

Slanted Coverage Hurts Victims of Islamist Terrorism

Sent to the WSJ:

The Israeli Military investigating attacks on Gaza citizens (Thursday, August 20) received a front page summary for killing a young girl in 2024. A larger article could be found in the middle of page 6 accompanied by a picture of the attack that occurred years ago.

Contrast the piece on Israel with the coverage of 50 Hazaras children in Afghanistan who were wounded by a hand grenade. (Wednesday, August 19) No information was given about who or what organizations may have been behind the attack of the school children. Yet it is well known that terrorist Sunni Muslim organizations like ISIS and the Taliban have been persecuting the Shia Hazaraks for years.

This slanted coverage is partly responsible for the skyrocketing, violent attacks against Jews. The outsized biased coverage of Israel incentivizes those wanting to harm the Jewish community. The other result is that when terrorists attack other groups the coverage doesn't get the attention it deserves.

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