# BBC Blames Israeli Arab Crime Wave On Israel

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**Israeli Arab communities have been plagued** recently with a crime wave. Israeli Arabs grow up in a culture of violence, just as do many other Muslims; the Qur'an itself is suffused with violence that naturally has an effect on Believers. Dozens of verses instruct Muslims to be violent against Infidels, to "fight' and to "kill" and to "smite at the necks of" and to "strike terror in the hearts" of the Infidels, but the wider effect is to encourage a societal culture of violence, violence as a habit of being. Muhammad was a warrior, who took part in dozens of military campaigns; he personally helped to behead the 600-900 prisoners of the Banu Qurayza; he asked his followers to "rid him" of those who mocked him — Asma bint Marwan, Abu 'Afak, and Ka'ab bin al-Ashraf — and all three were killed by those hoping to win favor with the Prophet. It is not surprising, given what is in the Qur'an and hadith, that Islam itself should cause

Believers to engage in violence.

A report on how the BCC has covered the Israeli Arab crime wave is here: "Media Uses False Narrative About Arab Israelis to Slander the Jewish State," by Hadar Sela, [John Simpson](#), [Lyse Doucet](#), and *[Jihad Watch.](#)*