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The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), created by the Islamic Association for Palestine (IAP) terrorist group, has long and deep roots in the global Muslim Brotherhood. The U.S. Dept. of Justice named CAIR an [unindicted co-conspirator](#) in its 2007 Holy Land Foundation mistrial ⁱ and its successful 2008 prosecution of [five HLF officers](#) on 108 charges of supporting terrorism, money laundering and tax fraud. ⁱⁱ

Muslim Brotherhood (MB) leader and future Hamas secretary general Khalid Mishaal ordered IAP established in 1981 --- seven years *before* the 1988 founding of Hamas, the Palestinian arm of the MB in Gaza. ⁱⁱⁱ In the U.S., IAP president Omar Ahmad used [designated terrorist](#) and former resident Musa Abu Marzook as a key contact; ^{iv} in 1991 Ahmad named Nihad Awad [PR director](#) for IAP. Operated periodically as the American Muslim Society and American Middle Eastern League for Palestine, ^v the IAP set up CAIR in June 1994; Ahmad simultaneously dubbed Awad CAIR executive director and Ibrahim Hooper, [another IAP employee](#), permanent CAIR communications director. ^{vi} Likewise another CAIR founding director, [Rafeeq Jaber](#), served as [IAP](#) president and [supports](#) Hezbollah. ^{vii} Now in Gaza, Abu Marzook currently reports to Khaleed Mashaal, chief of the Hamas arm of the MB. ^{viii}



Ibrahim Hooper, CAIR Communications Director

On Jul. 1, 2009, the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Texas [denied a CAIR motion](#) for removal from the list of federal unindicted co-conspirators. ^{ix} While CAIR left the ruling unchallenged, the North American Islamic Trust (NAIT) subsidiary of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), [appealed](#) to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court in New Orleans. ^x

CAIR claims a position as the most important voice for American Muslims, but membership fell 90% after 9/11, from [29,000 in 2000](#) to under 1,700 in 2006. ^{xi} In 2009, the FBI officially ended all programs with CAIR due to its connections to Hamas and said CAIR remained under scrutiny. Federal evidence had proved that HLF was key to establishing the MB's U.S. "Palestine Committee," to which it and CAIR both gave logistical, financial and other support to Hamas. ^{xii} In Mar. 2011, FBI director Robert Mueller officially announced before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee that the agency in 2008 had cut ties to CAIR headquarters and all chapters after evidence in the HLF terror-financing trial proved executive director Nihad Awad had ties to terrorists, and attended a secret 1990 Palestine committee meeting to



Nihad Awad, CAIR Executive Director

plan Hamas funding.^{xiii} Indeed federal prosecutors named Awad and several other North American Muslim Brotherhood organizations as unindicted HLF terror-financing co-conspirators, along with many additional CAIR-affiliated individuals.^{xiv}

Undaunted, CAIR California in Feb. 2011 sued the FBI for allegedly illegal surveillance and wiretapping.^{xv} In Mar. 2011, an official Libyan news agent reported that Awad and two other CAIR officials met Muammar Gaddafi in Sept. 2009 to ask for funding to distribute one million Qurans to U.S. officials and the public, with MAS leader Mahdi Bray and MAS and Dar Al-Hijrah imam Johari Abdul-Malik.^{xvi} Yet the establishment media continues treating CAIR and its officials as a “Muslim advocacy organization” rather than the checkered, tainted organization it is. Many government agencies continue to maintain contacts with CAIR.^{xvii}

In the last 20 years, both the IAP, CAIR and their officials were frequently implicated for financing and supporting terrorism:

- In May 1991, the Muslim Brotherhood secretly circulated [Mohamed Akram's](#) strategic “memorandum” outlining goals in North America. It demanded of brothers a “[Civilization-Jihadist-Process](#),” with “all the word means” --- to pursue “grand Jihad in eliminating and [destroying Western civilization from within](#) and 'sabotaging' its miserable house...,” and to eliminate the West, and make “God's religion...victorious over all other religions” worldwide.^{xviii}
- On Sept. 13, 1993, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat met on the White House lawn. The next day [IAP president Omar Ahmad](#) phoned HLF chief Shukri Abu-Baker (now [serving 65 years](#) for terror funding) and Abdelhaleem al-Ashqar (then head of the Hamas-linked al Aqsa Educational Fund) --- to plan the “Philadelphia meeting” weeks later. In one breath, Al-Ashqar mentioned CAIR chief Awad, MB strategy writer [Akram](#) and “blind sheikh” Omar Abdel-Rahman, now serving life for conspiracy in the 1993 World Trade Center attack.^{xix}
- Naturally, Awad attended the Hamas Palestine Committee's 1993 [Philadelphia meeting](#) to form CAIR, [FBI documents](#) affirm, adding that all present are “Hamas members or sympathizers.”^{xx}
- At the key 1993 meeting, currently-incarcerated HLF executive Baker stated the U.S. would deport him if he openly admitted, “I am Hamas,” or his allegiance to Hamas founder and spiritual leader “Mr. Ahmed Yasin.” Awad silently affirmed. Baker said:

“I swear by Allah that war is deception,”... “We are fighting our enemy with a kind heart ... Deceive, camouflage, pretend that you’re leaving while you’re walking that way. Deceive your enemy ...”^{xxi}

- In Oct. 1993, Awad represented the IAP at the annual National Association of Arab Americans conference, on a panel called “Israel-PLO agreement: analytic perspectives.”^{xxii}
- In summer 1994, Awad was caught on a Miami videotape at a Barry University seminar. He stated, “I am [in support of the Hamas](#) movement.”^{xxiii}



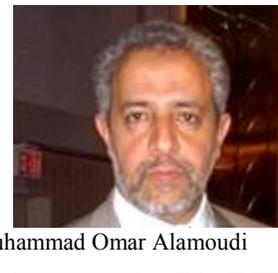
Siraj Wahhaj, CAIR Advisory Board member and an unindicted co-conspirator in the 1993 World Trade Center attacks

- In 1995, U.S. attorney Mary Jo White named CAIR advisory Board member [Siraj Wahhaj](#) as a possible unindicted co-conspirator in the 1993 plot with blind sheikh Omar Abdul

Rahman to blow up the World Trade Center and to attack and destroy several other New York landmarks.^{xxiv}

- In May 1996, a CAIR press conference protested the U.S. government's "anti-Islamic" and "anti-American" extradition of Marzook for assisting Hamas terrorist attacks.^{xxv}

- Regarding the "peace process," Northern Va. CAIR director and American Muslim Council founder and former executive director Abdurahman Muhammad Omar Alamoudi --- like Abu-Baker also now incarcerated --- on June 2, 2000 told the Arabic newspaper *Al-Zaitonah* that AMC were "the ones who went to the White House and defended what is called Hamas."^{xxvi}



Abdurahman Muhammad Omar Alamoudi

- On Oct. 28, 2000, Alamoudi shouted at a demonstration opposite the White House that New York media had labeled him "a supporter of Hamas." Three times successively, he yelled, "Anybody [support Hamas here?](#)" Each time the audience yelled "Yeah" in response. "Hear that, Bill Clinton, we are all supporters of Hamas. Alahu Akbar." The Lafayette Park gathering chanted, "Allahu Akbar." Alamoudi wished the press had also labeled him "a supporter of Hezbollah." He asked, "Anybody supports Hezbollah here?" Twice more, the crowd shouted, "Yeah." Alamoudi then twice yelled "Takbir." The crowd chanted, "Alahu Akbar!"^{xxvii}
- In Jan. 2001, Alamoudi attended what amounted to a terrorists convention in Beirut, aka "First Conference on Jerusalem," with former IAP president Yaser Bushnaq and Hamas spokesman Ahmed Yousef. Hamas, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad and al-Qaeda leaders plotted jihad against the U.S. and Israel, focusing on "control over Jerusalem."^{xxviii}

- After 9/11, while probing terrorist financing, money laundering and tax fraud, federal agents [raided](#) the Washington D.C. area home of CAIR civil rights coordinator Laura Jaghlit. Her husband [Mohammed Jaghlit](#), a director of the Saudi-backed [SAAR Foundation](#) remains a target of the ongoing terror-financing investigation.^{xxix}

- On Dec. 14, 2001, [CAIR fund raiser Rabih Haddad](#) was arrested for alleged terror financing and in Nov. 2002 ordered deported from the U.S. Haddad had co-founded and headed the Global Relief Foundation (GRF), which the Treasury Department shuttered the day he was arrested. In Oct. 2002, Treasury officially designated GRF a terror funding organization.^{xxx}



Rabih Haddad

- On Sept. 9, 2003, former CAIR community relations director Bassem K. Khafagi, also a founding member of the MB's shuttered Islamic Assembly of North America (IANA), pled guilty to bank and visa fraud. He was subsequently deported to his native Egypt. Khafagi was arrested at a hotel near New York's La Guardia Airport in January 2003.^{xxxi}
- Later in Sept. 2003, CAIR communications officer Randall Royer was indicted^{xxxii} and in Jan. 2004 he plead guilty to "weapons and explosives charges" after an investigation into an alleged plot to train Virginia jihadists at Afghanistan's Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist camp.^{xxxiii} Royer received a mandatory 20 year sentence, to be followed by three years of supervised release.^{xxxiv}
- In Apr. 2004, a federal civil court ordered IAP (with Hamas and HLF) to pay \$156 million in

damages for the 1996 Jerusalem murder of David Boim, a 17-year-old U.S. citizen.^{xxxv}

- In July 2004, Alamoudi plead guilty to smuggling hundreds of thousands of dollars in Libyan funds into the U.S., concealing financial transactions and foreign bank accounts. He also admitted joining a March 2003 Libyan plot with London al Qaeda operatives and recruiting co-conspirators to murder Saudi Arabia's crown prince Abdullah (now the Saudi monarch).^{xxxvi}

- In Apr. 2005, a Dallas jury found Texas CAIR founder Ghassan Elashi and his brothers Bayam and Basman Elashi guilty of 21 counts of conspiracy, money laundering, and dealing in terrorist property --- for funding terrorism via Hamas official Mousa Abu Marzook.^{xxxvii}



CAIR Texas founder
Ghassan Elashi

- In Jul. 2005, CAIR Texas founder Elashi was convicted with three brothers of illegally having shipped computers from their Dallas firm, InfoCom Corp., to Libya and Syria, then both designated state sponsors of terrorism.^{xxxviii} InfoCom was also convicted.^{xxxix}
- In 2011, a Detroit federal court sentenced former CAIR director Muthaana al-Hanooti to a year and one day for conspiring with a foreign government and lying to federal agents.^{xi} In 2006, FBI agents actively investigating terror connections had raided his Michigan home and his Washington D.C. offices. His Focus on Advocacy and Advancement of International Relations (FAAIR) “consulting firm” was later found to have supported and fronted for Iraq's Sunni insurgency. Al-Hanooti had formerly helped run LIFE for Relief and Development, whose Michigan offices (an alleged Hamas front) the FBI raided in Sept. 2006. U.S. troops raided LIFE's Baghdad office in 2004. The FBI reported in 2001 that al-Hanooti had “collected over \$6 million” and attended (with CAIR and Holy Land Foundation officers) the 1993 Hamas fund raising summit in Philadelphia. For years, he led prayers at a capitol area mosque attended by some of the 9/11 hijackers,^{xii} and he is related to Mohammed al-Hanooti, an unindicted co-conspirator in both the 1993 World Trade Center bombing,^{xlii} and later, the HLF terror-funding case.^{xliii}
- In Nov. 2008, CAIR Texas founder Elashi and Shukri Abu-Baker were also convicted with three others of financing Hamas through the Holy Land Foundation. In May 2009, a federal judge effectively sentenced Abu-Baker and Elashi to life --- handing each 65 years. With his brothers Basman and Bayan, Elashi was already serving 6 years for his 2005 conviction.^{xliv}

Muslim Brotherhood Funding and Connections

In addition to CAIR officers having raised funds and supported terrorist organizations, CAIR has also frequently received the funds or assistance from other international Muslim Brotherhood donors.

- CAIR opened its first Washington DC office with the help of \$5,000 from the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development (HLF), a self-described charity founded by designated terrorist Mousa Abu Marzook. After 9/11, CAIR denounced the U.S. for closing HLF.^{xlv}
- In Aug. 1999, Saudi Arabia's Islamic Development Bank (IDB) gave CAIR \$250,000 to “refurbish” its Washington DC headquarters.^{xlvi} The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) --- itself governed by a sharia-based charter like laws the Muslim Brotherhood seeks to impose universally --- in 1973 established the IDB “according to the Islamic sharia principles”

to launch petrodollar-based Islamic financing and spread Islam and [sharia worldwide](#).^{xlvi} (IDB also directly [funds](#) families of suicide bombers --- “martyrs” --- who attack Israeli civilians.^{xlvi})

- In Dec. 1999, the Saudi Muslim Brotherhood World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), also a suspected terror [financier](#), announced plans to extend “both moral and financial support to CAIR” for its \$3.5 million headquarters construction in Washington, D.C.^{xlvi}
- In Sept. 2001, CAIR's website featured a link, under a photograph of the World Trade Center engulfed in flames, to “Donate to the NY/DC Emergency Relief Fund.” But the link led to the HLF, which the government shortly thereafter closed,¹ and in Nov. 2008 convicted of financing terrorism.
- The MB's International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) also gave CAIR's capitol office “at least \$20,500 in donations...between 2000 and 2007.”^{li} Evidence also suggested that IIIT, one of roughly 100 targets in the [post-9/11 raids](#) known as [Operation Green Quest](#),^{lii} in 1991 and 1992 alone gave at least \$50,000 to Sami al-Arian's WISE, a Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) front and in Nov. 2001 \$10,000 to his Tampa Bay Coalition for Peace and Justice front.^{liii}
- Again in 2002, the [Saudi-funded](#) WAMY [financed](#) CAIR's distribution of Islamic books, and a huge advertising campaign in several U.S. publications – including \$1.04 million or so to cover full year of weekly *USA Today* ads.^{liv}
- In 2003, Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal [gave](#) \$500,000 to help CAIR distribute Korans and other Islamic books nationwide. According to commentator Michael Savage, Saudi businessman Adnan Bogary in 2005 [gave](#) CAIR headquarters over \$1.36 million.^{lv}
- CAIR's 2003 California tax-exempt 990 form reported that it had [invested](#) \$325,000 with North American Islamic Trust (NAIT),^{lvi} a Muslim Brotherhood organization identified in Mohamed Akram's 1991 “[Strategic goals](#)” memo.^{lvii} NAIT often funds “pan-Islamic movement” expansion, seizing “control of hundreds of mosques in U.S. Muslim communities.”^{lviii}
- CAIR opened its Maryland and Virginia chapters in a Herndon, Va. office of the Safa Group's Sterling Management Company. Sterling's Yaqub Mizra attended CAIR's 2004 Herndon office ribbon-cutting. The location helped IIIT contribute thousands of dollars to CAIR, according to internal donor records seen first hand by former CAIR intern Chris Gaubatz.^{lix} Conceivably, IIIT could also subsidize CAIR's Herndon rent.
- CAIR subcontracts all its printing to a brother of Jamal Barzinji, a key North American MB leader, according to senior U.S. Customs special agent David Kane, who testified under oath that Barzinji is tied to both PIJ and Hamas.^{lx}
- Despite constant claims of grass roots funding from American Muslims, CAIR membership fell 90% after 9/11, from 29,000 in 2000 to under 1,700 in 2006, the [Washington Times](#) reported, cutting dues income to \$58,750, despite a fee increase from \$25 to \$35 per person annually.^{lxi} Yet CAIR hoped to nearly double its \$2.7 million-plus operating budget to \$5 million by 2010, presumably from 24 donors on its 2006 990 tax form, including one giving \$600,000 annually.^{lxii}

Subverting and Conquering America

As carefully described in the Mohamed Akram's 1991 Muslim Brotherhood "Explanatory memorandum," CAIR officials, chapters and members have advanced a "[Civilization-Jihadist-Process](#)," with "all the word means," --- to pursue "grand Jihad in eliminating and [destroying Western civilization from within](#) and 'sabotaging' its miserable house...." In North America, plans to make "God's religion...victorious over all other religions" and eliminate the West chiefly involve subversive (albeit "peaceful") ideas and activities to undermine U.S. culture, institutions and government.^{lxiii}

Indeed, its principals initiated such activities long before CAIR even existed and have continued them until now --- i.e. long after many of their [activities were outlawed](#).^{lxiv}

- In 1983, African-American Muslim convert Ihsan Bagby (now a CAIR board member) obtained \$1 million for a mosque at North Carolina's Baptist Shaw University from Saudi Prince Abdullah Al Faisal Al Saud, a son of the late King Faisal, who in 1979 founded Saudi Investment Group and Marketing. (In 1989, Shaw bestowed on the Prince an honorary doctorate; the latter then donated a lapis stone bowl encrusted with diamonds and pearls.)^{lxv}



Ihsan Bagby, CAIR Board Member

- Now a University of Kentucky Islamic studies professor, Bagby in the late 1980s stated, "Ultimately we [Muslims] [can never be full citizens](#) of this country [U.S.], because there is no way we can be fully committed to the institutions and ideologies of this country." Bagby also now serves two other [MB organizations](#) --- Muslim Alliance in North America (MANA) and Islamic Society of North America (ISNA).^{lxvi}
- In June 1991, CAIR advisory board member Siraj Wahhaj was the first Muslim to say daily prayers at a U.S. House of Representatives session.
- Also in 1991 at an Islamic Association of North Texas meeting Wahhaj said, like the U.S.S.R., the U.S. would fall unless it "accepts the Islamic agenda." He called Operation Desert Storm against Saddam Hussein in Kuwait "one of the most diabolical plots" ever in history's annals, "part of a larger plan to destroy the greatest challenge to the Western world, and that's Islam."^{lxvii}
- In Sept. 1991 a videotape at a conference on the Afghan jihad recorded Wahhaj [saying](#),
"...[Allah] declared 'Whoever is at war with my friends, I declare war on them.' ... Hear what I'm telling you well. The Americans are not your friends ... The Canadians are not your friends ... The Europeans are not your friends. Your friend is Allah, the Messenger and those who believe."^{lxviii}
- "I wouldn't want to create the impression that I wouldn't like the government of the U.S. to be Islamic sometime in the future," CAIR P.R. man Ibrahim Hooper said in 1993.^{lxix}
- In Jan. 1995, Pres. Bill Clinton banned [12 new foreign terrorist](#) organizations --- 10 Islamic, including [Hamas](#) and the MB's Islamic Gama'at in Egypt. No U.S. citizen or resident (including CAIR) could fund, assist or communicate with Hamas. Yet CAIR continued its questionable efforts.^{lxx}

- In July 1998, according to the [San Ramon Valley Herald](#), CAIR chairman Omar M. Ahmad told a Muslim crowd at a sumptuous California banquet hall, “Islam isn't in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Koran . . . should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on earth.” He added, “Everything we need to know is in the Koran. We don't need to look somewhere else.”^{lxxxi}
- In 1998, CAIR co-hosted a Brooklyn College rally where Muslim participants screamed “*jihad*” and described Jews as “pigs and monkeys.” The crowd chanted, “No to the Jews, descendants of the apes,” and speakers called Israel a “racist country and state.”^{lxxii}
- Also in 1998, CAIR executive director Awad helped establish the MB umbrella, American Muslim Political Coordinating Committee (AMPC) and a Muslim voting block in the 2000 presidential election.^{lxxiii} Conceived in March 1998 by American Muslim Alliance (AMA) and Texas-based American Muslim Caucus, the Islamic Center of Southern California jointly convened the May 1998 meeting with CAIR, American Muslim Council (AMC), Coalition for Good Government (CFGG), Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) and National Council of Islamic Affairs (NCIA).^{lxxiv}
- In Sept. 2001, former CAIR board member and Orange County Islamic Society Imam Muzammil Siddiqui — an associate of convicted terrorist Abdel Rahman, Hizballah supporter and proponent of sharia governance in the U.S. — participated in a post 9/11 interfaith memorial service at Washington D.C.'s National Cathedral and led a Muslim prayer, at the invitation of then-Pres. George W. Bush. Siddiqui did not condemn the terrorists.^{lxxv}
- On Feb. 20, 2002, CAIR signed a document by [C. Clark Kissinger's](#) radical [Refuse & Resist](#) group, to condemn military tribunals and detention of immigrants apprehended during post-9/11 terrorism investigations. CAIR protested “denial of any due process for Arab[s], Muslim[s], South Asians and others,” and said the U.S. had “chilling similarities to a police state.”^{lxxvi}
- In Oct. 2002, CAIR endorsed a “National Day of Protest” claiming “Since September 11th thousands of Muslims, Arabs and South Asians have been rounded up, detained and disappeared.” It said the U.S. Patriot Act and government had “stripped away as part of [its 'war on terrorism'],” many “hard-won civil liberties and protections,” and imposed repression and restrictions. Worse, CAIR defended as “political prisoners” the convicted murderers [Mumia Abu-Jamal](#), [Leonard Peltier](#), and convicted terror supporters [Lynne Stewart](#) and [Jose Padilla](#).^{lxxvii}
- In January 2006, the U.S. State Department asked Awad and other CAIR executives for policy proposals, including a “World Report on Islamophobia.”^{lxxviii}
- After CAIR challenged U.S. immigration policies in June 2006, the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) hosted individuals with radical Islamist connections on an inside tour of sensitive U.S. Customs areas at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport.^{lxxix}
- In 2007, former CAIR New York president Omar T. Mohammedi sued U.S. Airways on behalf of the infamous six “[flying imams](#),” who claimed they were removed from a November 2006 Minneapolis to Phoenix flight due to anti-Muslim discrimination. The imams were asked to leave the flight before takeoff after they began shouting Arabic slogans, methodically leaving their seats; and asking for seat belt extenders that they then placed on the floor.^{lxxx} These

imams were rewarded when the airline settled the case out of court in 2009.^{lxxxii}

- In 2009, U.S. convert and CAIR board member Hamza Yusuf (the former Mark Hanson) joined [Ziad Shakir](#) to establish California's [Zaytuna College](#), the first accredited four-year, U.S. Islamic college. Zaytuna College has contributed a tremendous volume of anti-American propaganda and Yusuf often speaks to [Muslim Students Association](#) chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada. Yusuf converted at 17 and studied Islam [for ten years](#) in Saudi Arabia, the U.A.E., Algeria, Morocco and elsewhere. He was investigated after 9/11 but never charged.^{lxxxii}
- In Jul. 2010, CAIR executive Awad told a [Jordanian college](#) crowd, Islam's “scientific” nature was “exposed to [abuse and distortion](#) ... since the 1st Crusade.” For 30 years, Hollywood's “Israeli perspective” of Muslim Arabs had furthered the harm. CAIR thus distributed what some would claim amounted to Islamic propaganda to 8,000 U.S. libraries and plans to issue millions of “revised” Qurans by 2020.^{lxxxiii}
- On Aug. 3, 2010 on *Fox News*, chief U.S. Hamas representative Awad supported the stealth Muslim Brotherhood jihad plan of [Feisal Abdul Rauf](#) to build a [Ground Zero mosque](#). All critics are “[bigoted](#),” Awad insisted, claiming “there is no linkage” between Islam and 9/11.^{lxxxiv}
- Along with designated terrorist [Mousa Abu Marzook](#), former CAIR board member Nabil Sadoun [co-founded](#) and served on the board of [United Association for Studies and Research](#) (UASR), which investigators say is also a key U.S. front for Hamas. A federal judge ordered Sadoun deported in Feb. 2010 after he had permanently returned to Jordan.^{lxxxv} CAIR research director Mohamed Nimer also previously [served](#) as a UASR board member.^{lxxxvi}

Faking Hate Crimes

Another enormously successful CAIR tactic has been its consistent propensity to seize upon acts committed against Muslims and claim they are “hate crimes.” In countless episodes, CAIR reported supposed attacks on Muslims or mosques that were later discovered to be fraudulent.

- On Jul. 4, 2004, CAIR cited eyewitness [reports](#) that “a home-made bomb exploded outside of the Champions Mosque” in the Houston suburb of Spring, Tx. Two white men purportedly placed the bomb. Spring’s sheriff did not locate any police files on an explosion and inquiries to the mosque and CAIR went unanswered. No evidence supports the criminal allegation.^{lxxxvii}
- On Jul. 9, 2004 fire caused [\\$50,000 in damages](#) to an Everett, Wa. ethnic Pakistani and Middle East grocery store, Continental Spices Cash & Carry. The next day, CAIR issued a press release seeking local and national attention to “growing Islamophobic prejudice” after officials found a gas can, spray-painted cross and obscenity against Arabs. But on Aug. 19, police arrested store manager Mirza Akram, 37, for allegedly lighting the fire [for insurance](#) --- a federal crime. After a sharp monthly sales decline, his down payment to buy the store was underwater. He allegedly planned the fraud, thinking seller insurance covered the store; it didn't.^{lxxxviii}
- In Aug. 2004, CAIR advocated for Amjad Abunar, a McAllen, Tx. butcher who claimed victimhood in a hate crime after his Al Madinah meat market was gutted by fire. CAIR used his case to show an alleged increase in anti-Muslim hate crimes. Police arrested Abunar for arson in Sept. 2004. CAIR's Ibrahim Hooper said they were “stunned.”^{lxxxix}

- In 2005, CAIR claimed Massachusetts investigators were considering a hate motive for arson at Springfield's Al-Baqi Islamic Center. But CAIR's own website had ruled the case a simple robbery and the AP reported on Jan. 21, 2005 that prosecutors said teen boys, not motivated by hatred of Muslims, broke in “to steal money and candy, then set the fire to cover their tracks.”^{xc}
- CAIR exploited the Xenia, Ohio case of a Jordanian restaurateur. In Jul. 2006 his business suffered three attacks, including an alleged Molotov cocktail blast. Musa Shewiwi and his son were hospitalized with major burns and an employee and nearby businessman hospitalized also. The Shewiwis were later arrested for arson. They allegedly doused the store with gasoline and set off a fire when a cigarette ash accidentally lit the pool of accelerate where they stood. They also allegedly hired an employee to perpetrate an earlier attack. Both father and son died.^{xci}
- In Oct. 2008, CAIR also advocated for Safia Z. Jilani, 19, a student at Illinois' Elmhurst College claiming she had been attacked.^{xcii} Within a week it became clear that the attack had never occurred and the claimant was charged with filing a false complaint.^{xciii}
- CAIR asked the FBI to investigate a hate crime on Jul. 6, 2010, after a fire caused \$100,000 in damage to Georgia's Masjid Al-Hedaya, or the Islamic Center of Marietta, on Jul. 5. But within two days, fire officials announced the arrest of Gambian native Tamsir Mendy for first degree arson. They had discovered use of accelerants and ruled out a hate motive. It was “quite disturbing to hear that a member of the Muslim community is accused,” Hooper said, adding “We want to see justice done no matter who committed the crime.”^{xciv}

The tactic of claiming hate crimes, like so many other Muslim Brotherhood tactics in North America, has had its intended effect: Fearful of inciting hate crimes that by and large do not exist, or being accused of “Islamophobia,” many U.S. politicians and journalists have simply refused to entertain or report honest criticism of Islamic doctrines or even the hateful incitements by Muslim leaders.

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