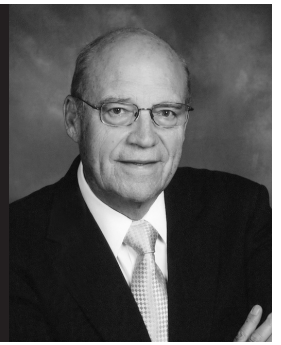




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## Merry Christmas!

### The Birth of Jesus Christ

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town.

And Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough—because there was no room for them at the lodging place.

In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David. This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough.”

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to people He favors!”

When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough.

After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard, just as they had been told.

—Luke 2:1-20, Holman Christian Standard Bible

# Canada Runs Left

## Part I

by Cliff Kincaid

President Obama failed to take out Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, but now he's going after Canada's Conservative Party Prime Minister Stephen Harper, a big supporter of Israel and opponent of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

It's a story the US media won't cover. But Judi McLeod of the *Canada Free Press* has been documenting how Obama is planning the "fundamental transformation" of Canada by taking down Harper's government and bringing to power a progressive majority assembled from Canada's Liberal Party and New Democratic Party (NDP), an affiliate of the Socialist International.

In a dispatch earlier this year, McLeod provided the facts about the interference of Obama campaign operatives in the Canadian elections scheduled for October 19. "In Canada, Obama's campaign team is guiding the election campaigns of both the Liberals and the NDP," she wrote. She urged the Harper government to investigate.

She explained why Obama is targeting Canada: "To the US, Canada is the country next door, to Obama it's home of the architects of the maligned Keystone XL Pipeline and home to the world's Number One elected defender of Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu."

Indeed, for the last seven years Harper has not only been supporting Israel but functioning as the leader of the Free World, in the face of Obama's deal-making with America's enemies and adversaries. In 2014, at the summit of G20 nations, Harper famously told Russian President Putin that he needs "to get out of Ukraine." Putin replied with a lie, saying the Russians weren't in Ukraine.

Harper has declared, "Israel is the front line of free democratic nations, and any who turn their back on Israel or turn a blind eye to the nature of Israel's enemies do so in the long run at their own peril."

In a recent speech to the Jewish Community Council of Montreal, he said, "Those who hate democracy and freedom, tolerance and openness, having been plotting attacks against Western nations, beginning with Israel, for

decades, seeking to destroy our rare and precious way of life. We were told for years to just ignore the erosion of freedoms and the growing aggression of Putin's Russia. Look where that has taken the world."

Canada used to have a conservative cable channel, Sun News Network. But it went out of business earlier this year when the channel failed to get enough distribution to pay for expenses. Cable companies in Canada were carrying foreign channels such as Al Jazeera and Putin's Russia Today, but wouldn't carry Sun News. Brian Lilley, a former host on the network, said that the cable companies "didn't like the message." He explained, "They didn't like that we were brash, we were very conservative. We were pro-business, pro-family, pro-oil, pro-Israel. We were pro-America. . . . They decided to shut us down."

Lilley and his former colleagues have formed TheRebel.media as a replacement, with special news coverage of national and international news. The group's YouTube channel, with 1,500 videos, is the place to go for conservative coverage of the Canadian elections and other news. Their videos have already attracted millions of views. A report by Ezra Levant on the election describes reporters at Canada's state broadcaster, the Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC), as "liberals with press credentials." Lilley has been leading a campaign to have the government, which provides about \$1 billion to the CBC, sell the broadcasting entity to the private sector. Visitors can also get access to podcasts, columns and blogs, and contribute financially to maintain and expand this important site for news and information.

While the Liberal Party of Justin Trudeau campaigns for legal dope and injection centers for drug addicts, and the New Democratic Party proposes Bernie Sanders-style socialism for Canada, the Conservative Party of Canada has been on the side of individual freedom, traditional values, and free enterprise. Harper has taken on the jihadists who want to destroy Western civilization and has spoken eloquently about the stakes for the Free World, such as in a 2014 speech to the Tribute to Liberty Dinner in Toronto. The topic on this occasion was the need to establish a Memorial to Victims of Communism in Canada.

"During the 20th century, communism's poisonous ideology and ruthless practice slowly bled into countries

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all around the world, on almost every continent,” Harper said. “The result was nothing short of catastrophic. More than one hundred million souls were lost, an almost incomprehensible number. We must never forget that these are not numbers, they are not statistics. They were mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, friends and neighbors. Their futures, their potential, their hopes and dreams, were stolen from them. Our hearts break for those who suffered and we mourn for those who were crushed.”

After affirming Canada’s solidarity with Ukraine, in the face of Russian aggression, Harper described another current threat, international Islamic terrorism, and said, “. . . whatever it calls itself—Nazism, Marxist-Leninism, today, terrorism—they all have one thing in common: the destruction, the end of human liberty. My fear is this: as we move further into the 21st century, Canadians, especially new generations, will forget or will not be taught the lessons hard learned and the victories hard earned over the last 100 years. That they will fall even further in love with ease and convenience. And that they will not understand that their rights and their advantages, their peace and their security, were won by people willing to live and die for what is good and right.”

Harper, in power since 2006, has truly been the leader of the Free World over the last seven years. He is a reminder of what an American president should be standing for in the world. No wonder Obama wants to finish him off.

—*NewsWithViews.com*, October 17, 2015

## Canada Runs Left

### Part II

by Cliff Kincaid

In typically biased fashion, *Time* magazine has greeted the defeat of Canada’s conservatives with the headline, “Why Justin Trudeau’s Election Is Good News for the Fight Against Climate Change.” But the story has a valid point which bears on the question of why Obama campaign operatives were deployed to subvert the conservative government of Stephen Harper. Obama expects new Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to help promote a climate change treaty to overthrow global capitalism that is expected to come out of a United Nations conference in Paris in December.

Canada has become a satellite of Obama, writes Judi McLeod of *Canada Free Press*.

But another inevitable outcome of the liberal victory

may be more Islamic terrorism in North America. The new Canadian prime minister has extended open arms to Muslims in Canada and more immigration from the Middle East while declaring the need to withdraw from the fight against Islamic terrorism.

A pro-abortion Catholic, Trudeau wants to legalize marijuana and establish more injection sites for heroin users around the country.

The destruction of Harper wasn’t as bloody as the Obama/Hillary Clinton effort to overthrow Moammar Gadhafi in Libya, which resulted in the Benghazi murders of four Americans. Nevertheless, the overthrow of the Harper government had the fingerprints of Obama all over it.

Judi McLeod of *Canada Free Press*, one of my key sources in last week’s article, summed it up in a story with the headline, “Obama Campaign Team Hands Canada Over to the Lib-Left.” She notes, “When word first leaked out that key Obama campaign workers had joined the Trudeau election campaign, the mainstream media continued to look the other way.”

But there’s no reason for conservatives in the US media or Congress to look the other way.

Commenting on misleading polls that underestimated the liberal tide, McLeod said, “What happened was similar to the 2012 Barack Obama victory over Republican Mitt Romney, with a poll-portrayed nail-biter election that turned into an 11th hour landslide for Obama.”

This is a warning for conservatives in the US who think the pendulum is swinging back to them in 2016. Four years ago many of the top commentators at Fox News and Salem Radio thought Romney was a sure winner. Their faulty predictions have not blunted their drive to be “experts” again this time around. Many of them have already missed the significance of the Donald Trump phenomenon and its staying power.

On the left, the progressive machine is on a roll, from Britain, where the Labor Party elected a Marxist as its head, to the United States, where Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) is enticing what many considered smart young people with promises of free taxpayer-financed college educations.

Canada is the latest evidence that conservatives who think history is on their side are in for a rude awakening.

Writing at the conservative Canadian website *TheRebel.media*, Hamish Marshall notes that the get-out-the-vote effort by the Liberal Party and the labor unions supporting Trudeau was impressive. Marshall wrote, “What defeated the Conservatives more than the loss of votes, or the collapse of the NDP [New Democratic Party, the third major

party in the race] to the Liberals was the huge number of new voters. Turnout will be in the range of 69%, with 3 million more votes cast than in 2011. The vast majority of those new voters supported the Liberals.”

The situation is bleak in Canada, probably worse than many conservatives would care to admit. The battles over abortion-on-demand and homosexual rights are basically over in Canada, while they continue in the US. On social issues, Harper was credited by Canadian conservatives with slowing down the movement for euthanasia. He fought a national day care scheme with tax credits for parents. But that’s been about it.

Giving up on the Conservative Party, some Canadians created the Christian Heritage Party (CHP) to compete and wage a real political battle for traditional values. It is a minor political party that didn’t do very well in the October 19 elections.

The reason, according to Peter Vogel of the Christian Heritage Party, is that Canada has already been fundamentally transformed. “We had a ‘conservative’ government that was not socially conservative because Canada is not socially conservative, and now we have a truly liberal government because our society is liberal,” he said. It is a sad fact. Like much of Europe, Canada has abandoned its Judeo-Christian roots.

Vogel is right: the Harper conservatives were afraid to be bold. They operated as if cultural transformation was a fact of life they could not really change. The Conservative Party had a platform that was vague and based on staying the course, mostly economically.

In tough language, Vogel went on to say, “We elected a government that will make matters worse for the unborn, and other vulnerable citizens, if that is possible. They will open our borders to erase Canada’s Christian heritage. (How many churches did Mr. Trudeau visit compared to the number of mosques he visited?) It is a government that is committed to impoverishing Canadians by increasing taxes (such as the ‘Carbon Tax’ and continuing to run a deficit). It is a government that will not fight terrorism in the regions from which it comes, but will allow terrorists

to come to Canada. Then we will have to fight them as they radicalize our youth, blow-up our buildings, and kill our citizens.”

The comment about Trudeau visiting more mosques than churches is significant. This political fact has dramatic implications.

The CHP says that over 50 terrorist organizations are currently active in Canada and that the Canadian refugee and immigration system “is inadequate to secure the nation from the threats posed by terrorism.”

Of course, the United States is also threatened by this problem, which is bound to get worse under Trudeau. Perhaps Scott Walker’s reported off-hand comment about possibly erecting a wall between the US and Canada now makes sense. (Walker did not specifically advocate a wall along our northern border but acknowledged that law enforcement authorities had discussed a possible terrorist threat from Canada).

A viral video posted on but not produced by TheRebel.media was a stark warning about Trudeau’s involvement in Muslim causes. Indeed, it showed a picture of Trudeau reciting the Muslim convert’s “shahada” prayer during a visit to a mosque.

Ezra Levant of TheRebel.media wrote at the *Toronto Sun* that Trudeau wore a full Arab-style Muslim dress called a jalabiya to the mosque in B.C. called the Surrey Jamia Masjid. Levant explained, “But it’s not Trudeau’s dress that was the most unusual. It’s what he did. He went to the mosque to participate in a religious ritual, called the Maghrib salah. It’s a daily prayer service with a particular meaning. Part of the prayer is called the shahada, which in Arabic means to testify. As in, to testify to the Truth that Allah is the one true God, and Mohammed is his one true Prophet. To say the shahada, in the presence of two or more Muslim males, is the sole requirement in Islamic law to convert to Islam.”

He added, “I don’t believe Trudeau is Muslim. I don’t believe he is anything other than what his handlers and costume designers put in his hands before each public event. And in Trudeau’s case, his senior policy adviser

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just happens to be Omar Alghabra, the Saudi-born former president of the Canadian Arab Federation.”

Trudeau opposes the fight against the Islamic State. The *Washington Post* and other media are now reporting that Trudeau “would make good on a campaign promise to withdraw Canada’s jets from the US-led bombing campaign against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.” This would seem to be a break with Obama’s policy, except for the fact that Obama’s heart was never in the fight to begin with. Hence, Russia’s Vladimir Putin has stepped in to the void deliberately created by the US President.

US Congressional leaders in the US seem preoccupied with whom to elect as the new Speaker of the House, as well as Benghazi. Those are important matters. But it might make some sense, in terms of oversight of the Obama administration, to launch an inquiry into American political interference in the Canadian elections.

What does possible House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) think about that? Some conservatives want to know.

—*NewsWithViews.com*, October 23, 2015

## Muslims Evangelizing

by Matthew Vadum

The terrorist-linked Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is demanding that public school students in overwhelmingly Christian Tennessee be taught that the Islamic prophet Muhammad is the one and only true messenger of God.

No one seems to know why the Volunteer State has become a target of Religion of Peace activists. A 2014 Pew Research Center study found 81 percent of Tennessee residents are Christian, and only 1 percent are Muslims. The national average is 70.6 percent Christian and 0.9 percent Muslim.

But the self-styled Muslim civil rights group is warning Tennesseans about a proposed law that would forbid public schools in the state from teaching the principles of The Religion of Peace and every other religion until the 10th grade. Of course, whether Islam is even a religion per se has become a topic of lively debate. As outspoken ex-Muslim Ayaan Hirsi Ali says “Islam is not a religion of peace, it’s a political theory of conquest that seeks domination by any means it can.”

As Hirsi Ali opines and *FrontPage* readers are painfully aware, Islam is not content to be treated equally alongside other world religions. It insists on supremacy. As the *San Ramon Valley Herald* reported, CAIR founder

Omar Ahmad told California Muslims exactly that in 1998, years before Americans were paying attention to Islam.

“If you choose to live here . . . you have a responsibility to deliver the message of Islam,” he said. The report paraphrased Ahmad adding, “Islam isn’t in America to be equal to any other faiths, but to become dominant. The Koran should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on earth.” Ahmad also said, “Everything we need to know is in the Koran. We don’t need to look somewhere else.”

Since the 9/11 attacks, and particularly in the Obama era, Muslim supremacists have been crossing the increasingly fuzzy dividing line between bona fide Islamic advocacy and outright Islamist infiltration of American institutions.

Aided by the Left’s relentless agitation for so-called diversity and multiculturalism, which is the crude belief that all cultures are equal, the taxpayer-funded Islamization of America is well underway.

The activism of CAIR, which has ties to Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood, comes as FBI director James Comey warns that the head-cutting savages of Islamic State (a.k.a. ISIS, ISIL, and Daesh) are using social media “24 hours a day” across the United States to recruit homegrown terrorists. Aspiring jihadists who won’t travel overseas are told to “kill where you are,” he said. “So we have investigations in all 50 states to try to identify, among hundreds of people who are consuming this poison, where are they on the stages from consuming to acting, and how do we stop them from acting.”

CAIR isn’t concerned about terrorism and theocratic totalitarianism as it lashes out at its critics, preying on Americans’ sense of fair play, as well as their belief in equality and religious freedom.

So naturally CAIR is smearing supporters of the anti-religious indoctrination bill as bigots and Islamophobes. Those who follow the news know that there is no such thing as “Islamophobia,” a deliberately vague conceptual vessel into which meaning may be poured. It is a word coined by Islamists to silence critics. This is why CAIR, which the United Arab Emirates has officially designated a terrorist organization alongside Islamic State, the Taliban, and al-Qaeda, wields it like a cudgel.

The apparently popular Tennessee measure, House Bill 1418, “if it becomes law, would prevent the teaching of all ‘religious doctrine’ until students reach the last three years of high school,” Eric Owens reports at the *Daily Caller*.

The bill was introduced by Republican Sheila Butt, the

Majority Floor Leader in the Tennessee House of Representatives, and author of several parenting books. Butt is championing the legislation, according to the news report, after parents complained about “what they perceive as an inappropriate focus on Islam in history and social studies courses in taxpayer-funded middle schools.”

“I think that probably the teaching that is going on right now in seventh, eighth grade is not age-appropriate,” Butt said. Students “are not able to discern a lot of times whether it’s indoctrination or whether they’re learning about what a religion teaches.”

Attacking Butt’s proposal, CAIR government affairs manager Robert McCaw predictably sneered:

Islamophobes like Rep. Butt fail to recognize that there is a big difference between teaching students about religion as an important part of world history and promoting particular religious beliefs. The education of children in Tennessee should not be delayed because of anti-Muslim bigotry.

Bigotry, of course, has nothing to do with it.

As Owens writes:

Complaining parents from across Tennessee have expressed alarm in recent weeks because their children in public middle schools are learning about the Five Pillars of Islam in a world history and social studies classes. (The first and most important pillar is roughly translated as: “There is no god but God. Muhammad is the messenger of God.”) At the same time, the parents say, the course material pointedly ignores Christianity.

One of those worried parents, Brandee Porterfield, who has a daughter in the 7th grade at Spring Hill Middle School in Spring Hill, Tenn., complained when her child came home with schoolwork focused on Islam’s central tenets, including the Five Pillars of Islam.

As Owens notes, Porterfield was alarmed that her daughter was directed by her teacher to write a truncated version of the first pillar, known as the shahada. Porterfield said the teacher directed the child to write: “Allah is the only God.”

Porterfield, who appears to be just one of many angry parents around Spring Hill, said she accepts that knowing something about Islam is essential to grasping world history. But she was alarmed that Christianity was excluded from her daughter’s studies.

“I have a big problem with that. From a historical point of view, that’s a lot of history these kids are missing,” Porterfield said. “Also, for them to spend three weeks on

Islam after having skipped Christianity, it seems to be that they are making a choice about which religion to discuss.”

One of the taxpayer-supported agents of this Muslim indoctrination, Metro Nashville Public Schools social studies teacher Kyle Alexander, is a living, breathing example of the problem. In an interview with the *Tennessean*, he defended inflating the accomplishments of the Islamic world before captive, impressionable 12-year-olds.

Demonstrating a superficial, politically correct understanding of Islam, he said, “[t]he reality is the Muslim world brought us algebra, ‘One Thousand and One Nights,’ and some can argue it helped bring about the Renaissance. There is a lot of influence that that part of the world had on world history.”

While it is true that Muslim countries had an impact on world history, it isn’t quite as Alexander described. For example, algebra. President Obama made the same claim in his fact-averse 2009 speech in Cairo that was calculated to flatter Muslims. As Ann Coulter indignantly retorted at the time:

Operating on the liberal premise that what Arabs really respect is weakness, Obama listed Muslims’ historical contributions to mankind, such as algebra (actually, that was the ancient Babylonians), the compass (that was the Chinese), pens (the Chinese again), and medical discoveries (would that be clitorectomies?).

Education officials have been taking their cues from the White House.

Throughout his presidency Barack Hussein Obama, who has described the Muslim call to prayer as “one of the prettiest sounds on earth at sunset,” has been obsessed with boosting self-esteem in the most backward countries on the planet. The president even made the space agency NASA into a Muslim outreach organization.

NASA chief Charles Bolden told Al-Jazeera in 2010 that he was tasked “to find a way to reach out to the Muslim world and engage much more with dominantly Muslim nations to help them feel good about their historic contribution to science, math, and engineering.”

Michael Griffin, who ran NASA during George W. Bush’s presidency, shot back:

NASA was chartered by the 1958 Space Act to develop the arts and sciences of flight in the atmosphere and in space and to go where those technologies will allow us to go. That’s what NASA does for the country. It is a perversion of NASA’s purpose to conduct activities in order to make the Muslim world feel good about its contributions to science and mathematics.

The kind of indoctrination Griffin references is legion. Universities, think tanks, and media outlets are armed to the teeth with Islamic propaganda, some of which is funded by US taxpayers and Islamists overseas. For all we know, public school teaching plans in Tennessee and other states are already being based on these heavily biased materials.

Islamophile Carl W. Ernst, Kenan Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provides a resource page on so-called Islamophobia on his taxpayer-supported website. It encourages readers to gorge themselves on self-serving drivel from the far-left Southern Poverty Law Center and the Center for American Progress. It refers readers to the Bridge Initiative: A Research Project on Islamophobia at the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University and the Islamophobia Research & Documentation Project at the University of California, Berkeley. At Berkeley, the Institute for South Asia Studies offers “K-14” lesson plans.

Resources for combating Islamophobia abound on the Internet.

There is the University of Pittsburgh-based three-state Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS). There is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) booklet, “Guidelines for Educators on Countering Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims: Addressing Islamophobia through Education.” There is the Middle East Institute at Columbia University. There is “Teaching Tolerance,” a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center. There is the teacher guide, “Islam in Asia: People, Practices, Tradition,” put out jointly by the University of Washington and the *Seattle Times*. Portland State University provides “Middle East Teaching Tools: Resources for Educators,” which is intended “to support education about the Middle East at the K-12 level.” There are resource pages on the website of Harvard University’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies and on the websites of many other institutions of higher learning.

In “Islam: Empire of Faith,” taxpayer-supported PBS soothingly reassures Americans that “in contrast to many other religions, the basic practice of Islam is simplicity itself. The believer worships God directly without the intercession of priests or clergy or saints.” PBS even provides suggested lesson plans for 5th graders.

Meanwhile, there have been other incidents involving the teaching of Islam in Tennessee.

As Owens reports:

Since the fracas about Islam in middle school erupted across Tennessee earlier this school

year, state education officials have insisted that the Islam curriculum is purely secular and designed to inform students about history.

Last month Maury County Public Schools middle school supervisor Jan Hanvey told *The Daily Herald*, a newspaper out of Columbia, Tenn., that students learn about the Five Pillars of Islam during a one-day segment of the seventh-grade curriculum.

Students also study Buddhism and Hinduism, the former social studies teacher noted. However, at no point do Tennessee middle school students study Christianity per se. There is not, for example, one class day dedicated to the basic Jesus story.

Hanvey promised that Maury County students would eventually come across a reference to Christianity when history teachers reach the “Age of Exploration” in eighth grade. Then, students will hear about Christians persecuting other Christians in some countries in Western Europe.

Tennessee has also been targeted by Muslims in other ways in recent years.

In July, Kuwaiti-born Mohammad Youssuf Abdulazeed, killed four US Marines on military property in Chattanooga. In February, Islamic State urged its supporters to assassinate American-born Yasir Qadhi, a professor at Rhodes College in Memphis. In 2013 Sunset Elementary School in a Nashville suburb pandered to Islamic sensibilities by banning pork. The prohibition was lifted a day later after parents complained.

And in the age of Obama, classrooms across America have become both metaphorical, and to a lesser extent, literal, battlegrounds for Islamists.

Binghamton University anthropologist Richard T. Antoun was stabbed to death in his office in 2009 by Saudi-born graduate student Abdulsalam al-Zahrani. Antoun, reportedly a Unitarian Universalist, was on the three-member doctoral dissertation that was to judge Zahrani’s thesis. Likely a jihad supporter, Zahrani “was all the time shouting in Arabic, shouting threats, insulting this country for no reason,” according to his roommate.

Although the 2009 mass-shooting at the Fort Hood military base in Killeen, Texas, did not take place in a classroom, the shooter, US Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan, used classrooms to advance jihad and attack the Global War on Terror.

He once gave a medical lecture to fellow psychiatrists

in which he called for Muslims to pour burning oil down the throats of infidels and slice their heads off. Studying for a master's degree in public health, "he was put on probation early in his postgraduate work . . . for allegedly proselytizing about his Muslim faith with patients and colleagues." While other students in an environmental health course examined topics like mold and water contamination, Hasan's project was about "whether the war on terror is a war against Islam," a classmate said.

At his 2013 court-martial, Hasan bragged about his crimes. He said he "switched sides" and that "we mujahideen are imperfect soldiers trying to establish a perfect religion in the land of the supreme god." Evidence showed Hasan had been in contact with Anwar al-Awlaki, an American-born jihadist who, before he was killed by a US Hellfire missile, was a senior al-Qaeda operative.

A fortnight ago Chris Harper-Mercer shot and killed eight classmates and his Jewish instructor at Umpqua Community College in Oregon. His manifesto has yet to be released. Although no publicly available evidence shows Harper-Mercer, a collector of overpriced Nazi-SS paraphernalia, was influenced by Islamofascist groups, Islamic State reportedly claimed responsibility for the attack.

Harper-Mercer murdered the bulk of his victims the same way that Muslim terrorist groups like Kenya's Al Shabaab do. The 26-year-old man reportedly asked those present if they were Christian. Those who answered in the affirmative were shot in the head.

Like Harper-Mercer, Al Shabaab asks people their religion and executes them on the spot if they give the "wrong" answer. Notably, Alek Skarlatos, a devout Christian who helped prevent a jihadist attack on a packed train in France this summer, was registered as a student at Umpqua. Hours after the attack he told TV host Ellen DeGeneres that he would have been on campus if he hadn't been in Los Angeles to appear on "Dancing with the Stars." "I had classes picked out and everything," Skarlatos said.

Robert Spencer reported last year that Sudanese cleric Muhammad Al-Jazouli said in a sermon that if the United States conducts airstrikes on Islamic State fighters in Iraq that all US embassies and interests would become "legitimate targets."

Relying on the work of the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), Spencer wrote that the Muslim leader said schools in the US are fair game for jihadists:

Oh Americans, if your armed forces land in Iraq once again, this will mean a new phase in targeting you—your tourist resorts, your em-

bassies in our Arab capitals, your diplomatic delegations, your universities and schools, your coffee shops and restaurants, your airplanes and ships, your shops and companies. [...]

If a single American plane flies over Iraq in order to strike at ISIS, it will be one of our most obligatory religious duties to support the nucleus of the righteous caliphate, by turning all the American embassies and interests into legitimate targets. Play a role in defending the nucleus of the caliphate!

The US has yet to re-invade Iraq, but it has been carrying out airstrikes against Islamic State.

As you read this, would-be killers may be preparing to honor the cleric's wishes.

Although it happened in France, one young would-be terrorist just took action for Allah in school.

*The Daily Mail* (UK) is reporting that a 15-year-old student attacked his teacher in a French classroom while screaming the jihadist battle cry "Allahu Akbar." The unidentified pupil shot his teacher with a BB gun after reportedly "devising a plan to kill his literature tutor and die a martyr." A week after devising the plan, the boy "brought a knife and airsoft gun and grenade to Oehmichen Technical School in the city of Chalons-en-Champagne, France."

And when it happens again, stateside or not, young American public school students will be asked to define deviancy down as they ponder the real "root causes" behind the attack and are cautioned against judging the terrorists too harshly. Islamophobia, US foreign policy, the continuing, stubborn existence of Israel, capitalism, the exploitation of the Third World, poverty, or unemployment drove the jihadists, youngsters will be told.

But the clock is ticking. As Muslim values are inculcated in young Americans, toleration of Islamism is likely to spread. In fairly short order it may be too late to retrieve young American minds from error.

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