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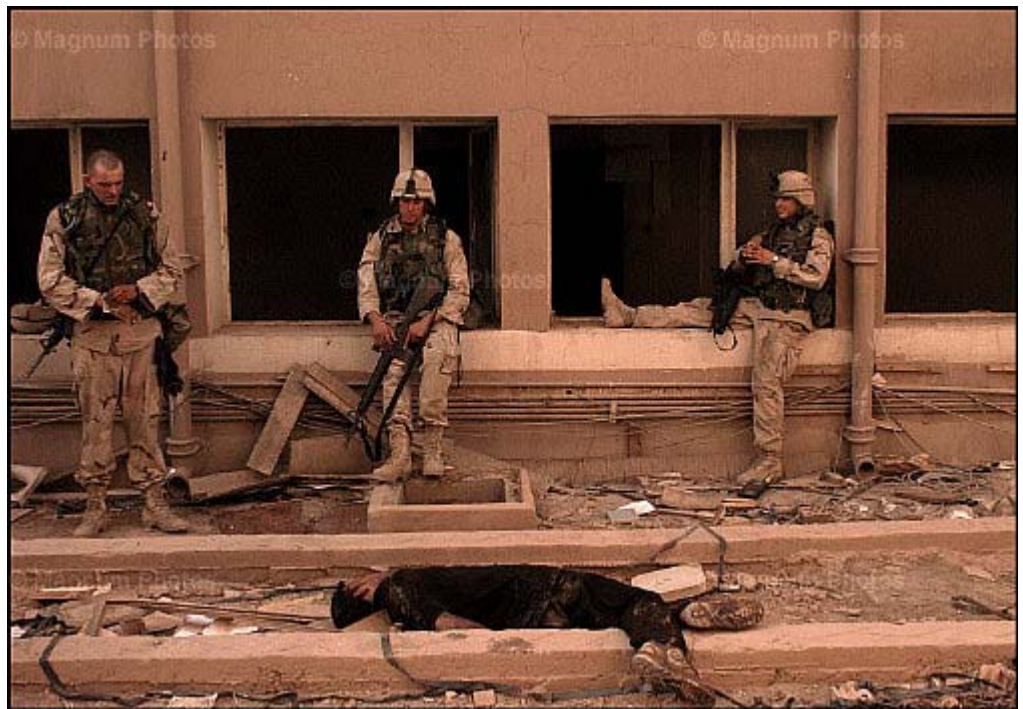
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American Justice: Pictures of an Iraqi arrested and executed

By: khilafah.com on: 22.01.2005 [15:32] (7180 reads)

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appreciated Khilafa

by Conspiracy on 22.01.2005 [15:58]

this is what happens when you give dishonourable cowardly trash guns. rest in peace brother.

THE NAZIS

by m47vb44 on 22.01.2005 [16:11]

This could become another BIG STORY!!!!

<http://www.indiemediamagazine.com/article.php?story=20050122101518884>

and

www.whatreallyhappened.com

is looking already for circumstances!

If any (specially arab speaking) readers know more about, please contact the above adresses!

Americans scum

by Neyaz on 22.01.2005 [16:27]

So little time so many American children....!

ALHAMDULILAH

by AL-FIRDAUS on 22.01.2005 [16:36]

in that the HELL-FIRE awaits those three dogs! I ask Allah to allow me to witness their being thrown in!

Damn they and their descendants

by Zoraida on 22.01.2005 [16:37]

See you at those soldiers, see- you affluent, that do not forget their faces to you, their indifference towards the death of a young man. Damn their descendants are they!

@->--

by Teardrop on 22.01.2005 [16:44]

seems they even got smiles on there faces this is as evil as you get May Allah Rein hell fire upon these serpents
Allah Bless You Iraq and Holy Warriors where there is a will there is away
www.whatreallyhappened.com

This is typical

by hayate on 22.01.2005 [16:52]

of the ameroisraeli military. But I am curious why these shites let someone photograph them doing their crime after the public reaction to other american soldiers caught in the act of murder.

hayate

by m47vb44 on 22.01.2005 [17:14]

this dumb psychopaths need souvernir-fotos!

So they can prove how tough they are,
at home or in a texan bar, after twenty bottles of beer: Thats the way we dealt with this ragheads"!

Believe me, I know their rotten character!

Everyone download the third photograph.

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 22.01.2005 [23:26]

We have three new faces to add to the list of most wanted.

For sister Fatimeh in Abu-Ghraib who prayed to be killed to end her suffering, for those children who saw their parents killed in front of them, for little Ali who lost his arms and legs, for the brothers who were raped in Abu-Ghraib and in Israeli prisons, for the Palestinians who lost their homes, for the Iraqi mothers who watched their children drink dirty water and get Cholera, for the Iraqi farmers who were made to buy genetically manufactured seeds from the USA, for the Palestinian farmers who had their orchards bulldozed and their rivers rediverted, For the Iranian civillians who were shot down by the US Vincents over the Persian Gulf in 1988, for the Lebonese people who have been bombed by Israel and the USA, for the Somalians who were murdered by US aircraft strafing their neighborhoods, for the pharmaceutical plants bombed in Sudan, for the weddings bombed in Afghanistan - we will not forget.

and that's just for the Middle East

There is also South East Asia, Central Africa, and South America. There is also Waco, Texas and the African Americans on death row in the USA racist penalty system.

There are a great many crimes to redress. This is another one.

Download these photographs. Remember the faces. They have been tried, judged, and sentenced by a watching world jury.

the greater crime in the photographs and the lesser crime

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 22.01.2005 [23:29]

In the photographs above, the greater crime is the dead brother. Another crime is the ruined buildings where people work and live.

m47vb44

by hayate on 23.01.2005 [00:35]

You're probably right. The arsefucks that would be in Iraq for the ameroisraeli are generally at the bottom of the human evolutionary ladder.

Quite "old" pictures

by Bwahahaha on 23.01.2005 [05:11]

Saw these a few months back but cannot recall where and there are more to these three. I think

this is normal occurrence in Iraq and this just happen to be photographed.

Neyaz

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 23.01.2005 [17:46]

Your response is wrong. Very wrong. I still suspect you are a spook plant.

year 1848 - conquest of Mexico

by the.mexican on 23.01.2005 [18:05]

you are feeling my pain my brother...

One of the lessons of this news

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 23.01.2005 [21:14]

is that you should not surrender to the Usans. If you do surrender, either you will be raped and tortured or if you are lucky you will be executed. Do not surrender to them; fight them with everything you have - even if it is stones and knives - at least you will go down fighting.

3192 reads!

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 23.01.2005 [21:30]

How did this thread get 3192 reads when most other threads have about 200 to 300 reads?

This is a hoax

by SkipSmith on 23.01.2005 [22:14]

hayate wrote: "But I am curious why these shites let someone photograph them doing their crime after the public reaction to other american soldiers caught in the act of murder."

Did it ever occur to you that these photos are not what they seem? Remember the "British abuse" photos?

For instance, why is there no photo of the "execution"? Why is there no blood on the rocks where the "body" is being dragged, or any visible injuries on the "executed" man?

I went to the Magnum Photos website (the copywrite is across the photos) to see for myself. Registration is free, and the photographer's name is Thomas Dworzak --- do a search on him.

These photos are of the US arresting looters, and they were taken in July 2003. The photos are out of order --- the first picture here is actually the last in the series. There was no execution. Go see for yourself if you don't believe me.

The description of these photos is a hoax. You fell for it. You believed what you wanted to hear instead of thinking for yourself. You're just as gullible as the pro-war people you make fun of.

@3192 reads!

by Tet on 23.01.2005 [23:11]

Article was linked to another site. SkipSmith that is indeed what's going on or we won't be seeing the photos. Peace.

This article is also elsewhere...

by stopwar on 24.01.2005 [00:36]

on the Iraqwar site under "news" - about Crusaders soldiers kill brother, or some such.

[link](#)

Maybe the articles/comments could be combined.

I'll post there too

by SkipSmith on 24.01.2005 [00:54]

The truth should be known, regardless of which side it favors.

Don't be fooled like I was.....

by BubbleGum on 24.01.2005 [01:45]

These three photos are from three completely different situations. Someone carefully chose the three photos from www.magnumphotos.com . Only thing connecting them is that they are from Iraq.

SkipSmith

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [03:02]

{ the first picture here is actually the last in the series. }

Then why is he limp as a wet sack in the second and third pictures?

{ For instance, why is there no photo of the "execution"? }

- a. wasn't uploaded
- b. wasn't taken because film or batteries being replaced.
- c. came out badly
- d. photographer was elsewhere at time of execution
- e. etc

take your pick or come up with your own.

{ Why is there no blood on the rocks where the "body" is being dragged . . . }

Because his torso is not touching the rocks - dead people don't bleed (no heart beat), etc

{ or any visible injuries on the "executed" man? }

He is wearing a black shirt and 5.56 mm bullets don't make big holes.

If the first photo is the third in the series then why

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [03:57]

Does it look like the earliest time in the day? Look at the shadows and the light.

In the first two photos we see lighter spots and darker spots (in the shade).

The third photo seems to be later in the day when the sun dropped lower and the light is more uniformly dark. Notice the reddish tint in the third photo - suggesting that a red setting sun is reddening the light.

Also, one of the soldiers has his helmet off, suggesting that it was done sometime after the second photograph. The soldiers also seem more relaxed in the last photograph, also suggesting a later time of day.

For a similar comparison

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [04:01]

in analysis style, read Freud's interpretation of Michaelangelo's statue of Moses, published in the Imago journal in 1914.

You can lead a horse to water ...

by SkipSmith on 24.01.2005 [04:37]

Did you actually read my entire post? I found the original photos on the web, along with the name of the photographer and descriptions of each photo. They are not photos of an execution. Got to the Magnum Photos website and see for yourself if you don't believe me.

SkipSmith

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [07:28]

I went to the Magnum Photos homepage (again) and I looked at the page for Thomas Dworzak's

photographs http://www.magnumphotos.com/c/htm/TreePf_MAG.aspx?Stat=Photographers_Portfolio&E=29YL53UHOLX and there were no photographs for Iraq. There

were photographs labeled for Afghanistan, Chechnya, and Macedonia. There may indeed be some photos of his from Iraq, but I'm not going to waste time digging for them (especially since they boast a quarter of a million photographs).

Give us a link to the photographs (or at least the descriptions given there) and an explanation of why their descriptions are trustworthy (especially since they have a photo called "the Fall of the Taliban" and the Taliban still control some provinces in Afghanistan.

They claim on their "about Magnum" section that they provide photographs to the mainstream media "Magnum Photos provides photographs to the press, publishers, advertising, television, galleries and museums across the world." That does not speak very well of them considering the unreliability of the mainstream press.

Your assertion may be true - but don't think that you've made a good case for it yet by merely mentioning a website and the name of a photographer.

Magnum Photos

by dari890 on 24.01.2005 [07:35]

have different captions, of course. The first photo above has the words :

<http://www.magnumphotos.com/LowRes2/TR3/S/3/7/X/PAR255362.jpg>

IRAQ, Baghdad, July 2003. US troops patrolling and raiding the bombed out TV station arrest several teenage looters. A looter is obliged to sit in the blazing sun as a punishment.

The third photo above has a caption :

<http://www.magnumphotos.com/LowRes2/TR3/S/3/8/Q/PAR255361.jpg>

IRAQ, Baghdad, July 2003. US troops patrolling and raiding the bombed out TV station arrest several teenage looters. A looter collapses.

The order of pictures is different indeed, although all photos of that series are partly reshuffled.

Magnum Photos

by dari890 on 24.01.2005 [08:00]

the previous photos

<http://www.magnumphotos.com/LowRes2/TR3/S/K/F/M/PAR255359.jpg>

PAR255359 (DWT2003023 G0708C/0095)

IRAQ, Baghdad, July 2003. US troops patrolling and raiding the bombed out TV station arrest several teenage looters.

<http://www.magnumphotos.com/LowRes2/TR3/S/3/V/S/PAR255360.jpg>

PAR255360 (DWT2003023 G0708D/0054)

IRAQ, Baghdad, July 2003. US troops patrolling and raiding the bombed out TV station arrest several teenage looters.

<http://www.magnumphotos.com/LowRes2/TR3/S/3/8/Q/PAR255361.jpg>

PAR255361 (DWT2003023 G0708D/0072)

<http://www.magnumphotos.com/LowRes2/TR3/S/3/8/Q/PAR255370.jpg>

PAR255370 (DWT2003023 G0711D/0038)

IRAQ, Baghdad, July 2003. US troops on patrol in the streets.

After some thinking over it, I dare to claim that the images on MagnumPhotos were reshuffled. I especially quote the technical number provided by them in parenthesis. The first number PAR*** is how they are put on the web. The number in parenthesis is how they came from the digital camera. If you play with digital photos you know what I mean.

After this observation I say that the **order** of the photos provided by khilafa is right and **the captions** are right too.

It seems that the soldiers caught the looter and forced him to stay in the sun , until he got a heat shock and collapsed. After it they dragged him to shadow.

Don't judge without facts.

by cyboar on 24.01.2005 [08:07]

Don't judge a perception that you've been given of Americans by media and such.

Many Americans who were in the military did not feel that this war was valid or appropriate. They refused to go to perform their duties. The lucky ones were able to get out of the country, and the unfortunate were imprisoned for their conscientious objection. But that's never on the news. I wonder why?

Also: perhaps you should avoid generalizing dislikes. Not everyone is the same just because they come from the same country. Not everyone is the same just because they come from the same family.

My elder brother was in the United States Marine Corps. Before he joined, he thought that he would be a Marine for life, but after he finished his enlistment (4 years), he realized that he hated doing it, and he left (that was 8 years ago). Now he is a tech-analyst and he works for a computer corporation.

As for me, I never joined the military, and I never wanted to. I play music; that is all I want to do.

My younger brother never joined the military, and he never wanted to. He is a construction worker. He builds concrete foundations for large structures.

My sister is a medical doctor.

My father is a medical doctor.

My mother is a linguistics professor.

We are Americans. But we are also human beings who live under the same sky that you do. I have no power more power to stop my country's military than you do. But since you believe in a deity and other common myths, maybe you could ask it to do that for you.

As for me, I will continue to live my life, and when I die, I die. If life becomes harder than I expected; if it is torturous and unbearable I will continue to bear it until I die.

"United with his fellow-men by the strongest of all ties, the tie of a common doom, the free man finds that a new vision is with him always, shedding over every daily task the light of love. The life of Man is a long march through the night, surrounded by invisible foes, tortured by weariness and pain, towards a goal that few can hope to reach, and where none may tarry long. One by one, as they march, our comrades vanish from our sight, seized by the silent orders of omnipotent Death. Very brief is the time in which we can help them, in which their happiness or misery is decided. Be it ours to shed sunshine on their path, to lighten their sorrows by the balm of sympathy, to give them the pure joy of a never-tiring affection, to strengthen failing courage, to instill faith in hours of despair. Let us not weigh in grudging scales their merits and demerits, but let us think only of their need, of the sorrows, the difficulties, perhaps the blindnesses, that make the misery of their lives; let us remember that they are fellow-sufferers in the same darkness, actors in the same tragedy with ourselves." — Third Earl, Bertrand Arthur William Russell ("The Free Man's Worship" 1903)

Ok, let's see what we can agree on.

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [08:21]

First, if I speak to dari890 and SkipSmith, am I speaking to the same person, or should I be addressing two people? I'm not insinuating anything - I just want to know who is making what point. For now I'll infer that the two are the same person since their dialogue seems to flow.

Ok, for now I'll except your premise that the descriptions given for the photographs are indeed the ones that were posted on Magnumphotos.

We'll treat this as any analysis - objectively.

Before I continue, though, I want to say a few things about photographs and their descriptions.

a few things about photographs and their descriptions.

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [08:23]

I recall Collon Powell holding up some photographs in front of the Security Council and swearing that they were photographs of secret Iraqi chemical weapons facilities.

The descriptions of the photos turned out to be false. I think that the descriptions given of the photographs above are also false.

Why I think the descriptions are false

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [08:25]

We're told that they were looting. I see no photogrpahs to corroborate that tale. Where are the looted items?

We are told that the teenagers were caught looting. I only see a single teenager - not several.

If the teenager passed out in the sun, why didn't the soldiers just drop some water on his face and

wake him up instead of dragging him around? That would have been easier for them.

Being dragged around on sharp bricks did not wake him up?

A young man who was accustomed to working and playing under the hot sun of now passes out from sitting under the same sun?

more of why I think the descriptions are false

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [08:32]

Why are the three soldiers (in the third photograph) so interested in a body that is passed out? I could see why they would be staring at a body that they just murdered - but why so interested in a body that just passed out from heat exhaustion?

Why take two or more a photographs of a boy who has passed out from the heat? That does not sound very interesting.

If he was passed out, he seems to have been passed out for a long time. I would think that he would have woken up by then.

In the third picture, he is lying down in what seems to be an extremely uncomfortable position. If he is passed out - he is passed out in a coma. We're being asked to believe that a young man who is healthy enough to loot will then pass out from merely sitting under a sun (in his own natural climate) and he will pass out so intensely that he will not wake up upon being dragged across sharp bricks and dropped in an extremely uncomfortable position.

Also, the soldiers would prefer to drag the boy around instead of waking him up and having him walk in front of them. Also, the soldiers are very interested in a passed out teenager. Why would they be so enthralled and captivated in an unconscious teenage boy?

It just doesn't make any sense.

Iranian-Shi'ite

by dari890 on 24.01.2005 [08:34]

clearly me and SkipSmith are different. What sort of proof do you expect ? :)

dari890

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [16:04]

What sort of proof do I expect that you are different?

I don't need any proof - I'll just take your word for it. I really don't care other than to know who is making which argument.

Like I said, I'm not making any insinuations - I just want to know with whom I'm speaking with.

I've done all I can

by SkipSmith on 24.01.2005 [16:41]

All this speculation about whether the photos "make sense" or not is pointless. The source of the photographs states what's going on --- some teenage looters were caught and punished by US troops. There's at least one other photo on the site that shows the looters being arrested.

You can either believe the description of the photos as provided by the man that took them, or you can believe the interpretation of these photos provided by a bunch of people who have an emotional investment in proving the US is evil. The choice seems clear to me.

There is no need to prove the USA evil - the USA has already proved that by its actions

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [18:25]

You can either believe what the mainstream media tells you what to believe about these photographs, or you can take an honest look at them and see for yourselves what they show.

When Collon Powell showed the photographs of the supposed Iraqi WMD facilities, I said to myself, "that does not look like WMD facilities. There is no proof from Powell's photographs." It turned out that Powell was lying about his photographs. In other words, the USA was lying about the photographs that it itself took.

Here also, we're being told to believe something about the photographs that does not corroborate with what the photographs are showing. We're expected to accept that bizarre official explanation despite an overwhelmingly more plausible explanation that is obvious by just viewing the photographs.

There are no alterier motives. The photographs speak for themselves.

This is what I get

by SkipSmith on 24.01.2005 [18:46]

for arguing with conspiracy theorists.

The explanation on the Magnum Photos website isn't some "official" explanation --- it's a description of the photographs provided by the very person that took them. Are you saying the guy who took the photographs wasn't aware that it was an execution, but you were somehow able to discern this?

The mainstream media isn't the only one willing to lie to further their agenda. This website also has an agenda, and they are lying to further it --- and you believe every word they say.

You're not being open minded here --- you've just traded one master for another.

GO BACK TO SLEEP!

by SkipSmith on 24.01.2005 [19:02]

Don't let the mainstream media tell you what to think --- let this website tell you what to think instead!

Don't let common sense give you any ideas

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [23:03]

Let SkipSmith tell you what to think. He doesn't have an agenda. Oh no. Not him.

He wont answer any of the objections

by Iranian-Shi'ite on 24.01.2005 [23:04]

He just makes ad-hominim attacks against the website - the arguments against his claim still stand - he has not even addressed those. He probably didn't even read or understand them.

What's to address?

by SkipSmith on 25.01.2005 [00:15]

I found the original photos on the web, with descriptions of what was happening by the photographer. Are you saying he's lying about his own photographs? Or are you saying the guy who took the photographs somehow wasn't aware that he had just witnessed an execution?

By the way

by SkipSmith on 25.01.2005 [00:19]

I'm not telling anyone what to think. All I'm doing is urging people to go out and examine these things for themselves. I thought these "execution" photos were suspicious, so I investigated them on my own. I don't automatically believe what I am told, and neither should you. In this case it looks like a pretty obvious hoax was pulled here, and people fell for it.

If you think I am wrong about this being a hoax, go out and see what evidence you can turn up. Start by looking up the definition of "ad-hominim".

mainstream media

by kaner on 25.01.2005 [00:25]

I must say, magnum photos certainly does not represent the mainstream media. The photojournalism that takes place on the website is sort of an art form, and is done to convey images of places around the world. The images on the website are not being broadcast to anywhere; few people — almost no one — will ever see them. There is no point in the photographer lying about what he is seeing.

Also, there is a general trend among journalists and reporters to be more liberal and opposed to the war in Iraq. Additionally, the photographer is of a German nationality. The majority of Germans are strongly opposed to the war in Iraq, and are more informed about the state of affairs of the world than most Americans.

You are blinded by your hatred of America. The genocide of over 100,000 that was caused by Bush in Iraq is unforgivable, however, you must remember that half of America voted against Bush in the 2004 elections. Do not assume that Americans are evil, even the ones that serve in the military.

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in Mosul

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May 01: Child by bomb in western Baghdad

May 02-04: Two contractors in Sharqat

May 03: Three police in Samarra

May 01: 24-30 at funeral in Tal AFar

May 03: one in crossfire at checkpoint, Ramadi

May 03: one in crossfire in Mosul

May 02: Student leader in Baghdad

May 02: Policeman in Khalis

May 02: 2-3 nr. passport office, Zayouna, Baghdad