
Subject: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2009 13:34:49 GMT
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Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2009 14:05:49 GMT
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Hmm, let's check if there was such a person:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ali>. Looks like an honest mistake to me. A lot of people have similar names in that culture, due to their tradition of naming people after people. Hardly suprising.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2009 15:59:46 GMT
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i've often found it quite hard to reconcile the tradition of muslims naming people Mohammed, but being outraged at an animal being named Mohammed, and being outraged to the point of murder at the slightest criticism of Mohammed.

ljbh, an animal isn't gonna disgrace the name. a human absolutely could... the original mohammed certainly did.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2009 19:54:36 GMT
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Anyways, if this turns into another theism/atheism (which I can bet my nickle on) topic I would suggest it be put into Heated Discussions.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2009 04:37:25 GMT
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Altzan wrote on Mon, 21 September 2009 08:34<http://www.snopes.com/rumors/photos/martyr.asp>

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looks like people don't know anything about shi'a islam

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Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2009 06:50:06 GMT
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Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2009 15:06:55 GMT
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Don't Arabs use the lunar calendar also? That means their celebrations are on a different date on our calendar every year.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2009 15:32:52 GMT
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Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2009 15:43:48 GMT
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That's proven in the story itself: the person who was trying to spread this said it "made him sick", when he didn't even know what he was talking about.
I do agree the store should have explained it in at least a sentence or two on the sign.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 23 Sep 2009 13:10:36 GMT
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I would have definitely asked the store owner about it "so what's that sign all about?"

Texas is a bible-belt state as well; sure to have a lot of right wing nuts who fit the description in nikki's post.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [archerman](#) on Sun, 27 Sep 2009 17:41:54 GMT
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Altzan wrote on Mon, 21 September 2009 16:34<http://www.snopes.com/rumors/photos/martyr.asp>

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this seems an excuse for laziness to me.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sun, 27 Sep 2009 18:28:33 GMT
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archerman wrote on Sun, 27 September 2009 12:41
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Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [archerman](#) on Sun, 27 Sep 2009 21:15:38 GMT
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pawkyfox wrote on Sun, 27 September 2009 21:28archerman wrote on Sun, 27 September 2009 12:41
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i was talking about the owners of that store.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 29 Sep 2009 01:04:49 GMT

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pawkyfox wrote on Sun, 27 September 2009 11:28 archerman wrote on Sun, 27 September 2009 12:41

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They need to keep themselves educated. Otherwise they don't have the right to get butthurt.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 29 Sep 2009 01:18:23 GMT

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Dover wrote on Mon, 28 September 2009 20:04 They need to keep themselves educated. Otherwise they don't have the right to get butthurt.

Eeeeh, while I'm inclined to agree, at the same time, lots of people don't have the time, nor the patience to do so. Frankly, I had no idea who the guy was; I doubt most people in NA would be able to rattle off any Judeo-Christian martyrs besides the 'Jee-man' or feast days, let alone those from another religion.

It's the reaction that's dumb. If this person had just dialed up the storekeeper and said, 'um, can I ask you what the dealio here is?' , then this would've likely been a non-issue.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 30 Sep 2009 05:20:21 GMT

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Sure! Of course, you're absolutely right. All I'm saying is if you don't have the time or effort or whatever to learn about the culture you're bitching about, you don't get to bitch. Before you start developing any feelings whatsoever you need to stop and realize "Holy shit, I have no idea what's going on here, I should shut the fuck up."

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Or any other kind of education on the subject, yeah.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [Iran](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 2009 22:47:52 GMT
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Die for Allah.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 01:19:23 GMT
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From Wikipedia:

Quote:Death

On the 19th of Ramadan, while Ali was praying in the mosque of Kufa, a Abd-al-Rahman ibn Muljam, a Kharijite, assassinated him with a stroke of his poison-coated sword. Ali, wounded by the poisonous sword, lived for two days before dying in Kufa on the 21st of Ramadan in 661.[93]

To wrap this up, this is what the store sign was referring to.

Subject: Re: Store Honors Islamic Martyr
Posted by [archerman](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 12:34:23 GMT
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Iran wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 01:47Die for Allah.
Allah=God
