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EXCLUSIVE: ABC News Reporter on CAIR Story Was CAIR Official!

By [Debbie Schlüssel](#)

There's a new low in the blatant bias of mainstream media "journalism." ABC News is now employing CAIR officials to "report" on CAIR stories for the network. Maybe the letters stand for All Bow to CAIR . . . or All Bow to the Crescent.



abc NEWS
Reported by CAIR

Sharaf Mowjood: ABC News Reporter on CAIR Story is Former CAIR Official

Do you think ABC News will hire members of the Mossad hit team to report on the assassination of terrorist Mahmoud Al-Mabhouh a/k/a "Abu Abed" in Dubai? Do you think members of the Religious Zionists of America will get ABC News jobs as reporters on Israel? Do you think the local Cardinal will get to report ABC's stories on the priests and abuse? (Not that any of these groups are dishonest to the point of extreme evil and danger like CAIR is. The exact opposite. But you get the point.)

Not a chance. But, hey, none of 'em are Muslim.

And this interest of journalistic "objectivity" and "impartiality"—if it ever existed at ABC News—fell by the wayside when the alphabet broadcast network [hired Sharaf Mowjood, a Council on American-Islamic Relations \(CAIR\) official, as an ABC News reporter. And it fell even farther when ABC News assigned or allowed Mowjood to "report" on a CAIR-manufactured story](#): the FBI shooting death of a Muslim imam, Luqman Ameen Abdullah, during an [FBI raid after the FBI entrapped Abdullah and members of his mosque into a stolen merchandise ring](#). Abdullah pulled a gun on FBI agents, who had every legitimate reason to respond and defend themselves, including shooting him (or they'd be the ones shot). CAIR is heavily involved in the controversy, alleging that the FBI somehow set out to murder him from the get-go and that they had their dog bite him first. But there's absolutely no evidence of that and a ton of evidence—and witnesses—to the contrary.

Regardless, how can a guy who just left CAIR's employ be expected to impartially report on the story? It's simply absurd. Boggles the mind.

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Photos Raise Questions About Shooting of Cuffed Muslim Leader

Medical Examiner Photos Also Show Deep Lacerations on Face

By BETH TRIBOLET and **SHARAF MOWJOOD**  72 comments

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Sharaf Mowjood



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 Los Angeles, California

Biography

Sharaf Mowjood is a master's degree candidate at the Columbia University School of Journalism. He is also the former Government Relations Coordinator for the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) of Greater Los Angeles. At CAIR, Mowjood organized and participated in the Get Out the Vote Campaigns, candidate and town hall forums, and Lobby Days in Washington, D.C. He also met with elected officials from the city to the federal level, organizes workshops on voter and civic empowerment, and encouraged youth engagement with local mosque youth groups.

The story has been a CAIR cause celebre in Michigan and from the CAIR national office, with Michigan CAIR chief, [Dawud Walid a/k/a Delano Anthony Willis, Jr. \(who has a criminal record\)](#), whining about it repeatedly to anyone in the media who will listen. Moreover, CAIR arranged press conferences and hired Muslim charlatan lawyer Nabih Ayad to represent Abdullah's alien widow to try to keep her from being deported. CAIR has been at the forefront of demanding to see Abdullah's autopsy and associated police reports.

It's completely absurd and ridiculous for a CAIR official to serve as an "ABC News reporter" on this story. It would never happen with any other topic. And ABC—nowhere on its site nor anywhere in the story tells us about Mowjood's role at CAIR, so I will.

Sharaf Mowjood, a devout and militant Muslim (redundant), was the "Government Relations Coordinator" for CAIR Los Angeles. He makes no secret of it. It's [on his bio](#) and on multiple websites in which he identifies and describes himself.

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I can't blame him for having zero ethics to suggest to his new bosses at ABC News that maybe he's not the right choice for the story and that he does have this recent past on the payroll of CAIR. I expect that. He's from CAIR. Dishonesty and zero ethics is who they are, what they do. They're salivating at the future propoganda he can do for them on the inside of ABC News, assigned to stories in which they've staked a major claim.

But I do blame ABC News. Mowjood's background, like I said, is well known. It's not a secret. But ABC News doesn't seem to notice or care. It's poor journalism on their part, zero responsibility. And you have to wonder how many other ABC News reporters recently took money from and were on the payrolls of those they cover. I'm not just talking "former" Democrat operatives who worked at the Obama White House. That stuff is known.

The stuff on Mowjood is not known. And those who read the ABC News story won't realize who he is and how he's the most unsuitable person to report on the story for a major news organization. Just like, for decades, few knew that blatantly anti-Israel ABC News reporter and anchor Peter Jennings was sleeping with Palestinian activists and Arafat

reporter and anchor Peter Jennings was sleeping with Palestinian activists and Arabist aide Hanan Ashrawi.

I wish I could say ABC News was once a respected, terrific news organization that has now lost its way. But, in fact, it never was a respected or terrific news organization. It never found its way in the first place.

Unless its way is to allow Muslim employees of CAIR to be ABC News reporters on CAIR. And that apparently is ABC News' way.

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Next ABC will hire a practicing Catholic to report on the church./////
Or a Republican to report on the Tea Parties.////

pat on April 8, 2010 at 2:14 pm

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Or maybe they could replace a Bill Clinton operative with the wife of an operative for both Bill and Hillary Clinton and hire Christiane Amanpour to replace George Stephanopoulos on their Sunday morning news program, "This Week"

Oh wait,they did that last month.

ebayer on April 8, 2010 at 4:52 pm

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Or maybe they can hire a former senior Democrat political adviser as a chief political correspondent...oh wait...I guess they did that to and hired George Stephanopoulos

ebayer on April 8, 2010 at 4:58 pm

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CAIR, what a joke that is. The Enemy Within will do you in.

dougx on April 8, 2010 at 2:32 pm

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What a PUKE!
I will no longer watch ABC.

goldenmike4393 on April 8, 2010 at 3:33 pm

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Let's remember that the late, unlamented (by me) anchorman Peter Jennings, anti-Semite and Israel hater, was employed by ABC news. His anti-Israel bias was always transparent, probably influenced by his relationship with Palestinian dhimmi Christian "negotiator" and "legislator" Hanan Ashwari. It seems to me that ABC is merely continuing its policy of pandering to the Muslim enemy. Same old, same old. The question is: who at ABC was responsible for hiring Mowjood, a known CAIR operative, and why was he not deemed inappropriate to cover this story?

CS: I mentioned Jennings and Ashrawi in this post. Pls. read more closely. DS

commonsense on April 8, 2010 at 3:47 pm

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Doesn't this just friggin' figure....when the heck is this going to STOP!

Infuriating...the web they have wove..this country looks the other way, it will be too late at the rate this country of dummies are going.

Diamond Girl on April 8, 2010 at 4:35 pm

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why the heck are you guys watching ABC and buying stuff from their sponsors.....i don't mean just watching the news..but i mean all of ABC shows....LOOK YOU CAN CATCH DANCING WITH THE STARS some other way...or just catch the last 10min. on Tues..you know who goes home/who stays.....boycott.....write....I LOVE MY REMOTE...however, i have not stuck my head in the ground thinking this will all go away if i just change the channel.....write the president of ABC NEWS daily, no threats..but let him know what a jerk this guy is and the fact that he has no business on American TV on any channel..... jmc

pink bunny on April 8, 2010 at 5:13 pm

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Ok

I nominate you as the leader of the boycott.

I haven't watched ABC in years

ebayer on April 8, 2010 at 5:32 pm

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I never watch "All 'Bout Cairing" or ABC...btw, Peter Jennings, that jerk, was a Canadian...(nearly everyone up here has been totally propagandized to be pro-Arab, "the only terrorists are American", etc., etc.)

J.S. on April 8, 2010 at 6:21 pm

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Excellent post, Debbie.

I also haven't watched ABC in years. I hope that this gets publicize because I want to see how ABC will try to defend this one.

JeffE on April 8, 2010 at 10:59 pm

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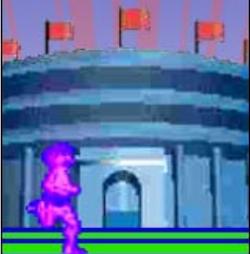
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