Overview of European Terror Attacks in Paris and Brussels, 2015-2017

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"TERRORISM"
These are shooters with mass victims who are White and American, but society is reluctant to call them such. Many Americans fear Muslims, but such domestic terrorism as this is equally threatening.

Just A Few Past US Mass Shooters
NOTE... ALL Are White American Men
Trump equates terrorism with immigrants and refugees and they are not the same!! Acts of terrorism have been from domestic (within the USA) as well as the recent acts of foreign born.

Original terrorism was the KKK which were Christian groups acting in the name of the Bible, but we do not attribute all Christians as members of the KKK. America has its own dark side independent of Islam.
Mass shootings in the United States since 1982, white people -- almost exclusively white men -- committed some 64% of the shootings.

Muslim terrorists

no one came from the US-Mexico border
CONCERT TERROR ATTACK
SUICIDE BOMBER STRIKES UK
TOWNSEND ON INVESTIGATION INTO DEADLY EXPLOSION

Suicide bomber at Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England May 2017

Brief Summary of Terrorist Activities

Terrorism can be from within the US by its own citizens or from foreigners.

**US** (many have been white, American citizens)
- 1993 NYC World Trade Center bombing
- 1995 Oklahoma City bombing
- 1996 Atlanta Olympics
- **2001 World Trade Center bombing**
- 2002 DC shootings
- 2015 San Bernardino massacre
- 2016 Orlando night club

**EUROPE**
- 2015 January, Charlie Hebdo newspaper shootings, Paris
- 2015 November Concert bombing, Paris
- Belgium bombings
- Denmark terrorism
- others
Jihad (English pronunciation: /dʒɪˈhæːd/; Arabic: جهاد jihād [dʒiˈhæːd]) is an Islamic term referring to the religious duty of Muslims to maintain the religion. In Arabic, the word jihād is a noun meaning "to strive, to apply oneself, to struggle, to persevere" [above all others].

......refers to the act of striving to serve the purposes of God on this earth through an outer physical struggle against the enemies of Islam (the "lesser jihad") which may take a violent or non-violent form; an armed struggle against wrong doers or others who are not Islamic.

Thus, it is the goal of these religious radicals to destroy others who do not believe as they do.
Every religion has a radical or extreme faction, but Islam fundamentalists are the most intolerant and violent when their practices are threatened or denounced.

Few Christians acknowledge that the brutal practices of the KKK were done in the name of the Bible, but so it is. These extremists are individuals, and not reflective of the entire group no matter which religion is discussed.
Islam is the religion and Muslims are the people. They are in Arabic counties of North Africa and Middle East, Blacks in Central/West Africa, and Asians in Indonesia.
Sunni Muslim

Judaism (Israel)

Orthodox

Buddhist & Chinese

Hindu

Shia Muslim

Catholic

Christian

Prevailing Religion:
- Catholic Christianity
- Orthodox Christianity
- Protestant Christianity
- Sunni Islam
- Shi’ite Islam
- Islam (other groups)
- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Chinese Religion
- Theravada Buddhism
- Mahayana Buddhism
- Vajrayana Buddhism
- Nature Religions
- Other Groups
Differing Muslim sects believe in different prophets.
It is sacrilegious to Muslims for anyone to illustrate the image of the Prophet Mohammed, yet this action was taken by the satirical magazine *Charlie Hebdo*. Muslim terrorists responded in outrage a year later by bombing the headquarters of the magazine office and killing their cartoonists.

At stake is the issue of “free speech” (which is a protected right in democratic countries around the world), but at the same time, deliberately taunting terrorists is risky business.
“Charlie Hebdo” (similar to “The Onion” in USA) is a harshly satirical French magazine that was attacked in January 2015 by Islamic terrorists who killed 12 cartoonists and journalists in Paris. The next day, the same gunmen held and killed 5 hostages at a Jewish market in a show of anti-Semitism (anti-Jewish). Massive protests in support of the free speech and of France occurred worldwide.

The onion is JOKE journalism.
Manhunt underway for Charlie Hebdo killers

Security forces are hunting for three gunmen who stormed the offices of a satirical magazine in Paris, killing 12 people, including the editor, four cartoonists and two police officers guarding the magazine.

Porte de Pantin: Attackers abandon getaway car and reportedly hijack second car before fleeing.

10.40am: Attackers armed with Kalashnikov assault rifles storm magazine offices.

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Other examples of satirical groups in the USA include the humorous *Saturday Night Live* SNL, *Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, or *The Colbert Report* (comedy channel).

These shows derive their comedy by mocking political events and impersonating celebrities.

SNL has aired for 40 years (since 1975) and launched the careers of many of America’s most notable comedians. In order to get the jokes, viewers must have some awareness of current events and political affairs.
*Saturday Night Live* is similar to *Charlie Hebdo* because it satirizes the actions and words of political leaders.

Recently Colbert assembled this video clip of Trumps hypocritical statements to point out his absurd logic.

Saturday Night Live mocks political events and officials.

The most popular episodes include public officials:

- Sarah Palin (Tina Fey) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaOZS60-Imw]
- Hillary Clinton/ Poehler [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIFBYa2dIKQ]
- Obama [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go5dX7ZQu_w]
- Congress [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUDSeb2zHQ0]
Comedian Kathy Griffin posed with a bloody head of Trump to show her dislike for the President. Reaction from everyone was that “she went too far”. Immediately she was fired from CNN for her job as New Years Eve host with Anderson Cooper and other comedy gigs. She apologized immediately and profusely, but also defended her free speech rights by saying, “even a bad joke is still just a joke.” Cartoonists weighed in on the joke as well.
Trump has incited violence throughout his campaign by encouraging others to fight and that he would pay to defend them.

**JUST TO Recap:**

**POSTS IMAGE depicting VIOLENCE**
- I WENT TOO FAR...

**INCITES ACTUAL VIOLENCE**
- "PART OF THE PROBLEM IS... NOBODY WANTS TO HURT EACH OTHER ANYMORE"
- "IF YOU HURT HIM, I'LL DEFEND YOU IN COURT"
- "MAYBE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ROUGHED UP"
- "I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU"
- "I'D LIKE TO PUNCH HIM IN THE FACE"
- "KNOW THE CRAP OUT OF THEM"

**NOT OK, FIRED FROM NYE GIG**
**TOTALLY OK, ELECTED PRESIDENT**

“When a man gives his opinion, he’s a man. When a woman gives her opinion, she’s a bitch.”

~ Bette Davis

Reaction to the re-printed new cover was swift and vile.
Leaders from all the western nations (including Muslim Palestine & Jewish Israel) locked arms in solidarity and led the march to show support for France, its people, and ideas of free speech. The US had a noticeable absence in the gathering, and has been criticized accordingly.
Millions in Paris protested the killings and supported free speech.
1.6 million fill Paris streets to decry Islamic extremism

A sea of people fills Paris' Place de la République on Sunday to honor the 17 victims of Islamic extremists.

Arms linked, 40 world leaders join crowd in striking show of solidarity swarmed central Paris beneath a bright blue sky, calling for peace and an end to violent extremism. Attack on the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, as well as four others killed at a Jewish supermarket on January 9th.
The phrase “Je Suis Charlie” means “I am Charlie” which means the country stands in solidarity, everyone is affected by the violence, and supports free speech.
Pencils (& pens) became the symbol for free speech used by the murdered cartoonists and journalists.
France has the same core value for freedom and free speech as does the US, since they gave us the Statue of Liberty.


Video interview with cartoonist Tom Toles.

http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/paris-magazine-attack/million-show-solidarity-paris-march-against-terrorism-n284121

Nightly News Video: World leaders and others expressed their support for the victims of deadly terrorist attacks in Paris with a march. January 11th 2015,
Cartoonist Tom Toles speaks out on Paris deadly attack, “Terrorists did more to advance the cause of freedom of expression than to harm it”, Toles says.

When he heard about the attacks, Toles said he felt a range of emotions. “Shock is the first thing I felt and disbelief and pretty shortly thereafter, outrage, then sadness,” said Toles. “I didn’t know these individuals. At first I was thinking colleagues, attack on freedom of expression. Then I thought, ‘Oh my God these are human beings who are now murdered’. It was just a series of different feelings.”

His response was to draw, “But the Pen Will Endure.”
“I wanted that to be the main message but also wanted some sense that it’s not a foregone conclusion that freedom of expression will triumph always easily. It’s a vulnerable thing,” said Toles. He followed up with a cartoon entitled, “Bill of Rights.”

In the days following the attack, American media have debated whether to publish cartoons from the French satirical magazine, Charlie Hebdo. Both the New York Times and Washington Post decided not to publish them while other online media have published. The cartoons are considered offensive by some groups and religions especially Muslims.

How an individual or publication chooses to use their freedom of speech is “subject to debate,” Toles said. “I just want to make sure everyone understands that’s the main issue here that people were murdered for speech. There is no debate there. It’s plain wrong and unacceptable on every level,” he said. “That someone chooses not to publish is also freedom of speech.”

As a cartoonist, Toles said he has his own standards on what he draws. And while he defends the right of the Charlie Hebdo cartoonists to draw what they did, “It doesn’t mean I would have drawn those cartoons.”

“I think the terrorists did more for the cause of freedom of expression than they did to harm it,” said Toles. “I think people understood what the nature of the attack was, what an unacceptable attack it was and how precious the right and use of freedom of expression really is.”

While he’s received “minor threats” that he’s dismissed as anger, Toles said the attacks did give him pause to think about his own safety. He doesn’t feel that he’s in danger but he’s also determined to keep doing his work. “If someone is telling you, you can’t do something or you are at risk if you do, it often makes you more determined to stay with it than to turn around and run away.”
BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) – Buffalo native Tom Toles says there’s no doubt he would speak out against the deadly attack on 12 cartoonists and journalists in Paris. “It could not have hit closer to home with what I do, cartooning and opinion and journalism in general,” said Toles, a cartoonist for The Washington Post.

Toles, a University of Buffalo graduate, won a Pulitzer in 1990 while a cartoonist for The Buffalo News. He often returns to the Buffalo area.
TERROR IN PARIS

6 months later was another attack

Attacks were coordinated at up to six sites, police say

“This is an attack not just on Paris… It’s an attack on all of humanity and the universal values we share.” ……Obama
26 y/o leader of the Paris terrorists. He rented the car in Belgium and brought the weapons. 3 of 7 terrorists were French.


France is at war and the world supports them.

“Our democracy has prevailed over much more formidable opponents than these cowardly assassins.”

French President Francois Hollande

Declaration of war

Now DEAD
killed in a raid in a Paris suburb
March 19, 2016
Salah Abdeslam has been arrested after a shootout in Brussels.
Sydney Opera House
Houston City Hall
Rio de Janeiro

World grieves for Paris

New Yorkers showed their support for France by signing a makeshift card on Saturday, a day after the terrorist attacks in Paris.

ANALYSIS: ISIS attacks could force U.S. to take more aggressive action

By Peter Baker and Eric Schmitt

WASHINGTON — When the Islamic State stormed onto the scene in Syria and Iraq, it seemed focused on seizing territory now in France. The seemingly synchronized assaults that turned Paris into a war zone on Friday came just days after a bombing targeted a Shiite district of Beirut controlled by Iran’s ally, Hezbollah, and

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FRANCE: Suicide bombers aimed to kill as many victims as possible

By Anthony Faiola and Souad Mekhennet

WASHINGTON — Again was confronted with the violence of homegrown terrorism. At least one of the seven dead assailants was a French national — a 20-year-old with a criminal record who previously had been monitored by

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Reaction of Muslim leaders was to outlaw any criticism of their religion, which is contrary to free speech.

The Pope also denounced criticism of anyone’s religion.
The situation remains unresolved and the problem of providing security is complicated by copycat terrorists and “lone wolf” action of domestic terrorists self-radicalized from the internet.
Almost immediately protests began in every Muslim country against those supporting Hebdo and it is obvious this is growing into a religious conflict against western ideas around the world.
A month later, terrorists again attacked cartoonists in Denmark.
Radical Islam

Free Speech

This isn't over...

Does this answer your question whether...

Artists can 'dare' to be blasphemous anymore...

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The next week, 150 world leaders assembled in Paris for the annual climate change conference.

30 November - 11 December 2015

Pres. Hollande, France
Hollande, activists gear up for climate talks

Environmentalists seek ambitious global pact on emissions

By Thomas Adamson
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PARIS — French President Francois Hollande met with environmental groups Saturday, pushing for an ambitious global deal to reduce man-made emissions blamed for global warming — with emphasis on helping developing countries adapt to a changing world.

The talks in the Elysee Palace came as President Barack Obama and the leaders of China, Russia and more than 140 other nations prepare to converge on Paris for two weeks of high-stakes talks.

Leaders and climate negotiators from 196 countries meeting at the U.N. talks Nov. 30-Dec. 11 will try to hash out the broadest, most lasting deal to date to slow global warming.

Almost a thousand barred
Saturday’s meeting and the talks are taking place under ex-

Greenpeace anchored a hot air balloon next to the Eiffel Tower on Saturday in support of global talks in coming weeks that activists hope will result in an ambitious deal to reduce man-made emissions blamed for global warming.

Figueres, speaking at a joint news conference, evoked a moral, economic and technological imperative “to act now on climate change.”

“On the 11th of December (when the conference closes) I want to be able to pronounce six simple words that will be the outcome of unprecedented efforts,” Fabius said: “The Paris agreement has been approved.”

State of emergency
The last global climate treaty, the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, required only rich countries to lower emissions and the U.S., the world’s biggest emitter, didn’t take part.

The changing of the guard for the climate conference means that U.N. security now takes over the watch inside the vast conference site outside Paris, while 2,800 French forces guard surrounding zones during the two-week conference.

The talks are happening with France in a state of emergency and thousands of troops and police fanned out to ensure security after the Paris attacks.

A big march by environmental
A week after the capture of Abdeslam, terrorist suicide bombers blew up the Brussels airport and a subway, killing 30 and injuring hundreds more.
Cities around the world responded in sympathy to the Brussels attacks by lighting their monuments in the black, yellow, and red of the Belgium flag in much the same way as they showed empathy for the Paris attacks.
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