

# ISLAMOPHOBIA

In Society and the Media

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# Why does it matter?

- Islamophobia is a growing phenomenon in today's society.
- People have been discriminated against and hurt, even killed, because of Islamophobia.
- Creating a safer world to live in is important.
- Muslim's lives matter.

# Facts

- ◉ Phobia: an exaggerated, usually inexplicable and illogical fear of a particular object, class of objects, or situation.
- ◉ Anti-Muslim crimes make up about 14% of hate crimes committed from a religious bias. About 100-150 crimes are committed a year in the US (FBI).
- ◉ 9/11 caused an extreme increase of Islamophobia in America, about 500%.
- ◉ Islamophobia is formed from a lack of knowledge or ignorance on the Islamic beliefs and faith.
- ◉ Hate crimes are extremely difficult to declare.

# Why did I chose this topic?

- I chose to examine the issues of Islamophobia in today's society because I believe it is something we are foreign to here in Utah and wanted to learn about something that happens outside of our community.
- A issue that doesn't get enough media attention.
- I saw a lot of posts pertaining to the issues of Islamophobia.

# Anti-Muslim Hate Crimes

- In September of 2014, New York MTA buses and subway stations advertised for a Islamophobic campaign that started an uproar in society.
- The ads contained images of James Foley, an American journalist that was beheaded by ISIS earlier in the year. Other images included Adolf Hitler and jihad groups.

# YESTERDAY'S MODERATE IS TODAY'S HEADLINE



EXECUTIONER WHO BEHEADED REPORTER  
BEFORE HE BECAME A JIHADIST



EXECUTIONER WHO BEHEADED  
REPORTER AFTER BECOMING DEVOUT

**IT'S NOT ISLAMOPHOBIA, IT'S ISLAMOREALISM**



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**HAMAS IS ISIS  
HAMAS IS AL-QAEDA  
HAMAS IS BOKO HARAM  
HAMAS IS CAIR IN AMERICA**

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**JIHAD IS JIHAD**

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# ISLAMIC JEW-HATRED:

## IT'S IN THE QURAN

TWO THIRDS OF ALL US AID  
GOES TO ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

## STOP THE HATE

END ALL AID TO ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

IslamicJewHatred.com



Adolf Hitler and his staunch ally, the leader of the Muslim world, Haj Amin al-Husseini



# How can you help?

◎ Donate to organizations such as:

1. <http://www.islamophobia.org/>
2. <http://mend.org.uk/>
3. <http://www.osce.org/>
4. <http://www.fbi.gov/>

You can also help by learning more about the Islamic faith and the global war on terrorism; learn the different between the two groups.

# Participation Hours

- I started a tumblr blog to raise awareness of Islamophobia and its effects on society.
- [Stop-islamophobia.tumblr.com](http://Stop-islamophobia.tumblr.com)





**METAL TRASH CAN  
THROWN AT ARAB CIVIL  
RIGHTS ACTIVIST.**

**LINDA SARSOUR, 34**  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2014



**MUSLIM STUDENTS  
SHOT DEAD IN THEIR HOME.**

**DEAH SHADDY BARAKAT, 23  
YUSOR MOHAMMAD, 21  
RAZAN MOHAMMAD ABU-SALHA, 19**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2015**



**MUSLIM MOTHER OF 6  
SHOT POINT BLANK  
IN THE HEAD**

**ALIA ANSARI, 37**  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2014



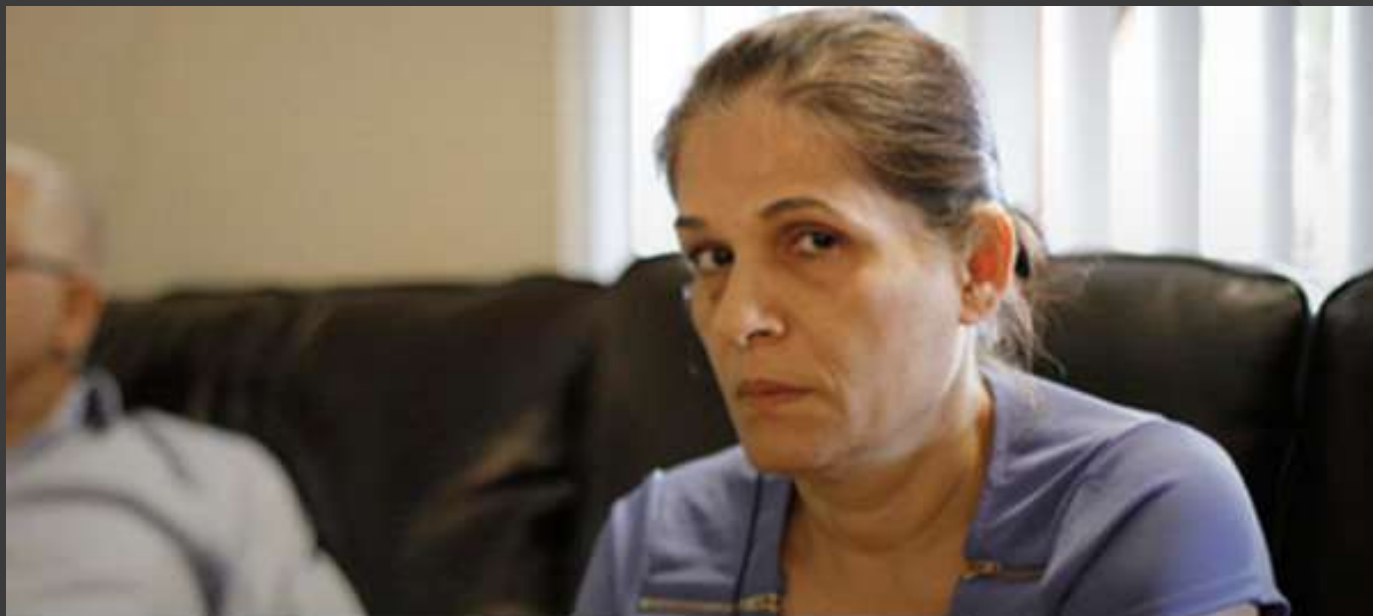
**CAB DRIVER KNOCKED  
UNCONSCIOUS AND NOSE  
BROKEN. CALLED  
TERRORIST.**

**ADAN ALI GAAL, 34**  
DECEMBER 8, 2014

A portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a blue polo shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with some electrical outlets and a door handle visible.

**KILLED BY DELIBERATE  
HIT-AND-RUN FOR  
BEING MUSLIM.**

**ABDISAMAD 'ADAM' SHEIKH-HUSSEIN, 15**  
DECEMBER 5, 2014



**ATTACKED BY MASKED  
ROBBER WHO TORE UP HER  
CITIZENSHIP DOCS + SCREAMED  
ISLAMOPHOBIC OBSCENITIES  
IN HER FACE.**

**SEHAM JABER**  
JUNE 5, 2014



**ATTACKED WITH GLASS  
BOTTLE BY THREE MEN  
FOR BEING PERCEIVED  
TO BE MUSLIM.**

**JAMIR SINGH, 21**  
JANUARY 2009

A close-up portrait of a middle-aged man with short, dark hair, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He is wearing a blue jacket. The background is dark and out of focus, with some faint text visible in the upper right corner.

**HINDU MAN PERCEIVED  
TO BE MUSLIM, PUSHED  
ONTO NYC SUBWAY  
TRACKS.**

**SUNANDO SEN, 46**  
DECEMBER 27, 2012