

# Imam Muhammad Musri

Imam Muhammad Musri is the director of the Islamic Society of Central Florida (ISCF), which oversees ten mosques in the Central Florida area. While Musri claims to advocate for peace, his actions indicate otherwise. He has used mosques and Muslim community events to fundraise for Hamas, a U.S.-designated terrorist organization. He has also argued that U.S. foreign policy is responsible for 9/11 and radical Islam.

## Musri organized fundraisers for the U.S.-designated terrorist organization Hamas.

- A mosque, under Musri's supervision, held a Gaza Solidarity Day in 2009 in which **George Galloway** and **Imam Mahdi Bray** were guest speakers. They raised \$55,000 in tax-deductible donations from community members. Galloway distributed this money to Hamas leaders in Gaza.<sup>1</sup>
  - George Galloway, a vocal supporter of Hamas, has been banned from entering Canada as a result of engaging in fundraising for terrorist organizations.<sup>2</sup>
  - Imam Mahdi Bray is known for his support of U.S.-designated terrorist organizations Hamas and Hezbollah, as he publicly cheered for them at a Washington D.C. rally.<sup>3</sup>
  - Hamas is not interested in peace. It regularly calls for the genocide of the Jewish people and the destruction of Israel. The following are direct quotes from the Hamas Charter:
    - "Israel will exist and continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it."<sup>4</sup>
    - "More steps need to be taken by the Arab and Islamic peoples... in order to make possible the next round with the Jews, the merchants of War."<sup>5</sup>
    - The day of judgment will not come until Muslims fight [and kill] the Jews."<sup>6</sup>



***Raising money for U.S.-designated terrorist organizations is against U.S. Federal Law, as it supports murdering civilians.***

<sup>1</sup> Youtube. J. Mark Campbell. *Imam Musri Mosque funds HAMAS*. August 29, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> The Guardian. *George Galloway Banned from Canada*. March 20, 2009.

<sup>3</sup> Youtube. J. Mark Campbell. *Imam Musri Mosque funds HAMAS*. August 29, 2010.

<sup>4</sup> *The Covenant of the Hamas - Main Points*

<sup>5</sup> The Hamas Charter. Article 32: *The Attempts to Isolate the Palestinian People*.

<sup>6</sup> The Hamas Charter. Article 7: *The Universality of Hamas*.

## **Musri blames the United States for bringing the 9/11 terrorist attacks upon itself.**

- Musri stated, “Americans did not have blood on their hands in the Middle East. That began to change after the Gulf War and Desert Storm... It generated radicalization among the youth in the Middle East, [which] **culminated with 9/11.**”<sup>7</sup>
  - When Musri makes statements such as this, he labels terrorism as a response to American politics. In reality, there are political conflicts in many regions of the world, but terrorism is not a legitimate response to political conflicts. By claiming that terrorism is a response to politics, **Musri legitimizes civilian warfare and terrorism, which is unethical.**

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<sup>7</sup> Youtube. Connect741. Imam Muhammad Musri BLAMES U.S. for 9/11. August 25, 2011