

Stage-Managing the Pensacola Naval Base Shooting: Mollycoddling the Face of Evil

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As should be expected, the government is attempting to stage-manage the shooting at the Pensacola Naval Base. The <u>Pentagon said</u> sailors killed by a Saudi student reportedly angry over the serial murder of Muslims by the US government "showed exceptional heroism and bravery in the face of evil."

The alleged shooter, **Mohammed Alshamrani**, shot dead by police, was a Saudi national said to be enrolled in pilot training the Florida naval base. It is the same naval base <u>linked to the supposed 9/11 hijackers</u>.

Sources told <u>ABC News</u> that investigators are working to determine if the shooter was acting out because of religious or ideological reasons or if there was some sort of problem or hostility that developed in the course of the training at Pensacola.

We certainly can't expect in-depth and omission-free reporting from ABC News and the rest of the state's propaganda corporate media. It can be said without a doubt Alshamrani had "ideological reasons" for killing Americans. He was a 2nd Lt., an aviation officer in the Saudi military. Although we are told Saudi Arabia is now in the process of modernization, it still clings to its medieval religion, Wahhabism.

Since the fall of the Ottoman Empire at the end of the First World War and the rise of Ibn Saud, essentially an agent working for British imperial interests in the Middle East, radical Sunni Wahhabism, and its variants have spread around the world, often with the assistance of the CIA. The Saudi people have been relentlessly indoctrinated, not only in regard to fellow Muslims failing to follow the puritanical Wahhabi creed, but also includes non-believers, including Christians and secular Westerners.

The US national security state exploited Saudi Wahhabism as part of its anti-Soviet fear campaign during the so-called Cold War. "Due to its anti-atheistic and pro-capitalist tenets, Islam in general and Saudi Islam (Wahhabism) in particular became an effective tool in US foreign policy in combating pro-Soviet and anti-Western secular and nationalistic ideologies in the Middle East and the Muslim world at large," writes the Middle East Institute.

In pursuing its Cold War agenda in the Middle East, the United States supported the creation of ideologically motivated regional groupings such as the Muslim World League in 1962 (to replace the ill-fated Baghdad Pact), the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) in 1969, and the Islamic Development Bank in 1976—all headquartered in the Saudi province of Hijaz, the home of Islam's holiest sites. The United States also supported the importation en

masse into Saudi Arabia of a large number of Islamist political activists, including members of the Muslim Brotherhood and its offshoot, hizb al-tahrir (the Party of Liberation), who had fled the secular, pro-Soviet regimes in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and Algeria. The late Saudi King Faysal, the main architect of the pro-Western Islam-inspired policy in the Middle East, put these Muslim émigrés, assisted by some influential scholars from Pakistan, in charge of all levels of the Saudi educational system.

Meanwhile, the corporate propaganda media would have us believe Alshamrani was "self-radicalized" online, never mind education and public life in Saudi Arabia are dominated by fanatical Sunni Muslims as described and emphasized above.

This narrative was posted at The New York Times. "U.S. officials are reportedly investigating whether the shooting was an act of terrorism. An official told the Times that Alshamrani did not appear to have any ties to international terror groups and seemed to have self-radicalized," Daily Beast reported.

Saudi Arabia is the nexus of international Islamic terrorism, a fact you will not see mentioned in The New York Times, a newspaper infamous for telling lies about Saddam Hussein's nonexistent WMDs and responsible in part for the murder of a million and a half Iraqis.

The pattern here is a well-tread path through the carnage of false flag terrorism. The alleged perp was killed by the cops, while other Saudis documenting the murders—visions of dancing Israelis filming the 911 inferno—were arrested and are now under investigation, that is if we can take a twisting and lying corporate propaganda media at its word.

Recall the hush-hush flights of Saudis out of the country within two days of the 9/11 attacks. The neocon-infested Bush administration refused to answer questions on why possible suspects in the deadliest terror attack on US soil were not held and investigated. Prince Ahmed bin Salman was among them. He was best known, prior to his untimely demise, as a horse racing aficionado and owner of the Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem. He was also connected to al-Qaeda, the US-Saudi-Pakistani nurtured group that got the lucrative—for the military-industrial complex—endless war on manufactured terror rolling.

The handpicked 9/11 commission, of course, gave the Bush neocons a free pass, stating that they had properly handled the evacuation of the "six chartered flights that rushed scores of Saudi citizens out of the United States after the attacks," according to The New York Times.

President Trump allowed Saudis to wriggle off the hook. "King Salman of Saudi Arabia called President Donald Trump to express his condolences over the attack at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, the president said Friday," reported <u>USA Today</u>.

King Salman of Saudi Arabia just called to express his sincere condolences and give his sympathies to the families and friends of the warriors who were killed and wounded in the attack that took place in Pensacola, Florida....

— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) <u>December 6, 2019</u>

Trump's initial remarks are a routine formality of the sort we hear in the wake of terror

attacks and mass shootings. A subsequent tweet, however, truly entered the realm of the bizarre.

....The King said that the Saudi people are greatly angered by the barbaric actions of the shooter, and that this person in no way shape or form represents the feelings of the Saudi people who love the American people.

— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) <u>December 6, 2019</u>

If we consider the above—Saudi society has been indoctrinated in hate for non-believers, including Americans, for nearly a hundred years—then it makes perfect sense large numbers of Saudis not only hate Americans but are "radicalized" to the point they want to kill them, just like they are killing Zaidi sect Shias in Yemen.

According to the SITE Intelligence Group, a staunchly <u>pro-Zionist</u> "nonprofit" linked to Israeli intelligence, a "manifesto" was posted prior to the attack.

Investigators have found what purports to be an online screed written by the shooter and are working to determine if it is legitimate. In it, the writer expresses hatred toward Americans because of crimes against Muslims and humanity as well as US support for Israel.

As the narrative shapes up, **Mohammed Alshamrani will be portrayed as a lone wolf terrorist**, the six Saudis subsequently arrested will be forgotten, and missing Saudi nationals supposedly connected to the event and reportedly on the radar of the FBI will disappear from a permutational news cycle designed to indoctrinate and distract.

There appears to be but a lone voice in government calling out Saudi Arabia. The state is now in the process of making certain this "isolationist" never sees the inside of the Oval Office.

Why is Trump acting as the spokesperson for Saudi Arabia? It is a disgrace that the office of the presidency is being used for the interests of the theocratic extremist Saudi Arabian Kingdom, the #1 exporter of the radical Islamist ideology that fuels jihadists like al-Qaeda/ISIS pic.twitter.com/6WaesMR1Sb

— Tulsi Gabbard (@TulsiGabbard) <u>December 8, 2019</u>

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