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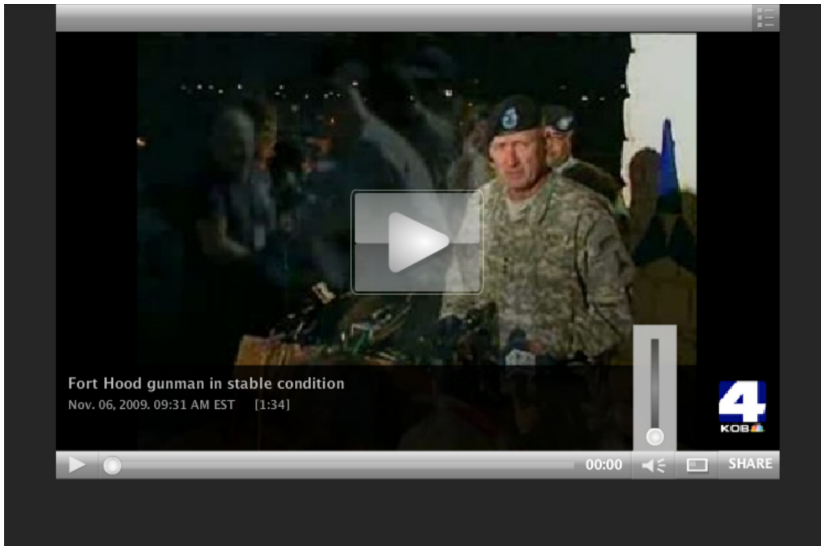


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## Muslim leader had troubling talks with suspect



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By ANGELA K. BROWN

(AP) FORT HOOD, Texas - An Army psychiatrist who authorities say went on a shooting rampage at Fort Hood was so conflicted over what to tell fellow soldiers about fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan that a local Islamic leader was deeply troubled by it, the leader said Saturday.

Osman Danquah, co-founder of the Islamic Community of Greater Killeen, said he was disturbed by Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan's persistent questioning and recommended the mosque reject Hasan's request to become a lay Muslim leader at the sprawling Army post.

Danquah said Hasan never expressed anger toward the Army or indicated any plans for violence, but during the second of two conversations they had over the summer, Hasan seemed almost incoherent, he said.

"But what if a person gets in and feels that it's just not right?" Danquah recalled Hasan asking him.

"I told him, 'There's something wrong with you,'" Danquah told The Associated Press during an interview at Fort Hood on Saturday. "I didn't get the feeling he was talking for himself, but something just didn't seem right."

Authorities accuse Hasan of firing more than 100 rounds Thursday in a soldier processing center at Fort Hood, killing 13 and wounding 29 others in the worst mass shooting on a military facility in the U.S. At the start of the attack, Hasan reportedly jumped up on a desk and shouted "Allahu akbar!" \_ Arabic for "God is great!" Hasan, 39, was seriously wounded by police and is being treated in a military hospital.

The military has said Hasan was scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan, but family members suggested he was trying avoid serving overseas.

Hasan's relatives who live in the Palestinian territories have said they had heard from family members that Hasan felt mistreated in the Army as a Muslim.

"He told (them) that as a Muslim committed to his prayers he was discriminated against and not treated as is fitting for an officer and American," said Mohammed Malik Hasan, 24, a cousin, told the AP from his home on the outskirts of Ramallah, a Palestinian city in the West Bank. "He hired a lawyer to get him a discharge."

The Army major also had previously questioned the U.S. war on terror.

A former classmate has said Hasan was a "vociferous opponent of the war" and "viewed the war against terror" as a "war against Islam." Dr. Val Finnell, who attended a master's in public health program in 2007-2008 at Uniformed Services University with Hasan, said he told classmates he was "a Muslim first and an American second."

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"In retrospect, I'm not surprised, I did it," Finnell said. "I had real questions about what his priorities were, what his beliefs were."

Danquah said his conversations with Hasan occurred following two religious services sometime before Ramadan, the Islamic holy month that started in late August. He said the soldier, who transferred to Fort Hood from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in July, regularly attended services at the Killeen, Texas, mosque in his uniform.

During his talks with Hasan, Danquah, 61, said he told him that Muslims were fighting each other in Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Palestinian territories and that American soldiers with objections to serving overseas had recourse to voice such concerns.

"As a Muslim, you come into a community and the way you integrate normally \_ I didn't see that kind of integration," he said. Danquah, a retired Army 1st sergeant and Gulf War veteran, did not tell the military about his conversations with Hasan.

"I didn't think it rose to that level of concern," he said, adding that he thought the military "chain of command should have picked it up" if Hasan had issues.

Most of the wounded from Thursday's attack remained hospitalized, many in intensive care. Hasan was transferred Friday to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, about 150 miles southwest of Fort Hood. Army officials late Friday gave no indication of his condition except to say he was "not able to converse."

The bodies of the victims arrived at Delaware's Dover Air Force Base on Friday night and autopsies were being formed, said Dover spokesman Air Force Maj. Carl Grusnick.

The White House said President Barack Obama would attend a memorial service Tuesday at Fort Hood. Earlier Saturday, Obama said in his radio and Internet address that the training designed to keep U.S. forces safe abroad prevented further deaths and ended the rampage at Fort Hood.

Former President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, visited wounded soldiers Friday night at the post hospital. On Saturday, Texas Gov. Rick Perry also visited the wounded and said the soldiers he met with were honored to serve their country.

"What I heard time after time in those hospital rooms is they're honored to be able to serve our country," Perry said during a news conference.

Associated Press Writers Dalia Nammari in Ramallah, West Bank, and Jessica Gresko in Washington, D.C., contributed to this report.

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Change the word Muslim to Jew and the world has a whole new meaning.

If we are again in the business of ethnic and religious profiling... how about this...

Lawmakers should be monitoring and profiling Ben Bernanke, Geithner, Summers, much of Wall St and and the 5 Fed families -


All Jews... just like Milken, Madoff and Goldman Sachs - shouldn't we be assigning group characteristics based on individual behavior to Jews???

"Everybody knows" that Muslims are dangerous. And "everybody knows" Jews will steal the nickels off a dead mans eyes.

hey... whats good for the goy....

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"In Washington, a senior U.S. official said authorities at Fort Hood initially thought one of the victims who had been shot and killed was the shooter. The mistake resulted in a delay of several hours in identifying Hasan as the alleged assailant."

The truth is probably something VERY different. For example: 'Two US privates John Smith and John Henry had been seeing a military psychiatrist major Hasan at Fort hood for a few weeks. Both privates said they were completely against the war of oppression in the middle east and would refuse to report for active duty if ordered to do so. So the army put them both in therapy with Dr. Hasan. After more than five weeks of therapy both Christian privates were called to go to Afghanistan. Both privates warned they would not go and they would defend themselves with force if the army tried to force them to fight in a war they believed was morally wrong. Yesterday fellow soldiers tried to surprize the two consciencious objectors but the privates were prepared and killed 12 soldiers who tried to force their way into the privates' barracks at Fort Hood. During the mele their psychiatrist major Hasan, tried to talk the two privates into surrendering but he was shot twice. Finally both privates were overcome and killed. Their psychiatrist major Hasan is in hospital recovering.'

Officials of the military have spun the story to make it seem the privates' doctor (who has a muslim sounding name) was the perpetrator so that the public does not understand just how much resistance there is to the middle east war in the military rank and file.

The whole official Fort Hood cover story is 98% a lie - just like 9/11. Do you trust the main stream media for the truth in a story like this? Heck, for any story?

I do not.

Support the troops. End the war in the middle east and bring the troops home.

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-  [joe Mouser](#) ★ 22 hours ago in reply to 2 people liked this.

You are a nut case.

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-  [Concerned American](#) ★ 1 day ago in reply to Mouser 1 person liked this.

Your kidding right, this guy was a flake and should never have been allowed to wear his Islamic attire at the facility representing the US while we are at War with the same people. Less than 5% of Muslims agree with Radical Islam. Thats a fact.

Do you think the Orlando Florida police have made today's shooting a cover up too. Get real

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True. Imagine if a guy had shown up at a military installation wearing a swastika during WWII - or a hammer & sickle during the Vietnam or Korean wars, yet we let people on base dressed in enemy attire. It doesn't make sense.

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So, the people are our enemy. The US is at war with people who dress and look a certain way. You sound like a nazi. Hmmm, that makes a lot of sense....do you know how many different people wear these types of clothes??? In the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Indonesia.....just to name a few.

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Mouser, you realize that internet kooks (several of them) are deleting the portions of your little hypothesis that mark it for the conjecture that it is, and posting your manufactured scenario as "teh real truth". Congratulations, you've started a conspiracy! It's unfortunate that you chose the names John Smith and John Henry. Would have been more believable with better names.

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Dangerous opinions to have to assume that this was a setup against a Muslim, making him the victim in this horrendous attack on our military base. I see the writer has obviously wanted to bring in the lunatic fanatics of conspiracy.

Lets hold those at Ft. Hood and our Army community in prayer and respect of which they desire.

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there were reportedly three shooters, not one, but the biggest deal is being made about the 'muslim with his muslim(?) name...Stop and think...They havent bothered to name the other two..(or more) shooters...They havent named a BillyBob Washington, or a Leroy Brown...Methinks this is just fearmongering for utmost effect... Another report has a soldier arrested at the nearby golf course, and another report citing many helicopters in use...Just how big was this and what was really going on? Is the 'muslim' story just a huge distraction? It's certainly getting a big reaction, going by the comments here lol. Religion is a prison for the mind. It stops us from remembering that we are all brothers and sisters.

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Disturbing that there were THREE shooters, two captured and one dead. Now the two captured ones have been released as mistaken arrests and the dead guy is alive!!!

No! Looking at the body count there is more to this story. One man with a semi-auto pistol and another pistol- presumably a revolver, does NOT kill a dozen trained fighters and wound over a score more. No bloody way. Think about it, he would need to reload sometime... the people he's killing are mostly disarmed but have fighting experience and surely have some possible weapons even if they are just tools and other found objects... they aren't meek little college kids hiding under desks waiting to be executed. So how the heck did one guy with a pair of handguns kill so many of them!!!

The other two guys are Christians or agnostics who were also disenchanting with the war, but no way can they let that out.

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Try reading "War is a racket" by General Smedely Butler. Then try...

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 Vox ★ 1 day ago 13 people liked this.

Sounds more like ANOTHER jooish False Flag Terror Attack to me to distract from the ongoing War Crimes charges against the self-chosenites

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 nano11 ★ 1 day ago 9 people liked this.

They sure had a lot of unverifiable "background" on their patsy in a short time!

They ain't talking about the 380+ enlisted personnel suicides.

When you meet St Peter you can tell him that the millions of deaths in the Iraqi and Afghan genocides were necessary because all the TV channels told you that Muslims made WTC 7 freefall, and that a Muslim doctor shot up Texas.

Good luck with that.


The regret and the shame and the pain may be yours forever.

Don't let the media take your soul.

Reflect. Correct.

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 She\_ep ★ 1 day ago 14 people liked this.

As if Muslim-Americans didn't have enough stereotypes to deal with.

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Gee...who would be at fault for that? (BAAAAAAA BAAAAAA)

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Ignoramus assholes such as yourself!

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
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