

Lying Press

Here's **Daniel Pipes** on a type of systematic disinformation that we've **noted** several times before:

This euphemism "militant" is becoming a true obstacle to understanding the Palestinian war on Israel; things have reached the point where politically-correct news organizations are even surreptitiously changing the words of Israeli spokesmen.

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Too much fuss from one word distract people from the problem

It is true that making little changes in news announcements does a good job of perverting the truth or the image of Israel. But pointing out at "militant" each time doesn't do a good job of restoring the truth or the image. Just stop following the opponent in this stupid game and do something different instead.

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Something different

Should be done of course, but that doesn't mean stop insisting that the media et al state the truth. Words do matter; how we describe something has an affect on how we think about that something. The war being waged against Israel and her people is being waged on many fronts, and it is far easier to kill us if the world can be persuaded to look away, or see it as a warped sort of justice.

And while this is a "little change" in the wording, the affect could be quite large in the understanding.

be well,
Rachel Ann

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The video

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