, knit, grow a garden, paint, do crossword puzzles. Take alternate routes when driving.

Be social. Social interaction helps ward off depression and stress, which can contribute to memory loss. Look for opportunities to get together with loved ones, friends and others. Open up and share your life with others.

There was a study done on 678 elderly nuns between the ages of 74- 104. During this study which ended barbarically (because they did autopsies on all of the deceased) they found that these women were extremely energetic and looked younger than their actual ages. Here are their findings; A.D stands for Alzheimer's Disease;

Why high linguistic ability in early life seems to protect against AD.

Why preventing strokes and depression are key to avoiding AD.

Which foods in one's diet protect the brain.

How lifestyles can affect one's chances for a mentally healthy old age.

What role heredity plays in AD and the aging process.

How a positive attitude and spirit, involvement in community, and faith contribute to health and longevity.

This is no secret. Living a healthy, happy life can be obtained by doing your mamulat. These poor women were used as guinea pigs for the pleasure of demented scientists. Fast food is the killer of many, as we now know. Stay away from any foods you are unsure of. Love your Jamaat and work for it. Play with your grandchildren, and look after their Islamic education, they are our future. Stay active in your community, learn new things and help everyone who needs your help - solely for the sake of Allah. Learn to love, and be loved in return.

IMAM OF ISLAMIC COMMUNITY EXPRESSES THANKS AND PRAYERS FOR THE GENEROSITY RECEIVED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

El Sheikh Syed Mubarak Ali Gilani expresses wholehearted gratitude for those who sent monetary gifts to purchase an air conditioner unit to save him from the extreme heat and humidity of Pakistan's scorching summer weather. "May the Almighty Creator, Allah, save them from the heat of Jehannam (Hell Fire) and bless them with an abode in Jennah (Paradise) for their love of the Holy Last Messenger (Peace be upon him) and his family," said El Sheikh Gillani. El Sheikh also sends thanks to all who contributed in purchasing a state of the art sound system which was needed in preparing a soon to be released documentary. "This is a very important documentary. I thank those who assisted in purchasing this gift from my heart and may Almighty Allah forgive all their sins and grant them abode in



"I thank those who assisted in purchasing this gift from my heart and may Almighty Allah forgive all their sins and grant them abode in Jennah (paradise)." Jennah."

HISTORY OF ALAZHAR MOSQUE AND UNIVERSITY



The Al-Azhar Mosque and University are a grand structure that reflects many centuries of styles

Al-Azhar University in Cairo Egypt is one of the oldest operating universities in the world. The Islamic university is connected to the beautiful and historic Al-Azhar Mosque.

The mosque and university are named in honor of Fatima Az-Zahraa, the daughter of the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him), from whom the Fatimid Dynasty claimed descent.

The mosque was built in two years beginning in 970 AD. The school of theology (madrasa) connected with it was founded in 988 as an Ismaili Shia school, but it later became a Sunni school, which it remains to this day. It claims to be the oldest Islamic university in the world, but this is disputed by the Kairouine Mosque in Fes, Morocco.

The core academic life of Al-Azhar has remained much the same for over a millennium: its students study the Qur'an and Islamic law in detail, along with logic, grammar, rhetoric, and how to calculate the lunar phases of the moon. Most of this learning is done by listening in a circle (halqa) at the feet of a sheikh and rote memorization. As students advance, they may engage in Socratic dialogue with their teachers or instruct their juniors.

Al-Azhar does not admit students who are not practicing Muslims but provides training in secular professions; it is thus a unique combination of a theological seminary and regular university, with faculties of medicine and engineering established in 1961.

Al-Azhar is considered by most Sunni Muslims to be the most prestigious school of Islamic law, and its scholars are seen as the highest scholars in the Muslim world. Its stated objectives remain the propagation of Islamic culture and the Arabic language.

To that end, it maintains a committee of ulemas to judge on individual Islamic questions, a printing establishment for printing the Qur'an, and trains preachers trained in da'wa and the propagation of religious publicity. Al-Azhar is run by a Supreme Council that establishes general policy, headed by a Grand Imam, styled the "Sheikh

Al-Azhar."

Since 1929 Al-Azhar has published a magazine (now monthly) whose stated purpose is to promulgate religious rules, subjects related to the propagating of Islamic literature, and basic jurisprudence (sharia), including sections on history, biographies, translated texts and news concerning the Muslim world.

The current Imam of Al-Azhar has declared that the perpetrators of the 9/11 attacks and suicide bombers are heretics who are not following the true path of Islam. In a recent conference in Indonesia, he asked all "true believers" to deny speakers of violently heretical Islamic places to speak in the mosque, thus preventing the spread of violent ideologies.

What to See at Al-Azhar Mosque and University

The Al-Azhar Mosque is a grand structure that reflects many centuries of styles. Entrance is through the 15th-century Barber's Gate, where students traditionally had their heads shaved.

This leads into a great courtyard (sahn), which dates from the 10th century and is overlooked by three stately minarets. The courtyard's white facade, accented by rosettes and keel-arched panels, is mostly from the Fatimid period.

The latticework-screened residential quarters of the madrasas on the right side date from the Mamluk period. These are rarely open to visitors, but tourists may enter the prayer hall, which is warmly carpeted and supported by alabaster pillars.

The university's library (not open to visitors), which was consolidated in 1897, is considered second in range and importance only to Dar Al-kotob Al-Masriah in Egypt, as far as the number of Islamic books and manuscripts are concerned. The library comprises of 99,062 books consist of 595,668 volumes of the most precious manuscripts and rare books, some as old as the 8th century.

ISABELLA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY IN STORY FORM BY MAULANA M. SAEED DEHLVI

CHAPTER NINETEEN PART ONE: ISLAM, THE PERFECT AND TRUE RELIGION

Isabella did not say anything after this and all those present were struck dumb. The Christian women put their heads down in humility, while Muslims seemed to be pleased in their minds. The Christian woman herself sat silent and found not a word to say. When Isabella noticed her helplessness she spoke again.

Isabella: Well, you must be tired now. Let us put off the discussion till tomorrow. Now, say at what time will you be able to come?

Christian woman: I will not rise without finally deciding about truth and falsehood right now. But probably you are tired.

Isabella: From me you are at ease to continue the talk day and night and do not go till truth and falsehood are sorted out. What I said was for your convenience.

Christian woman: In fact, I am resolved to carry the discussion till the last point. Now, just say what was the need of Islam when Christianity prevailed.

Isabella: If Islam had not come, truth would not have been brought here to the world. It was Islam which revived the teachings of Apostles and taught people purity and cleanness. I tell you briefly a few reasons for the coming of Islam:

Islam by its advent perfected religion, for teaching of previous revealed Books were suited for their own time and had no universal appeal. The Quran filled the gap.

True teachings of Messengers were corrupted by their followers which the Quran purified. For instance, Christians by deifying Jesus Christ (peace be upon him), had built up the rotten structure of assigning partners to Allah which was pulled down first. Islam brought the light of the sun of Allah's unity and presented the true form of Allah's Glory and Mercy to the world.

Ahl-i-Kitab (People of the Book) had attributed many shameful acts to Messengers, calling some of them liars, cheats and adulterers and thus making all Messengers sinners. Islam strongly refuted these charges and restored the real nobility and dignity of Messengers.

Ahl-i-Kitab (People of the Book), by interpreting their sacred Books, had manipulated them and so people's trust on all revealed Books was lost. The Quran exposed their mischief and fraud and presented all the real teachings of previous Books anew, and now we have no need of any other book as the Quran includes teachings of all the Books revealed to Messengers.

Since previous Messengers and their revealed Books were for particular periods and particular people, so they did not contain laws which were needed by men till the last day. The gap was filled by the Quran and, after completing the code of religion, proclaimed that needs



An Exquisite Mosque. "Brethren, we have assembled here to search faith and it is a very auspicious task."

of all humanity are served in it by which men will be benefited till the Day of Judgment. Do you now realise why Islam came to the world?

Christian woman: All these are mere claims without arguments, you neither mentioned any miracle of your Messenger nor proved his Messengerhood. The question of his teachings comes after these problems are resolved.

Isabella: You asked me to say what was the need of the advent of Islam and I briefly narrated some of the needs. Now it is for you to meet these arguments. I have already given you the proof of miracles and have put up to you such a living miracle which can be seen by all the world today, that is, the Quran and its challenge. If the Quran is not the Word of Allah, then bring just one verse to compare with it. But it is just this which the world could not accomplish. As to the Messenger being a Messenger of Allah its proof is in this very miracle. When not even one verse can be produced to compare with it, then it is established that it is the Word of Allah and the person who brought it can only be True Messenger of Allah. Another proof is that the Holy Last Messenger, after his getting Messengerhood, gave such a reform to the world and in his own lifetime made entire Arabia to bow before Allah. Can an example of this type be found in any false messenger? Just name even one fraudulent man who would have performed this great reforming task.

Christian woman: Whatever you say, your Messenger is not fit to be obeyed. How can a person who had shed blood all his life and married so many women be ever a reformer? Look at the purity of our Lord, that he never married all his life.

Isabella: Well, your lord was God, and did not need married life, for it is man who needs marriage. As our Mes-

senger is a human being like others, he contracted marriages. But just name any other Messenger who, in spite of being a human being, had not married.

Christian woman: The perfect man is one who is distinguished from others.

Isabella: But you believe your lord to be Allah, son of Allah.

Christian woman: But along with this our lord was also a perfect man.

Isabella: Did he eat and drink?

Christian woman: Why not? His eating and drinking was not in his capacity of Allah but in the capacity of man.

Isabella: Then, how was your Lord distinguished? What is the definition of perfect man?

Christian woman: The perfect man is one in whose obeying there is no difficulty.

Isabella: Quite right. Now, you yourself have clarified the point. How can a Christian who has wife and children follow his Lord in his home life? Similarly, how can Christians who are fighting against Muslims and idolaters follow their Lord in military matters?

Christian woman: Our Lord neither fought any battle nor married. So the question does not arise.

Isabella: You have defined perfect man as one in following whom no difficulty arise. But here a great difficulty has arisen, for a man with a wife and children has no model for him in your Lord because he remained unmarried all his life. In the same way for the man staking his life in a battle, for him Christ cannot be a mode.

Christian woman (after some silence): Our Lord is the model for spiritual life What concern he has with physical life?

Isabella: Quite right. Jesus Christ (peace be upon him) can be a model in spiritual life and not in physical life. So for physical life another guide should

be found. In this aspect your Lord is wanting. But the being who can be a model both for spiritual and physical life is only one. Man is neither only physical that he needs just a worldly guide. Just as man is a combination of spirit and body, he needs a guide who can rightly guide him in both the spheres of life and whose life can be a model in the whole life of man. There is no doubt that the messenger Moses' (peace be on him) life was of dignity, while the life of Jesus Christ (peace be upon him) was of Grace, but the life of the Holy Last Messenger, Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) was of Perfection. Just as his life was a model for the prayerful, pious and for sufi, so also for a man of the world, a merchant and even for a king. The Holy Last Messenger Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) grazed goats in early life, then retired to the seclusion of the cave of Hira for meditation. He traded in Syria, then married H. Khadijah (peace be on her) and, taking to household life, preached from the top of mount Faran and in the lanes of Makka, went to preach in Taif and among the tribes of Hejaz and suffered at the hands of enemies and opponents, served the starving people, looked after orphans and widows of the community, migrated from Makka to Medina, made pacts with Jews of Medina, built mosques, settled disputes between parties, led prayers, delivered speeches at different places, trained armies in the battles of Badr and Uhud and led them as a commander, exhibited the highest military skill, and then prayed at night and for so long a time that his feet swelled and cracked. So, in fact, all the ways and means and models of life's requirements are found in the sacred, perfect life of our Holy Last Messenger Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). Just as for

one who grazes goats as well as for a great trader his life is a model, so also for a preacher and for a traveller and an emigrant his sacred life is worth following, so also for a retired devotee he is a good guide and his teaching a model for worldly men of homely life. And his teachings provides perfect regulations, for international life as also for the need of the dweller of forests. Just as his plan of work is a guide in the battlefield, so also he is a good model for people in the days of peace and security. In short, in household life, preaching, trading, leadership, sermonising and leading prayers, retired life, tending cattle, formulating laws, ruling as king, and in happiness and mourning, marriage and divorce, life and death, teaching and training children and whatever tasks come in man's civilized life there is nothing for which there is not a model in the perfect life of the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him). Thus perfection of life and all embarrassing needs of life are found neither in the lives of the Messengers Moses, nor in Jesus (peace be upon them). So in justice and honesty we are bound to say that the Holy Last Messenger Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) embodies in him all spiritual and physical codes of human life and glory as well as grace. Any man of the world who is in search of a correct plan of actions for this world or the next for him in all honesty there is no other course but to take cover under the vast and merciful shade of the Holy Last Messenger, Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) and his sacred and complete life, his code of conduct.

The entire assembly was struck dumb after this speech of Isabella and even the Christian woman with all her claim of performing miracles was entranced. When Isabella found the Christian woman sunk in humility and remorse, she apologised to all guests and said good-bye to them.

It is reported by Abu Hafs that the effect of this speech was that many of the Christian women present at the meeting accepted Islam and after some years even that Christian woman also accepted Islam at the truthful hands of Isabella. But it did not happen all at once; it took a few years for the amenable souls to come under the shade of Diving Grace and Mercy.

So long as Isabella lived she continued to render magnificent services to Islam. On the one hand she silenced Christians and on the other hand poured an ocean of learning in traditions and interpretation of the Holy Quran, and thousands of Muslim divines were benefited by her learning. She lived up to the age of eighty. All Spain mourned her death and millions offered her funeral prayer. The End

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REALIZING THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE AND BENEFITS OF RAMADAN

The great importance of Ramadan is evident from the fact that the Holy Quran was first revealed upon the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him) in this month. Every year, Muslims around the globe strive for betterment in their lives through (fasting) in the sacred month of Ramadan. They adopt a consecrated routine of morality and uprightness during this period, but it has also been commonly observed that most of its practitioners lose this routine and turn to wickedness after Ramadan, forgetting the true essence of this interval.

Just as employees of any organization are given training and development opportunities in order to perform their jobs more productively, the case is the same for the divine month of Ramadan, which is the phase of acquiring a complete way of life for a Muslim. So, it is crucial to first understand the basic theme behind this act, which is the transformation and consistency of principled conduct in both thoughts and actions.

A Muslim achieves the following things from this month:

- Nearness to Allah Almighty through taqwa (piety and righteousness), resulting in forgiveness of sins and attainment of His blessings.
- Strengthening of one's religious faith by keeping a state of hunger and thirst for the whole day.
- Consciousness of Allah's many blessings, which one enjoys at the time of iftaar (breaking of fast).
- Realization about the people less fortunate who often have nothing to eat, leading to giving charity.
- Learning how to handle unavoidable circumstances of life through patience and perseverance.
- Reliance on One Allah is fortified after successful fasting for the whole

month and after being comforted at the end of every (fast) with His countless bounties in the form of food.

- The qualities of patience and gratitude adopted during this stage help a person to be patient and resolute during tragedy, and be appreciative to the Almighty and other people in times of prosperity.
- Conquering anger through self control assists in dealing with many harsh situations of life and while coping with other fellow human beings.
- Feelings of pride and envy are controlled and moderated with a sense of meekness and modesty towards the Most Merciful One and other people.
- Increase in tolerance and forgiveness towards others by asking the Exalted One for one's own clemency of sins.
- Development of the habit of regulating and scheduling of matters by carrying out prayers and other workshops at their set times.

Understanding the difference between needs and wants while fasting and being appreciative of every single blessing of Allah which one tends to ignore in normal circumstances.

These are some of the imperative gains that a Muslim tends to benefit from during this auspicious time of the year, which add greatly to the overall significance of this sanctified month.

Suhoor
During Ramadan Kareem 2015, everyone can take advantage from the above described detail and base his/her schedule during this greatest period of the Islamic Calendar on it. One must be prepared for it in order to spend this blessed month with its due reverence and insinuation.

The instances of Suhoor, the time of eating and drinking before officially keeping the fast, are considered to

be very revered in their nature. It is a period of getting great bounties of Allah.

Anas ibn Malik (peace be upon him) narrated the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him) to have said, "Take Suhoor, as there is a blessing in it." (Bukhari)

It means these moments are highly blessed and hold tremendous amounts of glad tidings from the Gracious Creator, so one must also keep on asking for His forgiveness.

Now let us look at some of the essential food items to have during suhoor this year. Ramadhan occurs during summer time in most of the regions of the world. So, having as much water as possible during suhoor would fulfill one's many needs of successful body functioning, especially in flow of blood in body organs.

Since days are longer in summer, one needs to have a vigorous amount of food to give one an essential quantity of energy throughout the day. One must

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Understanding the difference between needs and wants while fasting and being appreciative of every single blessing of Allah which one tends to ignore in normal circumstances.
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also not sleep through this time. If one does not have enough time to eat food to fill its need, it can take help from just drinking water, as the Messenger



Ramadhan brings nearness to Allah Almighty through taqwa (piety and righteousness), resulting in forgiveness of sins and attainment of His blessings.

(peace and blessings be upon him) has said, "The pre-dawn meal is blessed, so do not neglect it even if you only take a sip of water. Verily, Allah and the angels pray for those who have pre-dawn meals." (Ahmad)

Iftar the meal taken before the fast begins,

After daylong self-restraint from food, water and committing wrongdoings, Iftaar, the starting instance of eating and drinking, is an extremely sanctified phase of Ramadan.

The Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him) has advised the followers to be quick at breaking the fast, as it is the opening of a lot of favors from Allah.

Narrated by Sahl bin Sad (peace be on him), "The people will remain on the right path as long as they hasten the breaking of the fast." (Bukhari).

It means that hastening, which is generally not a prescribed action to do in Islam, has been only recommended in availing the great bounties of the Almighty Lord in terms of breaking the

fast as quickly as possible.

Now let us look at some of the necessary foods one must have during this most promising instance of Ramadan. Start consumption of food with dates, as it is the Sunnah of the Holy Last Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him) to do so. If it is not available, one is advised to drink water instead. Both of these items provide instant energy and help in regulating the working of body organs. Say no to overeating; eat less and in a well planned way. The sudden intake of a lot of food might lead to disturbances in the metabolism of the body. Eat food rich in proteins and carbohydrates like brown rice, fish, beans, chicken, vegetables or salad etc., in a balanced fashion. Consume homemade provisions to carry on a well-managed dietary plan. Therefore, maintaining a sound nutritional arrangement during iftaar this year will definitely be useful in keeping the body fit, and keeping away from carrying extra weight. (continued in next issue)



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THE BENEFITS OF EATING DATES

Anas bin Malik narrated that, The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings be upon him) said: "Whoever has dates, then let him break the fast with that, and whoever does not, then let him break the fast with water, for indeed water is purifying."

Muslims break their fast by eating dates and water according to the above hadith. Breaking fast by eating dates helps avoid overeating of food after the fast is finished. When the body begins to absorb the high nutritional value of the dates, feelings of hunger are pacified. Also, the nervous system

can get a lot of help from consuming dates, since they have such significant amounts of potassium.

Dates are one of the very best sweet and versatile foods that can regulate the digestive process. It can significantly boost energy levels in people within half an hour of consuming it. The American Cancer Society recommends an intake of 20-35 grams of dietary fiber per day, which can be supplied through dates. It is also said that taking one date per a day will help you to maintain your eye health all your life. They are commonly known to be quite

effective in guarding against the problem of night blindness.

Nutritional Value of Dates

Dates are a good source of various vitamins and minerals. Its a good source of energy, sugar and fiber. Essential minerals such as calcium, iron, phosphorus, sodium, potassium, magnesium and zinc are found in dates. It also contains vitamins such as thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, folate, vitamin A and vitamin K.

- Sahih Bukhari Hadith
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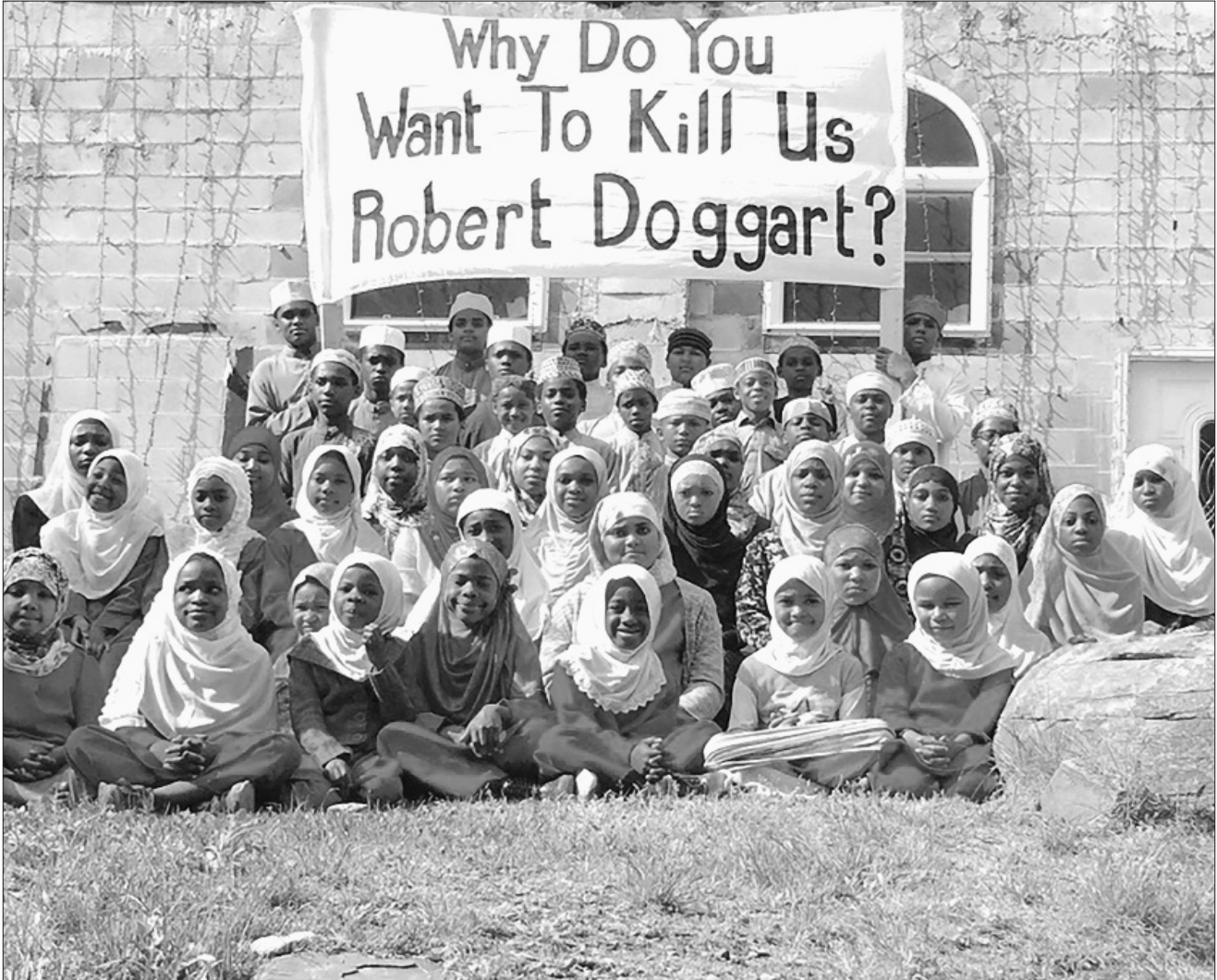
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‘AMERICAN TALIBAN’ BESIEGE

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(Hancock, NY, May 16, 2015) FBI officials arrested and charged former 4th Congressional District candidate Robert R. Doggart of Signal Mountain, Tennessee in connection with a plot to kill residents and destroy the school and mosque of the Muslim village of Islamberg in Hancock, NY. The previously sealed criminal complaint, filed in federal court April 13 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, shows Doggart, age 63, planned to use an M4 rifle, explosives, machete and if needed, snipers. He warned that those who joined his team should prepare for hand-to-hand combat with any residents encountered in his pursuit. The Muslims of America, Inc., the religious organization under threat, was notified of the danger and worked with state and federal officials to provide residents with round the clock security. Doggart was originally charged with violation of federal codes of solicitation, intentionally defacing, damaging or destroying any religious real property, because of the religious character of that property, or attempting to do so, and finally with transmitting in interstate or foreign commerce any communication containing any threat to injure the person of another.

The Public Relations Director for The Muslims of America (TMOA), Muhammad Matthew Gardner vehemently expressed, “Doggart is an example of the results of unchecked and rampant Islamophobia which has spread lies for years about our peaceful community. This man plotted to mercilessly kill us, kill our children, and blow up our mosque and our school. We have sound reason to believe he has already visited our other locations around the U.S. What other murderous plans do he and his private militia (also known as American Taliban) have and where are his accomplices? All would agree, if a Muslim did this, the perpetrator would be immediately identified as a terrorist then prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The examples are numerous. Therefore, we call on all branches of justice to see to it that this man is prosecuted for planning a heinous hate crime and terrorist act.”

Doggart, who FBI special agent James Smith stated “associates with private militia groups”, spent most of 2014 running for U.S. Representative and simultaneously plotting to commit murder and mayhem in Islamberg. Doggart’s plan to bomb Islamberg served to put the United States government on notice of his gripes. “I got this battalion that I command and they want to go take action. [They] are so sick and tired of the crap the government is pulling that we go take a small military installation or we go burn down a Muslim church...” reported Doggart in a wiretapped telephone conversation. Doggart’s now deactivated Facebook page indicates that he subscribed to the right wing, pro-militia ideology that Islam in America is wrong. Doggart’s persistent efforts to commit mass murder and destruction attracted the attention of the FBI in February 2015, when many private militia groups were under scrutiny and similar criticism as



The terrorist Doggart threatened to kill residents, including children, and burn down the mosque and school in Islamberg, New York.

a result of a new assessment refocusing attention on “sovereign citizen extremists” who have committed increasing attacks against America since 2010. In 2009, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano came under fire when her agency initially warned of the growing domestic terrorism threat of right-wing private militia groups. Critics preferred to focus on Islamic threats.

The criminal affidavit indicates that Doggart travelled to South Carolina and Texas to meet with members of a private militia who shared a similar hatred of the U.S. and Muslims. This activity matches an increase in unwelcome strangers visiting properties of The Muslims of America in South Carolina, Texas and other states. Interestingly, RSS Internet posts by Doggart on August 28, 2014, show he did in fact go to a TMOA location in Tennessee, “I traveled to Dover, Tennessee in Stewart County yesterday...”. On Saturday, May 9, 2015, Islamberg residents reported to authorities a suspicious pickup truck at the entrance to their property with an insignia on the back titled “10th Mountain Division”. When approached, the vehicle drove off speedily. Doggart sold his evil scheme against Islamberg as a suicide mission, where losing his life was worth the sacrifice, “If Hancock, NY happens, so be it. And I’ll do what I have to do. If there’s a gunfight, well there’s a gunfight...if it’s necessary to die then that’s a good way to die.” The federal authorities monitored all of Doggart’s electronic and telephone communications and arrested him on April 10 just as he was planning to go to New York to conduct his own “reconnaissance” declaring, “I’ll probably bring my M4

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with me just in case”. Members of The Muslims of America primarily consist of African American Sunni Muslims who are indigenous Americans with Islamic roots spanning four generations. The first generations were mainly converts from various branches of Christianity. Adult residents work in professional and trade jobs, while the children participate in local youth sports programs. Contrary to some claims, local, state and federal law enforcement and neighbors have nothing negative to say about the Islamberg community. “For years we worked to expose Islamophobia and those who make millions of dollars flooding the Internet with false information about our community. Due to people like Martin Mawyer of the Christian Action Network regurgitating the same lies, it has spawned this type of hate and now our lives are changed. Our children do not feel safe”, explained Gardner. The Muslims of America have a long, documented history of fighting against

misinformation including filing a multi-million dollar defamation lawsuit against the Christian Action Network (TMOA v. MAWYER, et. al) for libel published by defendants in a book and on the website of CAN. In the complaint, counsel for The Muslims of America outlined Mawyer’s posting of their Hancock, NY property address on the Internet in a fashion meant to goad citizens.

In an exclusive interview, Friday, May 15, Chief Executive of The Muslims of America, Hon. K. Hussein Adams, recounted the astonishing trail of attacks against the community. On June 18, 2013, two men from Albany, New York, Glendon Scott Crawford and Eric J. Feight, were arrested by the FBI for building a weapon of mass destruction. The powerful X-Ray device was to be used against the Muslims in the area, as well as against President Obama. The criminal complaint charged that Crawford and Feight intended to use “radiation-emitting device that could be placed in the back of a van to covertly emit ionizing radiation...”. Two days before the arrest, residents of Islamberg reported a suspicious van on their property near the mosque. Inside the van were two men and what witnesses reported as “strange equipment” mounted in the rear. Interestingly, court records show Crawford is a member of the KKK with ties to New York and the Carolinas. Feight has since taken a plea, while Crawford faces trial. Other TMOA locations have documented numerous reports over the years of violence against their community and properties. In December 2013, Joshua Allan Casey was charged with unlawfully discharging a firearm and tres-

passing on TMOA property in York, South Carolina. In early 2014, TMOA residents of Red House, Virginia were awakened by thirteen gunshots ringing out in the night. A gunman attempted to obliterate the sign that identifies the peaceful Muslim village. Our community members are afraid to go to their jobs. Professional doctors, lawyers, and engineers cannot effectively serve the people in the cities in which they work. Our children are frightened, their sleep interrupted. Our community has been traumatized. As Americans, we have the right to our religious freedom to be secure and safe in our homes. Instead, we have been forced to keep our children home from school to ensure their safety and have called on law enforcement, which has provided round the clock security. Even with all of these attacks, Mr. Adams explained, “we are comforted that the Almighty Creator is with us. Islamberg is one of the holiest places in the world, where the Almighty Creator’s personal name, Allah, has been shining at our mosque for over 4 years.”

Outraged about the Doggart conspiracy, Mr. Adams provides insight regarding the escalating attacks against American Muslims, “It’s simple, Doggart is of those who want to incite a civil war between Muslims and Christians by perpetrating violent acts meant to provoke and terrorize us. He and his cohorts should know their actions are not just against us, but all Americans. Although Doggart was arrested, what of his accomplices and other like-minded people who wish to carry out such a murderous plan of attack? Muslims, Christians and true American patriots stand united against hate and violence of any kind and I am sure we will take this opportunity to join together in demanding justice.”

Although the prosecution, lead by Assistant U.S. Attorney Perry H. Piper argued for Doggart’s continued detention, on May 6, 2015, the magistrate judge shockingly ordered his release subject to multiple conditions, including electronic monitoring, no internet activity, remaining under the 3rd party custody of two adult daughters, posting a \$30,000 unsecured bond and staying away from any of the victims or potential victims. Doggart admitted his guilt and a plea agreement was filed in court on the only remaining charge-one count of communicating a threat to injure a person, which carries a punishment of up to five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$250,000. The agreement has not been accepted by the court pending a hearing on a technical issue. Doggart does not face charges of a hate crime or terrorism. “Unfortunately, in the same set of circumstances, our community would be facing unprecedented aggression and prosecution with labels of terrorism,” said Gardner, “We do not want to be victimized twice. Once by Doggart and again if this criminal is set free. Therefore we intend to give the judicial system any support they need to properly sentence him.”

Hon. K. Hussein Adams
Chief Executive

Taking Control of Out-of-Control Police

The entire world has witnessed the brute force of police against African Americans including the deaths of African American men. The question has been asked how long will this go on, when will it end?

U.S. government officials are beginning to take uncompromising action against police officers involved in deadly force against a targeted population of Americans, that has been systematically abused, manipulated and weakened. The hidden hand of mischief makers has created group strife across the country with no regard for civil rights. The tide is turning and those guilty are being held accountable.

The police officer in South Carolina that shot and killed an unarmed African American male as he was running away was arrested and fired from the department. He has been charged with murder.

New York mayor Bill de Blasio has publicly taken a staunch stand against police brutality and misconduct against African Americans and people of color. Mayor de Blasio said “This is a subject that is never far from my family’s minds – or our hearts,” he continued, “And Eric Garner’s death puts a spotlight on police-community relations and civil rights – some of the most critical issues our nation faces today.”

A Milwaukee police officer was fired, after fatally shooting Dontre Hamilton an African American man. After an external police review of the confrontation police chief, Edward Flynn, announced the officer was fired for not following police protocol for what the chief described as an “out-of-policy pat down” of Mr. Hamilton. The officer was not charged with criminal conduct.

Los Angeles police officials held a town hall meeting to discuss the fatal shooting of an unarmed homeless African American male by a police officer early this month that was caught on a security camera. After watching it, Los

Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said he was “very concerned” about the shooting.

“Any time an unarmed person is shot by a Los Angeles police officer, it takes extraordinary circumstances to justify,” Beck said.

Baltimore City State’s Attorney Marilyn Mosby charged six police officers with crimes including murder for their alleged role in the death of Freddie Gray. A grand jury has indicted the six officers on a range of charges that carry prison terms of five to ten years. Simultaneously Attorney General Loretta Lynch has informed lawmakers the DOJ, will conduct a review of the cur-

rent practices of Baltimore police. The review will examine whether the Baltimore Police Department has engaged in a pattern or practice of violations of the Constitution or of federal law.

The officers involved in the death of Michael Brown and Eric Garner were not indicted for criminal conduct. The officer responsible for Michael Brown’s death was allowed to retire and keep his pension. The latter decisions are a “break away” from the abuse of civil rights and the protection of those guilty of criminal misconduct, and begin to address some critical issues in America such as respect, dignity, sanctity of life and forbidding wrong.

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goals.

Americans of faith and conscience expressed clearly, “We do not support Islamophobia, bigotry and hatred”. This is anti-American and this is why countless Christians have been at the scene of the protest supporting their Muslim brethren and fellow citizens.

Muslim American support against

American Taliban such as Pamela Geller, Robert Doggart, John Ritzheimer and the like has totally invigorated social media as well. Adam D. Shprintzen tweeted, “Cannot fathom showing up for Shabbat greeted by armed thugs. Solidarity with the Muslim community on a very frightening day. #NotMyAmerica”

Mr. Shprintzen’s sentiments rang true and is exemplified in the experience had by Ahmad Person, who was there on behalf of His Eminence Sheikh Syed

Mubarik Ali Shah Gilani, Spiritual Guide (Murshid Kamil) for The Muslims of the Americas and Islamic Post founder. Mr. Person travelled to Arizona at the request of Sheikh Gilani not only to document and support the Muslim community under attack, but to express in letter and spirit that humanity is the family of the Almighty; “when one part of the body hurts, we all hurt”.

The pinnacle of his trip occurred when he witnessed an anti-Islam protester wearing a T-shirt with

derogatory anti-Islamic language printed on the front, turn his shirt inside out, walk into the mosque and apologize for his behavior. In Mr. Person’s words, “I witnessed Allah’s will unfold before my eyes.”

Will not the unbelievers see that the Almighty Creator always takes care of His servants? Did they not see the natural disasters in Texas that followed the first drawing competition as a sign? Devastation and destruction from severe floods resulting in destroyed property,

displaced citizens and at least 21 people who have lost their lives.

Believers, irrespective of their faith, are well aware of the displeasure our Lord demonstrates (His Wrath) through the manifestation of disasters beyond human control. There is no choice but to reflect on the fact that spreading Islamophobia, fear and hatred comes with undeniable consequences.

Un Taliban Américain Assiège Islamberg

Un candidat déchu au Congrès américain complotte dans le but de terroriser, de commettre une tuerie de masse et de brûler la mosquée et l'école d'un village musulman à New York

(Hancock, NY, le 16 mai 2015) Robert R. Doggart, un ex-candidat au Congrès américain, a été arrêté et inculpé dans le cadre d'un complot visant à tuer les résidents du village musulman d'Islamberg (Hancock, NY) et à détruire leur école et leur mosquée.

L'accusation déposée en cour fédérale le 13 avril dernier mentionne que Doggart, 63 ans, prévoyait utiliser un fusil d'assaut M4, des explosifs, des machettes et des tireurs d'élite si nécessaire. La poursuite mentionne qu'il avait averti les membres de son équipe à se préparer pour des combats au corps à corps avec les résidents qu'ils rencontreraient sur le village. The Muslims of America inc., l'organisation religieuse sous la menace, avait été notifiée du danger et travaille en collaboration avec les forces de l'ordre afin de sécuriser les résidents du village musulman.

Le directeur des relations publiques de The Muslims of America (TMOA), Muhammad Matthew Gardner mentionne que « Doggart est un exemple issu de l'islamophobie galopante et incontrôlée qui a propagé des mensonges au sujet de notre communauté paisible pendant des années. Cet homme sans pitié a comploté pour nous tuer, tuer nos enfants et faire sauter notre mosquée et notre école. Nous avons de bonnes raisons de croire qu'il a déjà visité nos autres localités aux États-Unis. Quels autres plans meurtriers lui et sa milice privée (également connu sous le nom d'American Taliban) ont et où sont ses complices? Tous seraient d'accord pour dire que si un musulman avait commis cela, l'auteur serait immédiatement identifié comme un terroriste et serait poursuivi dans toute la mesure de la loi. Les exemples sont nombreux. Par conséquent, nous demandons à toutes les branches de la justice de veiller à ce que cet homme soit poursuivi pour la planification d'un crime odieux et haineux et d'acte terroriste. »

Selon l'agent spécial du FBI James Smith, Doggart est « associé à des groupes de milices privées » et a passé la majeure de l'année 2014 en campagne électorale pour le poste de Représentant au Congrès américain et à préparer le complot qui avait pour but de tuer des civils et ainsi rendre la situation chaotique à Islamberg. « J'ai ce bataillon que je commande et ils veulent agir. [Ils] sont tellement écoeuré et fatigué de la merde du gouvernement que nous allons aller prendre une petite installation militaire ou nous allons brûler une église musulmane... » a rapporté Doggart lors d'une conversation téléphonique sous écoute électronique. La page Facebook de Doggart qui est maintenant désactivée mentionne qu'il souscrit à une idéologie d'extrême droite et pro-milice qui croit que l'islam en Amérique est un mal. Les efforts persistants de Doggart à commettre une tuerie de masse et d'autres crimes ont attiré l'attention du FBI en février 2015, alors que lui et plusieurs membres de milices privées étaient sous surveillance.

Doggart a vendu son plan diabolique pour Islamberg comme une mission suicide, où perdre sa vie valait le sacrifice, « Si Hancock, arrive, ainsi soit-il. Et je vais faire ce que je dois faire. S'il y a une fusillade, alors il y a une fusillade... s'il faut mourir, alors c'est une bonne façon de mourir. »

Les autorités fédérales surveillaient électroniquement les conversations téléphoniques et les communications de Doggart et l'ont arrêté le 10 avril dernier, alors qu'il prévoyait se rendre à New York pour mener sa propre « investigation », mentionnant, « je vais probablement apporter mon M4 avec moi juste au cas ».

Les membres de The Muslims of America se composent principalement de musulmans sunnites afro-américains autochtones allant jusqu'à quatre générations de musulmans. Les premières générations étaient principalement des convertis en provenance de différentes branches du christianisme. Contrairement à certaines allégations, les forces de l'ordre aux niveaux locaux, étatique et fédérale, ainsi que les voisins de la

communauté musulmane d'Islamberg n'ont rien de négatif à dire à leur sujet.

“ Doggart est un exemple issu de l'islamophobie galopante et incontrôlée.. ”

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« Pendant des années, nous avons travaillé à exposer l'islamophobie et ceux qui font des millions de dollars en inondant Internet de fausses informations au sujet de notre communauté. Des gens comme Martin Mawyer du Christian Action Network qui régurgite les mêmes mensonges qui ont donné naissance à ce type de haine et maintenant nos vies ont changé. Nos enfants ne se sentent pas en sécurité », a expliqué Gardner.

D'autres localités de TMOA ont documenté, au cours des années, plusieurs rapports d'acte de violence contre sa communauté et ses propriétés.

Le 18 juin 2013, deux hommes d'Albany, New York, Glendon Scott Crawford et Eric J. Feight, ont été arrêtés par le FBI pour la construction d'une arme de destruction massive. Le puissant dispositif à rayons X devait être utilisé contre les musulmans de la région ainsi que contre le président Obama.

En décembre 2013, Joshua Allan Casey a été inculpé de déchargement illégal d'une arme à feu et d'intrusion sur la propriété de TMOA à York, en Caroline du Sud.

Au début de 2014, les résidents de TMOA, de Red House, Virginie ont été réveillés dans la nuit par treize coups de feu. Un tireur a tenté d'oblitérer l'enseigne qui identifie le nom du village musulman pacifique.

Outré par la conspiration de Doggart, le directeur général de The Muslims of America, l'honorable K. Hussein Adams nous donne une idée des attaques croissantes contre les musulmans américains, « C'est simple - Doggart est au nombre de ceux qui veulent entraîner une guerre civile entre musulmans et chrétiens en commettant des actes violents destinés à nous provoquer et nous terroriser. Lui et ses acolytes doivent savoir que leurs actions ne sont pas seulement contre nous, mais contre tous les Américains. Bien que Doggart a été arrêté, ces complices et d'autres personnes partageant les mêmes idées que lui et souhaitent exécuter une telle attaque meurtrière? Les musulmans, les chrétiens et les vrais patriotes américains restent unis contre la haine et la violence de tout genre et je suis sûr que nous allons saisir cette occasion pour nous unir et exiger que justice soit faite. »

Bien que la poursuite, dirigée par l'adjoint au procureur général des États-Unis, Me Perry H. Piper, ait plaidé pour le maintien en détention de Doggart, le 6 mai 2015, le magistrat a scandaleusement ordonné sa libération sous réserve de plusieurs conditions, y compris la surveillance électronique, aucune activité internet, rester sous la surveillance de ces deux filles, le dépôt d'une caution obligatoire de 30 000 \$ non sécurisé et de rester loin de l'une des victimes ou des victimes potentielles.

Doggart ne fait face à aucune accusation de crime de haine ou de terrorisme. « Malheureusement, dans des circonstances similaires, notre communauté ferait face à une agression sans précédent, à des poursuites et l'étiquetage de terrorisme », a déclaré Gardner, « nous ne voulons pas être doublement victimes. Une fois par Doggart et encore une fois si ce criminel est remis en liberté. Par conséquent, nous avons l'intention d'assister la justice avec tout le soutien dont elle a besoin pour le condamner adéquatement. »

طالبان الأمريكي تحاصر إسلامبيرغ

تأمر مرشح للكونغرس الأمريكي علي الإرهاب و القتل و حرق مسجد و مدرسة في قرية مسلمة بولاية نيو يورك

دوغارت، الذي وصفه جيمس سميث، العميل الخاص لمكتب التحقيقات الفيدرالي بأنه «مرتبط بميليشيات خاصة» قضى معظم عام ٢٠١٤ في الترشح ليكون ممثلاً (لحكومة) الولايات المتحدة وفي نفس الوقت يخطط للقتل والفوضى في اسلامبيرغ. قدمت خطة دوغارت بتفجير إسلامبيرغ لحكومة الولايات المتحدة تنبيهاً عن تدمره «لدى كتيبة أقودها وهم يريدون أن يتحركوا، لقد سنموا جدا من حركات الحكومة العقيمة (لذلك) سنذهب بسرية أو سنحرق كنيسة مسلمة (أي مسجدا)»...» هكذا قال دوغارت في حوار على هاتف مراقبة. محاولات دوغارت الملحة لارتكاب جريمة القتل الجماعي والتدمير جذبت انتباه مكتب التحقيقات الفيدرالي في فبراير ٢٠١٥ عندما كانت الكثير من الميليشيات تحت المراقبة بسبب الفحص الجديد الذي كان ينظر مجددا إلى «المواطنين المتطرفين» الذين ارتكبوا جرائم متزايدة ضد أمريكا منذ ٢٠١٠

تشير الإفادة الجنائية إلى أن دوغارت سافر إلى ولايتي كارولينا الجنوبية وتكساس للقاء أعضاء ميليشيا خاصة لديهم كراهية مماثلة للولايات المتحدة وللمسلمين. يتطابق هذا النشاط مع الزيادة في الغرائب غير المرحب بهم الزائرين لقرى وبلدات مسلمي أمريكا في كارولينا الجنوبية و تكساس وولايات أخرى. أعلن دوغارت عن مخططة الشرير ضد اسلامبرغ بوصفه مهمة انتحارية حيث أخبر بأن وفاته تضحية تستحق البذل، ”إذا حدث شيء في هانوك، نيويورك فلا مانع من ذلك. سأفعل ما يجب عليّ فعله. إذا كان هناك تبادل لاطلاق النار، فسيكون هنالك تبادل لاطلاق النار...إذا كان الموت ضروريا فذلك وسيلة جيدة للموت.“ رصدت السلطات الفيدرالية دوغارت في كل من الاتصالات الهاتفية والالكترونية واعتقلته في ١٠ أبريل عندما كان يخطط للذهاب إلى نيويورك لإجراء ”استطلاعاته“ معلناً، ”ربما ٤ فقط للحسينM أحمل معي بنندقية روى السيد/ خليفة حسين آدمس الرئيس التنفيذي لمسلمي أمريكا في مقابلة حصرية بتاريخ الجمعة ١٥ مايو، طرق مذهلة في الهجمات ضد المجتمع. تم إعتقال رجلين في ١٨ يونيو ٢٠١٣ من مدينة ألباني، نيويورك من قبل مكتب التحقيقات الفدرالي وهما غليندون

هانوكك نيويورك ١٦ مايو ٢٠١٥)) قبض عملاء مكتب التحقيقات الفيدرالي على روبرت آر. دوغارت (Robert R. Doggart) من مدينة سيغال ماونتن في تينيسي، المرشح السابق الرابع للمقاطعة في الكونغرس بخصوص خطة لقتل سكان بلدة اسلامبيرغ وتدمير مدرسة ومسجد هذه القرية المسلمة. تظهر الشكوى الجنائية المرفوعة سابقا لدى المحكمة الفدرالية في يوم ١٣ أبريل ٢٠١٥ في المحاكم المحلية للمقاطعة الشرقية في تينيسي أن المجرم دوغارت البالغ من العمر ٦٣ سنة قد خطط لإستخدام رشاش ومتفجرات وساطور وقناصة إذا إحتاج إليهم. حذر دوغارت من أراد الإنضمام إلى فريقه بأن عليه الإستعداد للقتال وجه لوجه مع أي مقيم في القرية. أبلغ المسؤولون الفدراليون منظمة «مسلمي أمريكا» وهي المنظمة الدينية التي هُددت، حيث تعاونت منظمة «مسلمي أمريكا» مع المسؤولين المحليون والفدراليون لتوفير الأمن للسكان على مدار الساعة. اتهم دوغارت بانتهاك القوانين الفدرالية الأتية: التحريض، التخريب المتعمد، إتلاف أو تدمير ممتلكات دينية عمدا بسبب الصفة الدينية لتلك الممتلكات أو محاولة القيام بذلك، وأخيرا القيام بمراسلات بين الولايات أو تبادلها بين الأطراف المختلفة داخليا والتي تحتوي على تهديد لإصابة شخص آخر بالأذى

صرح مدير العلاقات العامة لمنظمة «مسلمي أمريكا» محمد ماثيو غاردنر قائلا:

دوغارت مثال لنتائج الاسلاموفوبيا» المتفشية بدون رقابة والتي سببها قد انتشرت أكاذيب لعدد من السنين عن مجتمعنا المسالم. هذا الرجل دبر لقتلنا بدون رحمة وقتل أولادنا وتغيير مسجدنا ومدرستنا. لدينا سبب مقنع للاعتقاد بأنه قد زار قرانا الأخرى المنتشرة في الولايات المتحدة. ما هي الخطط القاتلة الأخرى التي لديه وللميليشيا الخاصة به (المعروفة بطالبان الأمريكية) و أين مساعوده؟ سيتفق الجميع بأنه لو فعل مثل هذا مسلم لسمي في الحال المتهم إرهابيا ولتم الحكم عليه إلى أقصى حد يسمح به القانون. لذا نطلب من كل أطراف العدل التأكد من محاكمة هذا الرجل بالتخطيط لجريمة «كراهية بشعة وعمل إرهابي

TALIBÁN AMERICANO SITIE ISLAMBERG

Ex candidata al Congreso de Estados Unidos conspira para a terrorizar, cometer asesinato en masa y quemar mezquita y escuela de la aldea musulmana en Nueva York

(Hancock, Nueva York, 16 Mayo 2015) -Funcionarios del FBI han arrestados y acusados el candidato antiguo del Distrito Congressional 4to Robert R. Doggart de Signal Mountain, Tennessee en relación a un complot de matar a residentes y destruir la escuela y la mezquita del pueblo musulmán, Islamberg, en Hancock, Nueva York. La denuncia penal, previamente sellada, fue presentada en una corte federal el 13 de abril en el Tribunal de Distrito de EE.UU. para el Distrito Este de Tennessee y muestra Doggart, de 63 años, planeaba usar un rifle M4,explosivos, machete y, si necesario, francotiradores. Advirtió que aquellos que se unieron a su equipo debieron prepararse a combatir con cualquier residentes encontrados en su búsqueda. Los Musulmanes de América, Inc., la organización religiosa bajo amenaza, fue notificada del peligro y trabajó con funcionarios estatales y federales para proveer a los residentes con seguridad de 24 horas. Doggart originalmente fue acusado de violación de los códigos federales de solicitud; intencionalmente desfigurar, dañar o destruir cualquier inmueble religioso, debido a los religiosos carácter de esa propiedad, o intentar hacerlo; y finalmente con cualquier comunicación que transmite en comercio interestatal o extranjero que contengan cualquier amenaza a herir otra persona.

El Director de relaciones públicas para Los Musulmanes de América (TMOA) Muhammad Matthew Gardner expresó con vehemencia, “Doggart es un ejemplo de los resultados de la islamofobia desenfrenado y rampante ha difundido mentiras durante años sobre nuestra comunidad pacífica. Todos estaría de acuerdo, si un musulmán hizo esto, el agresor había sido inmediatamente identificado como un terrorista y luego procesado con todo el peso de la ley. Por lo tanto, llamamos a todas las

ramas de justicia a asegurarnos que este hombre será procesado para la planificación de un crimen atroz de odio y un acto de terrorismo.”

Doggart, que el agente especial del FBI James Smith declaró “se asocia con grupos de milicias privadas,” pasó la mayoría de su tiempo en 2014 en su campaña para ser Representante EE.UU. y simultáneamente conspirando para cometer asesinatos y caos en Islamberg.

La declaración jurada penal indica que Doggart viajó al sur Carolina y Texas para reunirse con miembros de milicias privadas que comparten un odio similar de los Estados Unidos y de los musulmanes. Doggart vendió su malvado plan contra Islamberg como un misión de suicidio, en que la pérdida de su vida vale la pena el sacrificio. Las autoridades federales monitorearon todas las comunicaciones de Doggart, electrónica y telefónica, y le detuvieron en el 10 de Abril como estaba planeando ir a Nueva York para llevar a cabo su “reconocimiento.”

Los miembros de Los Musulmanes de América consisten principalmente en afroamericanos Sunitas que son indígenas estadounidenses con raíces islámicas que abarca cuatro generaciones. Los residentes adultos trabajan profesionalmente o comercialmente, mientras los niños participan en programas deportivos locales para la juventud. Los vecinos no tienen nada negativo que decir sobre la comunidad de Islamberg. El director ejecutivo de Los Musulmanes de América, Hon. K. Hussein Adams, relató el asombroso rastro de ataques contra la comunidad. En el 18 de junio de 2013, dos hombres de Albany, Nueva York, Glendon Scott Crawford y Eric J. Feight, fueron detenido por el FBI por la construcción de un arma de destrucción masiva. El poderoso equipo de rayos X iba a ser usado contra los

musulmanes en el área y también contra al Presidente Obama. La denuncia penal denunció que Crawford y Feight diseñado para su uso “dispositivo de emisión de radiación que podría ser colocado en una camioneta que secretamente emiten radiaciones ionizantes... “. Dos días antes de la detención, los residentes de Islamberg registraron una camioneta sospechosa en su propiedad cerca de la mezquita. Eran dos hombres y los testigos reportaron con “equipo extraño” montado en la parte trasera.

En diciembre de 2013, Joshua Allan Casey fue acusado de descargar ilegalmente un arma de fuego en la propiedad de TMOA en York, Carolina del Sur.

“Nuestros miembros de la comunidad tienen miedos de ir a sus trabajos. Ingenieros, abogados y profesionales médicos efectivamente no pueden servir a la gente en las ciudades en las que trabajan. Nuestros hijos están asustados, sus sueños interrumpidos. Nuestra comunidad ha sido traumatizada” explicó el Sr. Adams. “Somos consolados que el Creador Todopoderoso está con nosotros. Islamberg es uno de los lugares más sagrados en el mundo, donde el nombre personal del Creador Todopoderoso, Allah, ha sido brillante en la mezquita por 4 años”.

En el 6 de mayo 2015, el magistrado ordenó la liberación de Doggart, sujeto a varias condiciones. Doggart admitió su culpabilidad y un acuerdo de culpabilidad fue presentada en la corte por la acusación de comunicar una amenaza para lesionar a una persona, que normalmente lleva cinco años en prisión y una multa de no más de \$250,000. El acuerdo todavía tiene que ser aceptado por la corte. “Desafortunadamente, en el mismo conjunto de circunstancias, nuestro comunidad enfrentaría agresión sin precedente y el enjuiciamiento con etiquetas de terrorismo”, dijo Gardner.

Puerto Rico Experiences Water Rations in Midst of Economic Crisis

The U.S. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, where hundreds of thousands of residents are suffering under strict water restrictions due to drought, is forcing the government to extend severe water rationing measures to more communities that are struggling through an economic decline for approximately the last ten years.

The commonwealth is deeply in debt, with some referring to it as “America’s Greece”. The drought has exacerbated conditions of a serious financial situation on the island, and further economic impacts are expected as the drought has intensified significantly.

According to the Associated Press, AP, an additional 180,000 customers will receive water only every third day, raising the total facing 48-hour cuts in service to 400,000, as the U.S. territory’s main reservoirs continue to shrink, according to the island’s water and sewer company.

Alberto Lázaro, Executive President of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority said the ration strategy is to “keep the water that’s available under control.”

WeatherNationTV.com posted in

late July that so far this year, San Juan is 9.64” below its average year-to-date rainfall of 26.73”, with about half of that deficit coming since the start of June. According to the United States Drought Monitor, more than 77 percent of the island is in drought conditions, an increase from 16 percent in April. As of 13 August 2,865,660 people have been affected by the drought.

July was the fourth-driest month on record in San Juan since 1898, with only 1.6in or 4 cm of rain, said Carlos Anselmi, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. According to the AP.

The elderly are the most vulnerable and will suffer the hardest with such a schedule for water. Some elderly have already been receiving water every third day, with worries the conditions will worsen.

NBC news announced late in August that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack declared an additional six municipalities in Puerto Rico as natural disaster areas due to worsening drought conditions. The municipalities affected include Corozal, Morovis, Naranjito, Orocovis, Toa Alta, and Vega Alta. (as of the 18th)

The announcement comes in the wake of several other drought disaster declarations by Secretary Vilsack, bringing the total to 36 affected municipalities on the island.

Telesurtv.net reported drought warnings have been issued for other caribbean countries - Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, the Eastern part of the Dominican Republic, Martinique, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Northern Guyana and the Dutch Islands of Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire.

Debt plus drought equals life-threatening conditions

With drought and water rations comes sickness and disease, potentially putting the island population at risk. The looming debt crisis has spawned a health care predicament with potential cuts to a Medicare program and thousands of Puerto Ricans are expected to face high copays, reduced services, and a shrinking network of already stressed doctors with many of the doctors leaving the island for work in America.

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Education: Key Factor in Reducing Vector Borne Diseases



Belize City, Central Health Region has been very proactive in health education and cleanup campaigns.

The Ministry of Health in Belize, in its latest vector control program report, cited citizen engagement as a major challenge in combating the spread of vector borne diseases.

Vector-borne diseases are illnesses caused by pathogens and parasites in human populations. According to the World Health Organization vector-borne diseases account for more than 17 percent of all infectious diseases, causing more than 1 million deaths annually.

Last year, Belize City was the location of greatest concern, with the number of dengue cases, and also the potentially deadly dengue hemorrhagic cases, being most plentiful in that municipality.

The Report, which details the statistics and interventions in reducing dengue fever, Malaria, and Chikungunya, showed that while strides have been made in decreasing cases, there are still high incidents of people leaving items in their yards, such as drums, tires and bottles. These serve as breeding sites for mosquitoes.

“We need a behaviour change”, said Kim Bautista, chief operator of the National Vector Control Program. “What the vector control unit does is only about 20 percent of what is needed to prevent dengue.”

According to the report, there has been a 16 percent reduction of dengue

cases, with Belize City showing the highest reduction rate at 46 percent from 107 last year to 58 this year. Bautista indicates that the Belize City, Central Health Region has been very proactive in health education and cleanup campaigns.

The Toledo district, the least developed region in the country, has seen a spike from 9 cases reported for the same duration last year to 80 this year with only two positive cases of Chikungunya, which were not locally contracted.

The Vector Control Unit has a total of eight offices countrywide, manned by 61 full-time staff, apart from seasonal workers hired to conduct spraying activities.

The unit, through assistance from the European Union, now has 18 Ultra Low Volume spraying machines, 25 thermal foggers and other spraying equipment in six districts, apart from those in storage, and 15 vehicles at its disposal.

Through the same assistance, it embarked on a project earlier this year to conduct the indoor residual spraying, fogging of houses in hotspots, and treatment of mosquito breeding sites in six districts. The project was done at a cost of \$106,000. Some districts have been completed, while others are ongoing.

-Islamic Post Correspondent

Haiti Moves Forward With Elections: Candidates Disqualified Over Suspected Crimes

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AFP) – Fourteen candidates who ran in Haiti’s first-round legislative elections on August 9, 2015 have been disqualified over their suspected involvement in crime and violence that marred polling, according to election officials.

Two people were killed during the long-delayed August 9 elections and sporadic violence forced dozens of voting centres to close in the first voting since 2011 in Haiti, when Michel Martelly took power.

Prior to Martelly’s term on January 12, 2010, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck near the Haitian capital Port-au-Prince, rendering the national legal system and government largely non-operational. The island continues to struggle to recover from the devastating earthquake that killed more than 250,000 people and crippled its infrastructure.

The candidates stand accused of various crimes, including firing an automatic weapon near a polling station, ransacking voting centres, voting violations, removal of ballot boxes and armed aggression against an election officer, Haiti’s Provisional Electoral Council, CEP, said in a statement.

All but one of the disqualified candidates were running for a seat in the lower chamber of the Caribbean nation’s legislature, the Chamber of Deputies. One candidate, who had previously served as a deputy, was running for the Senate.

Four of the accused are members of President Martelly’s PHTK party.

The candidates could face prison sentences of six months to five years,

finest of up to 100,000 gourdes, around \$1,940 US dollars, and the loss of civil and political rights for at least five years to ten years maximum, according to election rules, as cited by the CEP.

The entire Chamber of Deputies and two-thirds of the Senate were up for vote in the elections, which were four-and-a-half years overdue and marked the first in Haiti since Martelly took power.

Haiti’s parliament was dissolved on January 13, 2015 after lawmakers’ terms were not extended, and the legislative chambers have remained empty for months.

As a result of the alleged violence and criminal activity the Miami Herald reported legislative elections will be rerun in 25 constituencies nationwide, including in the Artibonite Valley where the vote for several seats in the lower Chamber of Deputies has to be redone because of violence at the polls.

The CEP made the announcement on August 20 while also declaring a number of corrective measures it plans to take for the October 25 runoff to prevent a repeat of the violence, late starts and voters’ list problems that marred the August 9 legislative election.

More than 1,800 candidates from 128 registered parties were vying for 139 posts in the two houses.

The polling marked the first of three election days before the end of the year.

The second round of legislative elections, local elections and the first round of presidential voting is all scheduled for October 25.

-Jamaicaobserver.com/news

Brazilian Police ‘Killed Hundreds’ in Rio

Amnesty International, AI, a global humanitarian organization that investigates and exposes abuse of human rights, and educates and mobilizes the public to challenge and change injustices, says it has found evidence that killings by Brazilian police were often illegal, with officers shooting suspects who had surrendered or had been wounded, along with torture and other ill-treatment of detainees. Young people and Brazilians of African descent who are residents of favelas - shanty towns - rural workers and indigenous peoples were reported at particular risk of human rights violations. The human rights group says Brazil’s military police have been responsible for more than 1,500 deaths in the city of Rio de Janeiro in the last five years.

A report published on rioonwatch.org, the news site of RioOnWatch, a program to provide a media voice to the favela community in the lead-up to the 2016 Olympics, stated that in 2012, 1,890 people died during national police operations in Brazil - an average of 5 deaths per day. In the state of Rio de Janeiro alone, 362 people died at the hands of the police, or an average of 1 death per day. In 2013, roughly 424 people were killed by police in the state of Rio de Janeiro. In the first six months of 2014, 285 people were killed by police in Rio. At that rate, the full year of 2014 would have ended with roughly 570 deaths by police.

The Brazilian Forum on Public Safety reports that, between 2012 and 2013, there was a 15.1 percent increase in homicides in general, from 4,081 to 4,745, nationwide. Comparing these two pieces of data, deaths at the hands of police comprised about 10-12 percent of all homicides in Rio de Janeiro in these two years. And of deaths of children at the hands of police in the past decade, 60 percent of those nationwide were in Rio alone.

The increase of police forces and military-type policing, with no regard for right to life, particularly in the case of people of color and the poor, is representative of the despot aspirations and planning of a small group of individuals. The police, internationally, provide an irreplaceable service, they are in position not only to use their own measures as law enforcement, but also to screen the activities of the latter few, while providing pretexts for discontent.

The state security secretary, José Mariano Beltrame, said the Amnesty report was “reckless and misleading” because it failed to recognize that crime levels are down and killings by police have fallen by 85 percent in favelas where they have installed police pacification units, a program aimed at reclaiming territories from drug dealers. He said the study also neglected to mention that police have already adopted many of the recommendations



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mentioned in the report and now use fewer rifles and less ammunition.

A Brazilian police officer, in June, is caught on camera shooting at two teenage suspects following a high-speed chase through the streets of São Paulo. The footage, which was broadcast live, shows the military police officer firing on two teens aged 16 and 17 at close range, while they were on the ground,

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Prosecutors have also contradicted Amnesty’s claims that police benefit from impunity, saying 587 officers have been brought to justice in the past five years with 247 cases where officers were brought to justice. Rio’s public prosecutor condemned Amnesty’s report as “empty, and contributing nothing to a solution of the problems.”

While most figures suggest improvements in crime levels and greater efforts to ensure police discipline over the past 10 years, few doubt that Rio is still home to alarming levels of killings by police.

There is increasing pressure on officers to change. The proliferation of mobile phone cameras and internet access has made it harder for police to put a lid on killings, beatings and alleged accidental deaths.

Civil society is also better mobilized than in the past, particularly in favela communities, where the vast majority of the predominantly poor, African descent or mixed race male youths are killed.

The AI report was timely - released one year ahead of the 2016 Olympics to be hosted in Rio de Janeiro, while coinciding with international press attention of Brazil’s first female president Dilma Rousseff, her radical political trajectory and the exploited corruption scandals alleging her involvement.

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