

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?

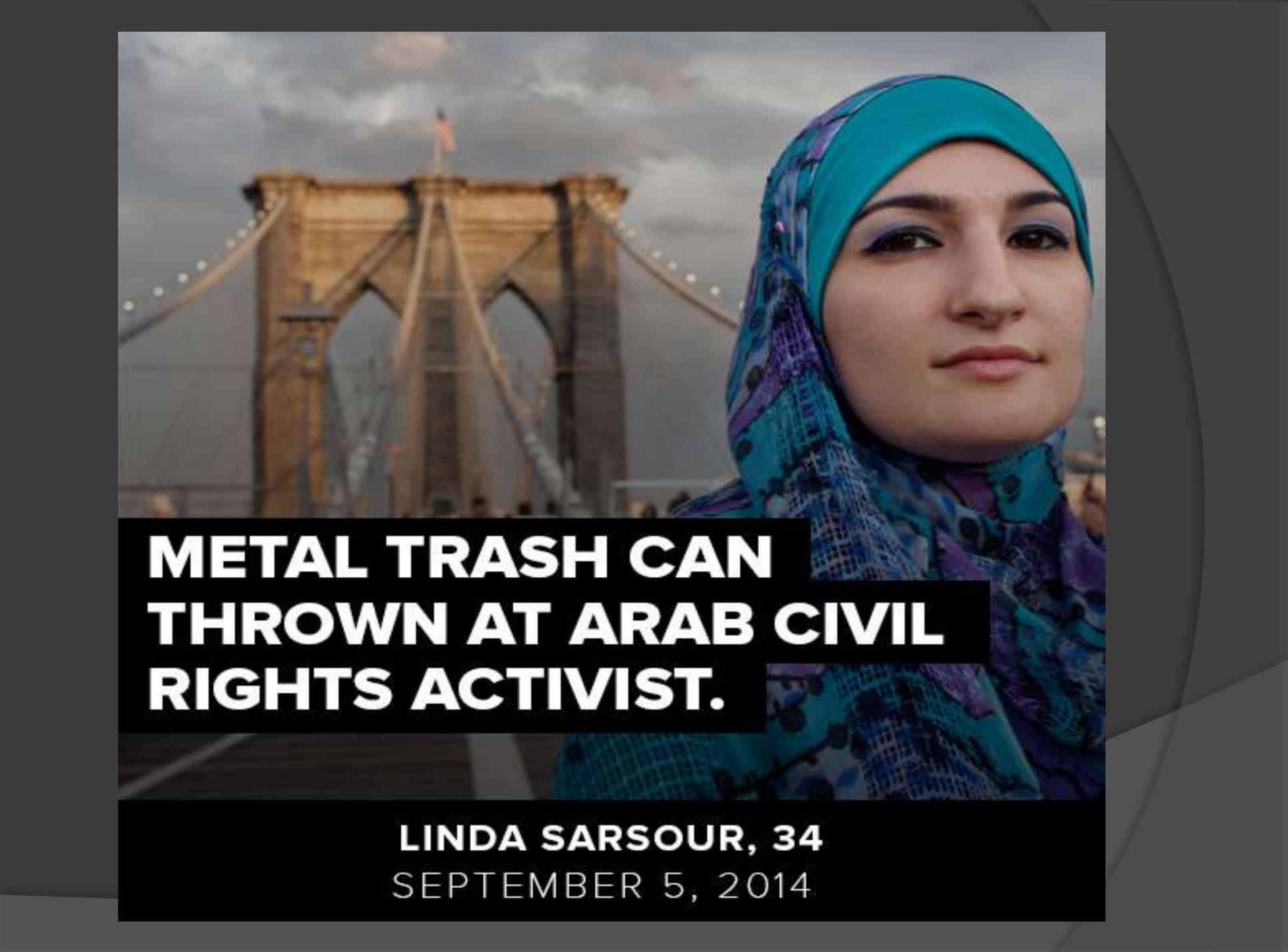
◎ Donate to organizations such as:

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



**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 collared 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 dark hair and a serious expression. He is wearing a blue jacket. The background is dark with some faint, illegible text.

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

SUNANDO SEN, 46
DECEMBER 27, 2012