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# HEADLINES

On Wednesday, **Obama** said: "An attack on one faith is an attack on all our faiths." He also criticized the media and Hollywood, which he said portray Muslims in a narrow way. "Our television shows should have Muslim characters that are unrelated to national security," he said.

**The Indiana House of Representatives** this week passed new legislation that targets businesses or other entities engaging in the anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement, marking the latest victory in the fight against BDS on the US state level. House Bill 1378, which was introduced by Indiana House Speaker Brian Bosma and passed unanimously by the legislature on Jan. 25, requires "the public retirement system to divest from businesses that engage in action or inaction to boycott, divest from, or sanction Israel."

**Twitter** pulls plug on thousands of accounts promoting terrorism. Social media giant suspends over 125,000 accounts found to feature content supporting Islamic State





# Headlines

In a music video posted online, **Hamas**, praised terrorists who target civilians in front of a burning green-and-white Egged bus, Israel's main public transportation provider. "To die as a martyr for Al-Aqsa [Mosque] gives the explosive device more and more force," the song posted by the official Hamas channel Al-Aqsa TV said. "The intifada is not an intifada if the bus roof doesn't fly off."

**3 Arab MKs suspended from Knesset** after PMW exposed their meeting families of terrorists and their standing for "a minute of silence for the souls of the "Martyrs"

**Iran:** We still fund Hamas, because fighting Israel is our policy

Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** is worried that the Obama administration will use its final weeks in office to back UN Security Council decisions and other measures detrimental to Israel, Army Radio reported on Sunday





# Quote of the Week

"As the world recoils in horror at the crimes of ISIS and radical Islamist ideology exported from Syria to Europe, when it comes to Islamists butchering Jews in Jerusalem, the UN Secretary General makes excuses for murder, when he said, "it is human nature to react to occupation." Perhaps human nature does not extend sympathy to victims when they are Jews." - Izzy Lemberg, a former Senior Producer of CNN's Jerusalem bureau - Another Jews who 'found' the truth! Why wasn't he telling it when he was employed by CNN for over 20 years?





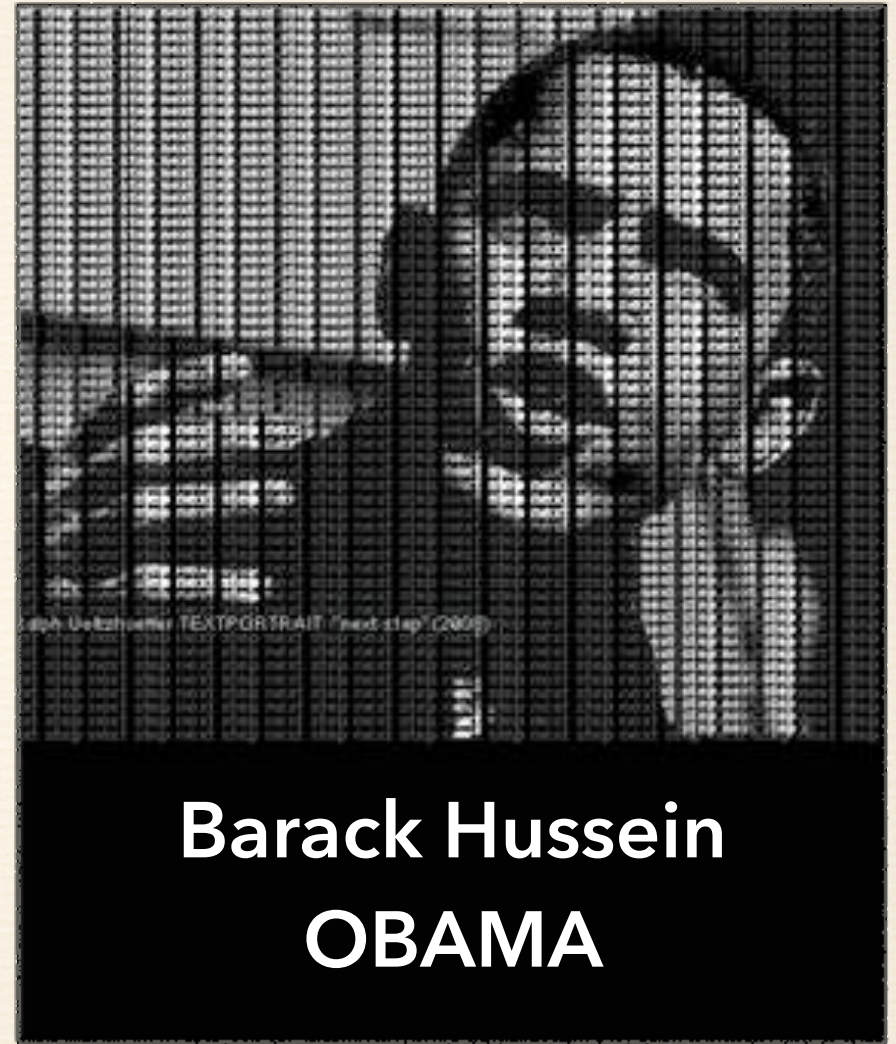
# Obama's Mosque Speech

*"For more than a thousand years, people have been drawn to Islam's message of peace, the very word itself, Islam, comes from salam – peace." Obama*

Some converts, to be sure, have been attracted to the peaceable side of Islam but many others have seen it as a militant force and converting as joining a winning team. Look at the Western converts who have gone to ISIS as one subset of these. Again, Obama just focuses on the cheery dimension and ignores the unpleasant one.

How can a person in a position of responsibility say something so patently wrong? **Islam means submission, and does not derive from peace.** "There is no connection in meaning between *salām* and *islām*, peace and submission. These are two distinct words with unrelated meanings."

Shame on Obama.





# TORAH SCROLL VS KORAN

- ❖ Palestinians terrorists apparently set fire to a synagogue and burned Torah scrolls in an Israeli community in Judea. International leaders have yet to condemn the incident. The holy Torah scrolls were destroyed on Friday night in the Israeli community of Karmeit Tsur in Gush Etzion.
- ❖ The terrorists piled the Torah scrolls together and set them on fire. "It was like being stabbed in the heart," a prominent member of the Israeli community that awoke on Saturday.
- ❖ The symbolism, said Vald, "is inescapable from many angles." "In the first place, the synagogue was named after Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaer and Eyal Yifrah – the three teenage boys kidnapped and killed by Hamas terrorists in June, 2014.
- ❖ Can you imagine the outrage if it was a Koran that was burned?





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## 3 Palestinians killed as daily violence grinds on



Israeli policemen stand next to dead bodies at the scene where three Palestinians, who were shot dead by Israeli police after carrying out what Israeli police spokesman said was a shooting and stabbing attack outside Damascus Gate to Jerusalem's Old City, Feb. 3, 2016. **REUTERS**

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- ❖ Israel slams 'slanted, false' CBS headline on Jerusalem attack '3 Palestinians killed as daily violence grinds on,' US news outlet initially reports after Palestinians fire on police, killing one officer and wounding another.





# TO Simple?

- ❖ Israel has given a lot of stuff back. They gave Gaza back. How is that working out? They have everything launching into Israel," Kasich said. "I don't know how you get a two-state solution when people are walking into your country and stabbing people.
- ❖ I will say this: Recognize the State of Israel, guarantee their permanent security, stop launching Katyusha rockets into Israel, stop sending in people with knives to kill people in Israel – they went from rocks to knives now – and knock it off. And then, I think you can get to a two-state solution."





# SOMETHING TO PRAY FOR

- ❖ East Jerusalem schools have been taking extra measures in recent weeks “to stop the next child terrorist,” amid a wave of violent stabbings being committed by teenagers...
- ❖ “The students in east Jerusalem are influenced through social media and are acting on emotions,” Lara Mubariki, the head of education for Arab students in the city, told nrg. She said the school system was bringing in religious leaders from northern Israel to teach about coexistence, tolerance and the value of life – since many of the stabbing attacks over the past several months have ended in both victim and perpetrator casualties – as well as about the need to acquire an education in order to achieve a better life.







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