

# *Palestinian Media Watch Bulletin*

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### **Palestinian Cartoons**

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On crucifix: Palestine  
[*Al-Intifada (Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*  
supplement, December 11, 2000)]

The world is witnessing violent Muslim reactions to caricatures of Muhammad published in a Danish paper.

In the Palestinian Authority, Palestinian gunmen threatened European Union officials, the Palestine Religious Scholars Association has called for a boycott of Danish products and, in the most recent development, the Temporary International Presence in Hebron has been forced out of its premises by Palestinian violence.

Palestinian Media Watch has documented numerous cartoons from Palestinian Authority newspapers featuring extreme anti-Semitism. We are redistributing a selection of them below.

In response to numerous queries, Palestinian Media Watch would like to stress that there are no Arab caricatures insulting the Hebrew prophets or Jesus. This is for a simple reason - Islam presents the Hebrew prophets and Jesus as Muslims who prophesied Islam. They teach that both Moses and Jesus received Islam from Allah and that Jews and Christians later distorted these teachings. As such, Judaism and Christianity are said to be perversions of Allah's only true word - Islam. Thus Moses, Abraham, all the prophets of the Hebrew Bible and Jesus are respected Muslims and are not ridiculed. However Jewish and Christian symbols are frequently used, such as in the portrayal of Jews crucifying "Palestine" in the picture above.

Jews appear in the Arab media as subhuman, cannibals and as various animals, such as snakes, scorpions and spiders – often posing some form of threat to humanity. Below is a small selection.



[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, January 7, 2006]



[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, May 11, 2005]



[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, October 31, 2004]



On hat: Weapons of mass destruction  
[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, July 7, 2004]



[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 27, 2004]



[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 7, 2004]



[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, October 9, 2003]



Worm on left: Be strong, we have a lot of work to do  
[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, October 4, 2003]



Near Bush: Bush threatens Damascus and Teheran  
[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, July 26, 2003]



On cheese: The Arab homeland  
[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, August 20, 2001]



Pope: Peace on Earth  
Devil-Jew: Colonies on Earth  
On Jew: Israeli imperialism  
[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 22, 2000]



On old man: The 20th century  
On boy: The 21st century  
Above Jew: The disease of the century  
[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, December 28, 1999]

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