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HOW THE GOP & THE MEDIA ARE SUPPORTING & ENCOURAGING TERRORISM

**ISIS's MISSION IS TO SPREAD THEIR "MESSAGE" - AND THEY ARE USING THE MEDIA TO ACCOMPLISH IT
MEANWHILE THE GOP IS USING ISIS AS A "POLITICAL TOOL" AND CREATING MORE LIES ABOUT OBAMA**

Here we go again... Yet another Terror Attack...

As we experience the same old "Carnage Carnival" in the news media with "experts" upon "experts" filling the cable channels 24 hours a day... pumping up fears that it would happen HERE again soon. As I'm sure it will.

But actually... with all of the fears out there right now... and events in the Middle East... you would think that we would have been hit a LOT MORE in America by now.

It seems that our law enforcement and intelligence guys are discreetly stopping A LOT of attacks in America.

And they have been convicting a lot of people very quietly and off the radar through [CIVILIAN COURTS!](#)

NOT military!

While Obama's civilian courts have convicted around [FIVE HUNDRED](#) terrorists and sent them to regular prisons... less than TEN people have been convicted by military tribunals at Guantanamo Bay.

SURPRISE! OBAMA IS ACTUALLY DOING HIS JOB!

But our surprisingly few terror attacks are also because of the better assimilation of Muslims into American life... culture.... and society... while in Europe something entirely different has been happening.

America has always been a "melting pot" since our birth.

And DESPITE all of our hatreds and legendary prejudices with... the Italians... the Irish... the Jews... the Chinese... and worst off of all... African American slaves... America DOES still seem to assimilate outside populations better than in the more nationalized countries of Europe. Despite the nebulous "Euro-Zone".

Which explains why a lot of the ISIS focus is on France, Belgium, and the UK, with their large disenfranchised Muslim populations.

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The people of Belgium... and the people of France... were NOT surprised by the recent attacks at all.

As it has been building for some time now.

Many in America seem to believe that the so called "European Union" solved all of their problems and that Europeans all lived today in the perfect harmony of a multi-cultural world all working together as one.

But other than a common currency (except in the UK) and integrated business dealings... there really isn't a lot of "unity" between the countries.

And most importantly... their intelligence and police forces seem completely disconnected... and in some cases actually working against each other.

Individual nationalism still seems strong within Europe.

Belgium and France are currently in a disagreement over the possession of the recently captured terrorist.

And it is this "nationalism" that has also kept Muslims from assimilating into their populations as successfully as they have in America.

Muslims in Europe live in their own separate enclaves and neighborhoods... which breeds resentment for the "native" population... and eventually explodes into terrorism from what is now their own citizenry of alienated immigrants living in VERY different worlds.

With A LOT of unemployed desperate young men.

These attacks may be "Inspired" or directed by ISIS... but they actually seem just as rooted in their home country's domestic issues of segregation... prejudice... and economic isolation. Which has now been building toward this cultural confrontation for several decades.

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The goal of the terrorists is both to “terrorize” as well as to gain as much exposure as possible through spectacular acts... which are then streamed constantly across the world’s news media... to be later used for their own local recruitment of “fresh” jihadists.

And with EVERY SINGLE NEWS CHANNEL stoking the fires continuously with their fears and endless coverage... the media is delivering the terrorists EXACTLY what they want... HUGE EXPOSURE!

Which of course encourages FUTURE attacks.

Since the attacks in Belgium... The New York Times has devoted almost every article on their front page to different aspects of the story.

Belgium has BLANKETED the 24 hour TV news cycles.

Who were they? Where were they hiding? Who were their parents? WHERE WILL THEY STRIKE NEXT?

All in MIND-NUMBING repetition and GORY detail.

BUT AFTER THE INITIAL ATTACKS....

And AFTER the announcement of the “body counts”...

It is truly a shame that the media can’t simply move on QUICKLY to other stories. Break in occasionally when something new ACTUALLY happens... but in the interest of public safety our media should be trying to rob the terrorists of their goal of maximum media exposure.

Maybe we could stop a few of the people striving to be jihadist “SURREALITY STARS” of the future.

We might even save some lives!

I fully believe in the freedom of the press.

But our press needs to BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY!

AND NOT CRY “FIRE” IN A CROWDED WORLD!

But at this sad point their actions seem to be driven by their **NETWORK RATINGS** and the HUGE increase in ad revenue during violent terrorist events.

The media also make **“BIG BUCKS”** from our despicable and degradingly HORRID current presidential “election”.

The head of CBS went on record to GLEEFULLY proclaim how high their profits were based on this election’s “reality show” like coverage... with candidates talking about penis sizes... and now attacking each other’s wives! What next? The kids? Most certainly! >>

Last night my television had defaulted from an earlier news show into “Access Hollywood”... which I painfully watched and found it was ALL about the “Trump Versus Cruz Smackdown!”

AND... it TOTALLY fit in with their usual “Kardashian Motif” of scandal... humiliation... and degradation.

And Ted Cruz has now raised the stakes on Trump by further slamming the Muslims of America by saying that we should be “patrolling” their neighborhoods and increasing surveillance in their mosques!

MUSLIMS & MEXICANS! MUSLIMS & MEXICANS!

This of course... followed Trump’s broader pronouncements of religious intolerance... which went even further and included banning Muslims from America and **“BOMBING THE SHIT OUT OF THEM!”**

All of which would quickly END the all important assimilation of Muslims within American society that has been progressing nicely for decades without issues.

It would also be the end of the American Muslim relationships that have been responsible for MANY plots being successfully thwarted in the United States as patriotic Muslims have long been HELPING the police and the FBI. Just as they help our troops in Asia.

In no time at all... America would resemble Western Europe... with segregated neighborhoods of people who don’t trust the police... or the government... as they understandably develop anti-America sentiments.

And the terrorism will get MUCH worse...

Nice THINKING AHEAD Ted and Donald!

After Ted Cruz’s recent anti-Muslim statements...

New York City Police Commissioner Bill Bratton held a fast press conference to denounce Cruz... as he also declared that not only were there over 900 practicing Muslims within NEW YORK’S FINEST... many of them also served “double duty” in our military.

Cruz of course fired back that Bratton was simply a Democrat “playing politics”. What a little prick!

Meanwhile... ALL THREE of the Republican candidates continuously declare that they will QUICKLY take out ISIS... and that Obama is doing a HORRIBLE job!

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And John McCain... slithered out from wherever he hides these days (as the Senate is currently DOING NOTHING until 2017)... to declare alongside ALL of the GOP candidates that President Obama was doing NOTHING against ISIS and that we had "no leadership"!

WHICH WOULD ALL BE FINE IF IT WERE TRUE!

But we are **IN FACT DEFEATING ISIS** in Iraq and Syria.

And this is probably the reason for the current attacks.

ISIS members are **deserting in large numbers** due to their disappointment with their situation after traveling across the world to join. The "rules" of the organization are intense... and not going over well with many recruits.

Since the height of the ISIS occupation in the summer of 2014 they have now lost 40% of their territory in Iraq and 20% in Syria.

Many major cities... including Ramadi... have been reclaimed. And the Iraqi Army... with our air support... is about to take the important city of Mosul.

Which ISIS considers to be their Capitol.

Our Muslim allies... with our assistance... have killed over 10,000 ISIS fighters while the U.S. has flown over **9,000 bombing missions** as of last December.

Just think of the psychological impact it would have on America if WE had lost over 10,000 Americans to ISIS!

So where is all of the media coverage of our successes?

I suppose that it is not that "sexy" or "sales worthy" to say that we are actually starting to WIN with ISIS.

And of course President Obama gets NO credit at all.

Over in Syria... **the tyrannical Assad** has taken over the road that is the main supply route for ISIS...

Which is a MAJOR development and could turn the tide of the whole war soon. And yes... I know... Assad is a really bad guy... but at least he isn't chopping off American heads... at least not yet.

And the Russians have gotten smart and pulled out.

So it's not like NOTHING POSITIVE IS HAPPENING.

Yet I would bet that 98% of Americans don't know this.

And of course thanks to Fox News... as well as ALL of the media... most Americans believe that President Obama was responsible for the existence of ISIS.

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE "ABC"s Of ISIS....

(A) Dick Cheney and G. W. Bush invaded Iraq under false pretenses at a time when 80% of Americans believed that Saddam Hussein was behind 911.

(B) After the invasion we made the HUGE mistake of not only dissolving their military... but also "kicking to the curb" all of Saddam Hussein's military leaders. Who were the guys that knew how to fight and certainly didn't have much lost affection for the tyrannical Hussein.

We could have turned the army around and used them to control and run their own country. But we turned them into displaced "outlaws"... with the knowledge to lead men and organize in a professional military way.

And they took full advantage of it with ISIS.

(C) These disenfranchised Iraqi military leaders then teamed up and USED religious fundamentalists as their army of "worker bees" to form ISIS. This was not long after the invasion. And it gave terrorism something it didn't have a lot of in the past... which was MILITARY experience at the top. And the ex-military guys were pissed off and desperate.

And of course all of this began WAY before the Obama Presidency... as it all started as far back as 2004.

Al Qaeda wanted to kill us so that we would LEAVE.

ISIS wants us TO STAY so that they can kill us.

But the current Republican candidates' plans for the future of Muslims in America could be the single most dangerous aspect of their incomprehensible and outrageously pompous campaigns.

As THEY will be creating the FUTURE OF TERRORISM in America... and sowing the seeds of a DARK future.

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