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Welcome Message

We wish that you and the community are well. We hope you will enjoy this issue of the News Journal, and you will share it with your family and friends. If you have your own list please forward this News Journal to your list.

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News Brief

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News and Analysis December 2020

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News and Analysis (12/26/20)

1. President-elect Biden plans to continue the close relationship with Modi established by Trump while being wary of growing anti-Muslim hostility in India ...

Biden Is Expected to Expand U.S.-India Relations While Stressing Human Rights (The New York Times)

... and seems to be backing off his earlier immigration pledge that included ending the Muslim ban on "Day One":

From "Day One" to We Will "Need Time," Team Biden Walks Back Vow to End Trump Attack on Asylum Seekers (Common Dreams)

2. Trump has pardoned a former Republican congressman charged for charity work with the Islamic American Relief Agency, but not the Muslim charged in the same matter:

Donald Trump's Latest Pardons Include Former Michigan Congressman Mark Siljander (Detroit Free Press)

3. Original plans for building a park on waqf-owned Al-Yousefieh cemetery were brought to court where it was decided that "the municipality's actions were illegal":

Israeli Court Halts Desecration of Muslim Cemetery (Arab News)

4. Bangladesh asserts that "[t]he Rohingya Muslim refugee problem would be solved when they would go back to their country, Myanmar" even though Buddhist mobs and police have been launching a deadly genocide against the ethnic group since 2016:

Problems Will Remain till Rohingya Muslim Refugees Return to Myanmar: BGB DG (The Siasat Daily)

5. Georgia Senate candidate Raphael Warnock, who has in the past made comments comparing Netanyahu and Southern segregationist George Wallace has changed his tune after receiving endorsement from Democratic Majority for Israel:

Warnock Throws Palestinians Under Bus and Steps Aboard with Israel (Electronic Intifada)

6. In the first election since Modi revoked special status of Kashmir, local elections were held where the anti-Modi coalition won many seats resulting in at least 75 arrests:

India Arrests 75 in Kashmir After Local Elections (Aljazeera)

7. Both King Mohammed VI of Morocco and Erdogan maintain their position on Israeli occupation of Palestine, but Erdogan has no plans of restoring diplomatic relations until he sees changes in Palestine:

[Erdogan says Turkey Would Like Better Ties With Israel, Palestinian Policy Still "Red Line"](#) (Reuters)

[King Mohammed VI to Netanyahu: Morocco's Position on Palestine Unchanged](#) (Morocco World News)

8. After reintroducing the Yemen Peace Initiative earlier this month, Iran directly calls out Saudi Arabia for their involvement in Yemen which caused the current humanitarian crisis in the nation:

[Iran Calls for End to Saudi Strikes Against Yemen](#) (Tehran Times)

9. Jared Kushner says the Trump administration strengthening ties between apartheid Israel and Arab dictators makes it "the most pro-Israel administration" and also "the most pro-Arab/Muslim":

['We Were the Most Pro-Israel Administration I Can Think of'](#) (Israel Hayom)

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Editorial

The Muslim Community in USA has to resolutely move forward. The way to move forward is not through apologetics. We are under no obligation to answer those who hate us and persecute us. We need offer no explanations. The way to move forward is to realize that we have inalienable rights as Humans and as Citizens. At the same time USA will give these rights to nobody except when we demand them. USA did not give these rights to the Blacks, USA did not give these rights to women, USA did not give these rights to Jews, and USA did not give these rights to the Japanese. They fought for their rights resolutely and courageously. Muslims must also fight for these rights resolutely and courageously.

In fact, Muslims have it easy, compared to the other wronged groups. We are well educated, we are wealthy, and we are professionally excellent. The only thing we are lacking is a sense of togetherness, a realization of the need for organization, and a dedication to move beyond personalities and self-promotion. We have wealth we need to learn to give it for worthy causes that go beyond building Mosques (that refuse to coordinate with one another), and beyond charities (that give people fish and never give them a fishing rod).

We will evolve.

We have three Muslim Representatives in the House, and we also have a Muslim Attorney General in MN. We have a lot of representation in other capacities. We will move forward by leveraging all our assets, by insisting on our rights, by getting more representation at Federal, State, and local levels.

Let us learn from those who have succeeded in elections for the National and State Legislative bodies. Let us accelerate this process. Let our religion be our vehicle to achieve our goals, and let us not make our religion as an obstacle.

We are a prosperous community. We are a resourceful community. We are the Muslim community. Learn more about the community by clicking here:

Islam in the United States

We must move forward by using the fuel of our religion

“I am, by nature, a starter of fires. My work has been to figure out where I’m going to burn down everything around me by adding the fuel of my religion, skin color, gender or even tone.” (Ilhan Omar)

Couldn’t that kind of language be interpreted as a form of demagoguery? Why is it helpful to express yourself in those terms rather than, say, in terms of building things up?

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Terrorism that is not terrorism

When acts of terrorism are perpetrated by non-Muslims, they are given other names than terrorism. This is the established policy in USA and in Europe. New Zealand deviated from this established policy when they called the killing of Muslims in Christ Church as Terrorism. Even then USA and Europe refrained from calling it Terrorism. Large Muslim organizations like ISNA, ICNA, and CAIR owe it to their community to stop this conspiracy against Muslims.

Below we state some terrorist acts in USA that were perpetrated by White Supremacism and such; and none of them were referred to as Terrorism by US law enforcement agencies or US officials or US politicians.

Militia Leader Is Convicted in Bombing of a Minnesota Mosque

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/09/us/minnesota-militia-mosque-bombing.html>

Prosecutors said Michael Hari had helped to bomb the Dar Al Farooq Islamic Center in Bloomington in 2017 to try to terrorize Muslims and scare them into leaving the country.



Dar Al Farooq Islamic Center in Bloomington, Minn., after the bomb attack in August 2017. Credit...Aaron Lavinsky/Star Tribune via Associated Press

By Michael Levenson

Dec. 9, 2020

A militia group leader who wanted to drive Muslims out of the United States was convicted on Wednesday of helping to bomb a Minnesota mosque in 2017, just as congregants began to gather for prayers, prosecutors said.

After a five-week trial, jurors in federal court in Minnesota found the man, Michael Hari, 49, guilty of five charges, including intentionally defacing, damaging and destroying religious property and intentionally obstructing and attempting to obstruct by force and threat of force the free exercise of religious belief.

We remind the readers that MN has a Muslim Representing the 5th Congressional District. Having Muslim elected representatives helps to safeguard Muslim interests.

Three in Masks Sought in Denver House Fire That Killed Five

Detectives hope that a chilling picture of people in dark hoods and white masks leads them to those who set fire to a house this month, killing five members of a Senegalese family.



Investigators outside the house where five people were found dead after a fire in Denver on Aug. 5. Credit...Thomas Peipert/Associated Press

By Michael Levenson

Aug. 19, 2020

The grainy image, which shows three people in dark hoods and white masks, looks like something out of a horror movie. Detectives in Denver, who released [the picture](#) on Tuesday, hope it will lead them to the people who set fire to a house this month, killing five members of a Senegalese family.

The Denver police also released photos of the dark-colored four-door sedan in which the masked individuals are believed to have fled and said that information leading to an arrest could result in a \$14,000 reward.

The fire, which [tore through a two-story home](#) in the Green Valley Ranch neighborhood in northeastern Denver at about 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 5, killed Djibril and Adja Diol and their daughter Khadija, 2, as well as Mr. Diol's sister Hassan Diol and her infant daughter, Hawa Baye, the police said.



Detectives are hoping to identify the three people pictured here in connection with the fatal fire.

Please note that the perpetrators are referred to as “people” not as extremists or white supremacists or terrorists.

Watch the video at <https://abcnews.go.com/US/mystery-arson-killed-members-senegalese-family-unsolved/story?id=74136596>

Man Guilty of Killing 2 Who Tried to Stop His Slurs on Train

<https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2020-02-21/man-guilty-of-killing-2-who-tried-to-stop-his-slurs-on-train>

A man accused of fatally stabbing two men who prosecutors say tried to stop his racist tirade against two young black women on a Portland, Oregon, commuter train has been convicted of murder.

By **Associated Press**, Wire Service Content Feb. 21, 2020, at 8:53 p.m.

PORTLAND, ORE. (AP) — A man accused of fatally stabbing two people who prosecutors say tried to stop his racist tirade against two young black women on a Portland, Oregon, commuter train was convicted of murder Friday after an emotional trial that featured testimony from both women and the sole survivor of the attack nearly three years ago.

Jurors found Jeremy Christian, 37, guilty of the deaths of Taliesin Namkai-Meche and Ricky Best. He also was convicted of attempted murder for stabbing survivor Micah Fletcher and assault and menacing for shouting slurs and throwing a bottle at a black woman on another light rail train the day before the May 26, 2017, stabbings.

A judge last year dismissed charges of aggravated murder — which carries a potential death sentence — because of a new Oregon law that narrows the definition of aggravated murder.

If Jeremy Christian were a Muslim, he would immediately be labeled as Islamic Terrorist, he would not be given any psychiatric evaluation, while the judge would find that all laws are stacked against him by policy.



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