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Can You Recognize a Terrorist?

To insure we Americans never offend anyone (particularly fanatics bent on killing us), airport screeners will not be allowed to profile people. They will continue random searches of 80 year old women, little kids, airline pilots with proper identification, Secret Service agents who are members of the President's security detail, 85 year old Congressmen with metal hips, and Medal of Honor winning former governors.

Please pause a moment, reflect back, and take the following Multiple Choice Test. (The events are actual cuts from past history. They actually happened! Do you remember?)

1. In 1972 at the Munich Olympics, athletes were kidnapped and massacred by:

- a. Olga Corbitt
- b. Sitting Bull
- c. Arnold Schwarzeneger
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

2. In 1979, the U.S. embassy in Iran was taken over by:

- a. Lost Norwegians
- b. Elvis
- c. A tour bus full of 80-year-old women
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40.

3. During the 1980's a number of Americans were kidnapped in Lebanon by:

- a. John Dillinger
- b. The King of Sweden
- c. The Boy Scouts
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

4. In 1983, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut was blown up by:

- a. A pizza delivery boy
- b. Pee Wee Herman
- c. Geraldo Rivera
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

5. In 1985 the cruise ship Achille Lauro was hijacked and a 70 year old American passenger was murdered and thrown overboard in his wheelchair by:

- a. The Smurfs
- b. Davy Jones
- c. The Little Mermaid
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

6. In 1985 TWA flight 847 was hijacked at Athens, and a U.S. Navy diver trying to rescue passengers was murdered by:

- a. Captain Kid
- b. Charles Lindberg
- c. Mother Teresa
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

7. In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed by:

- a. Scooby Doo
- b. The Tooth Fairy
- c. Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

8. In 1993 the World Trade Center was bombed the first time by:

- a. Richard Simmons
- b. Grandma Moses
- c. Michael Jordan
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

9. In 1998, the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed by:

- a. Mr. Rogers
- b. Hillary, to distract attention from Wild Bill's women problems
- c. The World Wrestling Federation
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

10. On 9/11/01, four airliners were hijacked; two were used as missiles to take out the World Trade Centers and of the remaining two, one crashed into the US Pentagon and the other was diverted to a crash by the passengers. Thousands of people were killed by:

- a. Bugs Bunny, Wiley E. Coyote, Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd
- b. The Supreme Court of Florida
- c. Mr. Bean
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

11. In 2002 the United States fought a war in Afghanistan against:

- a. Enron
- b. The Lutheran Church

- c. The NFL
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

12. In 2002 reporter Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and murdered by:

- a. Bonny and Clyde
- b. Captain Kangaroo
- c. Billy Graham
- d. Muslim male extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40

Nope,I really don't see a pattern here to justify profiling, do you?

So, to ensure we Americans never offend anyone, particularly fanatics intent on killing us, airport security screeners will no longer be allowed to profile certain people. They must conduct random searches of 80-year-old women, little kids, airline pilots with proper identification, Secret Service agents who are members of the President's security detail, 85-year old Congressmen with metal hips, and Medal of Honor winning former Governors.

As the writer of the award winning story Forest Gump so aptly put it, "Stupid is as stupid does!" (Sent to me via the internet, source unknown.)

The real problem behind terrorism is not Islamic peoples, but Islamic fundamentalists, that is, those who follow Mohammed and obey the Koran. Until Americans wake up and recognize that Islam is not a benign faith, but a false, vicious religion, Americans will continue to be victims of terrorism and the lie that all religions are basically good.

Contrast Mohammed, the raiding, raping, pillaging, murdering terrorist with Jesus, the Son of God, who won others through his love and good deeds. While the followers of Mohammed conquered the East through the power of the sword, Jesus' disciples conquered the Roman world through the power of preaching. Islam is blood-stained through and through, but Christianity won hearts and continues to win hearts with the Gospel of Grace without shedding one drop of blood.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).