



# The Infamous “Escape Clause” ...

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In the wake of the latest news releases concerning the Oklahoma City Bombing there seems to be a resurgence of interest in the possibility of a Mid-Eastern connection to John Doe number 2, (and maybe numbers 3, 4 and 5 if in fact there are that many extra "John Does")... Even if it should turn out that there are no Mid-Eastern connections to Oklahoma City, the documented fact remains that many of the air hijackings and the World Trade Center Bombing were undeniably the work of Muslim Terrorists.

You might well ask; *"who the heck cares what the ethnic origin of the terrorists are?"* ... or; *"what possible difference could the fact that the terrorists are Muslims?"* Haven't we had our share of "Christian Terrorists"? Religion (or *professed religion*) seems to have had little or no bearing on "savagery" throughout the ages! Check out the recorded actions of the Christian Knights during the Crusades! Many of those embracing one religion or another have committed acts that can only be described as *"bestly"* or *"horrible"*. The mass murder of millions in Cambodia was overseen by many claiming to be either Catholics or Buddhists. Many of the Vietnamese who executed their own countrymen (after the fall of Saigon) were supposedly practicing Catholics (due to the French influence). The European Jews were slaughtered en-mass during the Holocaust by an ostensibly Christian Nazi Germany (although there are some who claim that the Nazis were *not* Christians regardless of their fascination with early Christian relics). Were not the "inquisitions" carried out in the Middle Ages with the blessings of the Pope himself? How could the Muslim Religion come up with anything more horrible than some of these examples?

To understand just what makes a Muslim Terrorist so deadly, you must have at least a rudimentary knowledge of what makes a Muslim "tick". I'll try to keep this short and to the

point and to keep it interesting without getting deep into the various sects and sub-sects that make up the followers of Muhammad.

First, you will usually hear Muslims refer to *their* God as "Allah". Please understand that Allah is simply the Arabic word for "**The** God" and He (or *She* for the Femi-Nazis) is exactly the same God worshipped by the Christians and the Jews. You see, all three religions share the same "Old Testament" varying only in minor details. The "biggie" for the Muslims is that they feel that when Abraham took his first born son up the mountain to be sacrificed in accordance with the instructions from God (Allah), it was in fact *Ishmael*, not *Isaac*, that he placed on the altar. It seems that Abraham's wife Sara was a bit "long of tooth" and was barren, so Abraham took a concubine named "Hagar" (a not uncommon practice in those days) who then bore him a son "Ishmael". The unthinkable then happened... Sara suddenly found herself "with child". *Her* issue was Isaac, who the Jews claim was the son offered up to God as a sacrifice. This is of course disputed as I said before, by the Muslims. Sara, having a woman's temperament, ordered Hagar banished (along with Ishmael) to the desert. Hagar and Ishmael were hurting for water and Hagar (so the story goes) struck the ground with a rock (some say stick?), and viola' the great "*Zam-Zam*" Spring came forth, and the city of Mecca was founded. The Jews claim Isaac was the founder of the Jewish People and the Muslims feel that Ishmael was the founder of the Arabic People... and so it goes...

The Muslims believe in Jesus Christ and feel that he is in fact a great prophet, second only to Muhammad himself. The Muslims feel however, that **they** are the only religion that truly believes in only one God, the Jews having "*blown it*" by creating the Golden Calf and the Christians having "*screwed it up*" by deifying Jesus Christ... The simple fact is that even the Muslims believe that both the Jews and the Christians are "*People of The Book*" and therefore tied in a somewhat loose common knot. The *Arabic* Muslims don't hate the Jews because they are Jews, since both the Jews and the Arabs are of a common Semitic Tribal origin. The *Arabic* Muslims simply feel that the Jews are misguided (or misinformed) Semitic brothers. The Muslim's **real** "*hate and discontent*" is toward the so-called Jewish "*Zionists*" (those set on reclaiming Israel from the Arabs) who (the Muslims feel) are quite unfairly confiscating the lands of good Muslim brothers and killing Arabs in the process. At least part of this "hate and discontent" is also aimed at anyone assisting the Jews in this "Zionist" effort (virtually the entire Christian World).

My personal experience in the Mid-East tells me that the *Saudi* Arabians (or at least the Saudi Arabian Government), would truly like to be friends to the United States but cannot understand our obvious bias towards the nation of Israel. I must admit a certain logic in their reasoning myself. The Saudis always more than pay their own way, cost us nothing, keep the lid on oil prices and do not attempt to sink our ships when it becomes expedient to their military cause (check out the Israeli attack on and attempt to sink the U.S.S. Liberty during the Six Day War in 1967, resulting in the wounding and killing of a number of U.S. Servicemen).

The real key to the reason that a Muslim terrorist is especially dangerous is found in the way that they interpret the Old Testament's description of the "Resurrection". The Muslims are indeed people of the Old Testament and are big into the "eye for an eye" and "a tooth for a tooth" concept. They also buy the same Heaven and Hell as the Jews and the Christians. According to the Muslim version, the dead person lying in his or her grave will be visited by three especially "big and ugly muvvas" with iron mallets. The recently deceased is asked three questions. First he (or she) is asked "*which direction they face when they pray*" and

they must answer "*towards Mecca*" (originally it was Palestine). They are then asked, "*how many times a day they must pray,*" and they must answer "*five*"! The last question is, "*who is the greatest and final prophet?*" and they must answer "*Muhammad*"! If they answer correctly, their grave widens and a large window opens up so that they may see their place in heaven while they await the Resurrection. If however, they give the wrong answer(s), they are beaten by these "*big uglies*" with the iron mallets until their bones intertwine (their description). The somewhat abused corpses are then turned "face down". Their graves then close in on them and squeeze them (quite uncomfortably) and they are given a "little itty-bitty" window through which they may observe their "standing room in Hell" while they await their punishment after the Resurrection... Now we come to the real meat of the discussion, *the ultimate "Escape Clause"*... And this "*escape clause*" is what makes them so dangerous as terrorists!

The escape clause is essentially a footnote to what is known as a "*Jihad*" or Holy War. It seems that their interpretation of the "*Koran*"<sup>(1)</sup> recognizes that an occasional "Holy War" against the "infidels"<sup>(2)</sup> is necessary to preserve the Muslim Religion and of course **some** of the Koranic religious teachers espouse the eradication of *all* other religions by the Muslims as a "holy cause". The common thread that runs throughout the entire "Muslim catechism" is that any Muslim killed while involved in a "Jihad" gets to bypass the long wait in the grave (staring at their future home in Heaven or *worse*). They will be **instantly** whisked to Heaven if they are killed while participating in such a "Jihad". ...and will thus avoid the possibility of giving a wrong answer during the visit of the three tough "hammer wielding" visitors to their graves! The current definition of a "Jihad" (in some Muslim quarters) has come to cover a number of activities that fall short of a full-fledged war. Virtually any violent activity in defense of (or constituting vengeance for acts alleged to have been directed against) the Muslim Religion (or even a Muslim country) is thought of as a "Jihad"... Now if you are a religious zealot, in this case a Muslim Zealot, and you really, **really** want to find a way to be with your Heavenly Father without waiting for what must seem to be the proverbial "eternity"... this would present a unique opportunity!

Please understand that not all Muslims are religious zealots, anymore than the average Christian is a religious zealot. Many of them are rather lax about Mosque attendance and while they may consider their religious beliefs to be profound, they could or would not be considered to be religious "crazies". If you will be honest with yourself, you will have to agree that in the United States we have our share of religious cults and extremists (consider the mass suicide of the "Heaven's Gate" types to hitch a ride on an approaching comet... and David Koresh and his Branch Davidians in Waco (not to *mention* Jim Jones' "Cool-Aid Cocktails" in the Jonestown mass suicide...)). The problem is that when Muslim religious extremists become terrorists, they all seem to buy into the same "Jihad" routine and believe that they are in a "*Win-Win*" situation... In a "best case scenario" they will avenge the Muslim faith, a Muslim country, or their Muslim brothers. If they are *killed* accomplishing (or even *attempting* to accomplish) these things, they are **instantly** taken to Allah to spend the rest of eternity. Here we have *glory* and *reward* (paraphrasing "Indiana Jones")... without the mental or physical discomfort of spending much of their time in a moldy grave awaiting the resurrection and their just deserts (a very unpleasant prospect even under ideal conditions)! Rumor control says that they are also promised 72 virgins who will await them in Paradise (a not unwelcome treat for a number of these characters who's main exposure to women has been limited to black potato sacks propelled by almost invisible feet!) **(3)**.

There my friends is the "**Infamous Escape Clause**" and the reason that all Muslim Terrorists are *extremely* dangerous! These are not simply some nuts with an axe to grind,

these folks mean *business*, and if it causes their death so much the better! If they say that they are prepared to die for their cause, ***they almost certainly mean exactly that!*** They will ***not*** bargain, and they very rarely bluff. Non-Muslim Political Terrorists are a different breed of cat. For instance, the IRA terrorists would just as soon "live to fight another day" in most situations... besides which, the IRA lads may even reason that if they live, they may indeed be able to perform even greater acts of terror for the "cause" in the future! Not so the Muslim Terrorist... When they strike, when they hijack an airliner, or show up "*wrapped in a vest of high explosives*", the law enforcement folks dealing with *those* terrorists had *better* take them very VERY seriously. Never forget the Muslim Terrorists are operating with the sure and certain knowledge that *they* win either way...

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### Endnotes for: (*The Infamous "Escape" Clause*)

- 1) The "Koran" (or Qur'an) is sorta' like their New Testament. The Koran contains God's revelations to Muhammad laying out in great detail how all good Muslims should worship God and conduct themselves as faithful followers of Allah.
- 2) An "infidel" is literally a "non-believer". The Christians usually referred to the Muslims as "Infidels" during the Crusades.
- 3) The rumored "Heavenly Reward" of 72 virgins upon arrival in Heaven was obviously promised before it was discovered (and chronicled in the "Marine's Hymn"), that the Streets of Heaven are Guarded by United States Marines. The Muslims are obviously not well checked out in the liberty habits of young Marines or they would realize chance of encountering 72 Virgins in Heaven would seem slim at best! Perhaps the mullahs need to go back to school realizing their "Heavenly rewards packet" is in desperate need of updating! Perhaps a newly updated and adjusted "rewards package" (using the above information – would the Marines lie in their Hymn?) ...might tend to dim the burning desire of volunteers for the human bomb brigade?

