

Terrorist Lacks Credibility

We trust you can all remember Osama Bin Laden's **categorical denial** on September 16, 2001, that he perpetrated the September 11 attacks. And the respectful credence that these cynical lies were given in the press?

After a suicide bombing in Gaza killed three Americans, **Reuters** managed to find a member of Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) with something interesting to say:

"We view it as inappropriate to target Europeans, Americans or any nationality other than the occupation forces," top Jihad member Nafez Azzam told Reuters, referring to Israel and its hold on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

By the way, here's a member of the **occupation forces** being carried from the battlefield after being successfully targeted by Islamic Jihad.

Now let's take a trip down memory lane to February 2003, when four of Palestinian Islamic Jihad members were **arrested**. Among the items found in their flat were a manifesto for the PIJ:

A written PIJ "manifesto" uncovered during the course of the investigation outlines the goals and command structure of the group. The manifesto stated that the PIJ was led by a Secretary General and a Shura Council, a central advisory committee. The manifesto rejected "any peaceful solution to the Palestinian cause, and the affirmation of the Jihad solution and the martyrdom style as the only choice for liberation." The manifesto indicated that the only purpose of PIJ was to destroy Israel and end all Western influence (of the "Great Satan-America") in the region regardless to the cost of the inhabitants.

We wonder how the PIJ intend to end Western influence in the region. Are they planning to do this by asking nicely? Whether or not the PIJ are responsible for this specific bombing, we have no doubt that they will continue to kill Westerners without compunction. But when will the Western media acquire the compunction to stop reporting cynical lies as fact?

Update: E. Nough mentions the PFLP's (and Syrian government's)

most recent public lie at the end of **this** interesting piece.

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