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Author	Topic: Misdirected Rage Starts..
<p>revRecluse Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2224 From: The Frozen North Registered: JAN 2001</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 02:38 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p><a href="http://www.newsday.com/news/local/longisland/ny-dccc2363665sep13.story?coll=ny%2Dline%2Dnews%2Dheadlines">http://www.newsday.com/news/local/longisland/ny-dccc2363665sep13.story?coll=ny%2Dline%2Dnews%2Dheadlines</a></p> <p>This story was reported by Samuel Bruchey, Alfonso A. Castillo, Theresa Vargas, Steve Wick, Emi Endo, Sid Cassese, Erik Holm and Pat Burson and written by Burson.</p> <p>September 13, 2001</p> <p>A Huntington Station man who screamed that he was "doing this for my country" was arrested last night after trying to run down a Pakistani woman with his car, Suffolk police said.</p> <p>The incident, one of several on Long Island that authorities and victims attributed to a backlash of hatred generated by Tuesday's terrorist attacks, occurred at Walt Whitman Mall in South Huntington.</p> <p>Police said Adam Lang, 76, of Huntington Station, was outside the mall revving his engine for several minutes. Then, as the woman stood on a sidewalk awaiting a ride home, he put the car in drive and headed directly at her.</p> <p>"If she hadn't jumped out of the way," said Det. Sgt. Robert Reecks, commander of Suffolk's Bias Crimes Bureau, "he would have run right over her."</p> <p>Lang jumped out of the car, Reecks said, and screamed that he was "doing this for his country" and was "going to kill her."</p> <p>Lang, of 25 Sixth Ave., was charged with first-degree reckless endangerment, a</p>

hate crime. He was being held pending arraignment today.

The woman, who was not identified, ran inside the mall to safety. Reecks said Lang also was charged with driving while intoxicated.

The alleged attack came as other Long Island residents voiced fears of irrational retribution.

Saira Ahmed, an American of Pakistani descent, said she has been afraid to leave her Syosset home since Tuesday's attack.

"I wear the traditional scarf, and I'm absolutely afraid to leave the house because I don't know how people will show their emotions toward me," said Ahmed, 20. "We're just as outraged as other New Yorkers and Americans are."

Nassau and Suffolk police reported several incidents of violence directed toward Middle Easterners, or those perceived to be Muslim. The Mahmanawaz Grocery on Smithtown Boulevard in Nesconset was the target of an apparent arson early yesterday morning, police said. "If the same community that welcomed me can turn around and look at me like that, then I have to put all my dreams and the way I used to think back in perspective," said owner Kamal Kahn, who emigrated from Pakistan 13 years ago. "I'm still a foreigner."

Brian Harris, 29, of Selden, was arrested in Suffolk yesterday for menacing as a hate crime after he waved a pellet gun and shouted ethnic slurs at an attendant at a Citgo gas station in Ronkonkoma.

Anti-Arab sentiments swelled so quickly that in many instances it didn't matter who the victim was. Amrik Singh, a Sikh who wears a turban, said four men chased him Tuesday as he fled lower Manhattan to return home to Hicksville.

Nassau and Suffolk police said they were monitoring mosques in both counties. "We're hoping not to have any further incidents," said Suffolk Police Chief Philip Robilotto, "but we want to be ready in case we do."  
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This kind of sickness caused even more tears.

Paulette

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slept...I ain't  
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You know Rev...  
I've been wondering about this...  
remembering...  
when all Japanese Americans  
were "dis~placed" into camps..  
WW2 era...?

This just breaks our unity..  
even more...



What a sad time...

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FairBecca...

	<p>Love and Warmth to you!!</p>
<p>flprice Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2193 From: Half-Way Down Arkansas, USA - Registered: MAY 2000</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 10:41 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Never under estimate the number of stupid people in the world for just when you forget about them, their stupidity will kill you.</p> <p>Frank</p>
<p>Pjean63 Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 826 From: Towanda, Kansas,USA Registered: JUN 2001</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 11:42 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Man, can you even believe people? But let me tell you, people in my family went through this to a degree during WWII. I am of Swiss extraction, my Great-Great-Great grandfather came here from Basil, Switzerland, their last name is Hitz. A good solid "German" name. The first people to join up when war was declared in our town was everyone with German names, no one wanted their neighbors to look upon them as sympathizers. It may be that if the draft is reinstated or even if there is an official declaration of war, this will be the option that Americans of Arab decent will choose.</p>
<p>Pjean63 Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 826 From: Towanda, Kansas,USA Registered: JUN 2001</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 11:44 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Hmmm, let me clarify that war was NOT declaired in our town, rather that when war was declaired, people IN our town joined up.... </p>
<p>Spike Mike Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 6154 From: Nowhere NEAR the southwest gate of the White House! Registered: JAN 2001</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 12:06 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Oh, Pjean63, does that mean I can unpack the grenade &amp; Claymore mines? </p> <p>SpikeMike*</p>
<p>ElKamino Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2238 From: Sarcasm, Wa. Registered: JUN 2001</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 02:13 PM  profile</p> <hr/> <p>Just awhile ago it was reported on Seattle television that a 53 year old man tried to torch a car parked outside of a mosk. The owner of the car and the SPD chased him down and arrested him. As this was a hate crime(duh!) he could be looking at 30 years in the grey bar motel. I say good! Not nearly long enough, but it'll do. All of this went down just a stones throw from my place. I hope this kind of thing will stop. Dont judge your nieghbor by the action of one drunken idiot redneck. As we have all seen,there is always one person in a crowd that has a knee jerk reaction. Once you sift through all the people that care, you're left with the bozos. And all they do is embarrass the rest of us. I hope they make an example of this bozo and throw away the key.</p>

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Swashbuckler

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Originally posted by Spike Mike.  
Oh, Pjean63, does that mean I can unpack the grenade &  
Claymore mines?

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**No, Mike!! Put them back in the ammo cans. Save them until later.**

**Frank**

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