

# Q&A

## Implementing Shariah Law: Tactics and Examples

### What tactics are used to implement this strategy?

Below are some of the tactics recommended in the Muslim Brotherhood's "Project" (see the English translation in Patrick Poole's article in [www.frontpagemag.com](http://www.frontpagemag.com)):

- Inflaming violence while appearing 'moderate'
- Inciting hatred against Jews
- Monitoring western media
- Making alliances with western "progressives"
- Establishing financial networks to fund conversion
- Collecting funds to support global jihad

### Who are these Shariah Authorities or Advisors?

Only Shariah authorities (the '*ulema*') can issue *fatwas* or legal rulings and only they can interpret Shariah. As Shariah authorities, they authorize, direct, and condone Jihad actions. The mandate that "true" Muslims carry out their *fatwas* ensures that these authorities can distance themselves from actual acts of terror. Recent *fatwas* by Shariah authorities resulted in a) the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, b) rioting following the publication of the Danish Mohammad cartoons, and c) the attacks in New York (Sep. 2001), London (Jul. 2007), Madrid (Mar. 2004), and Mumbai (Jan. 2009).

### What are some examples of creeping Shariah?

"Creeping Shariah" refers to the incremental adoption of Shariah, in which a single example seems harmless, but taken together, represents a pattern of intention.

**No-Go Zones.** 751 no-go zones in France where police have turned over control to "religious enforcement" following threats of violence. Girls without Islamic clothing have reportedly been raped. Non-Muslim citizens are urged to stay out. Zones exist in Denmark, the Netherlands, and the UK.

**Shariah Courts.** 2008: Official recognition of five courts in the UK and one in Texas, USA, with lobbying to create greater legitimization and authority in Minnesota, New Jersey, and California. The intent is to set up parallel courts, in lieu of secular courts and their judgments, in family and business law.

**Assault on Freedom of Speech.** Feb. 2009: Dutch Parliamentarian Geert Wilders prosecuted for hate speech for his 15-minute film, *Fitna*.

**Books Destroyed.** July 2007: Cambridge University Press destroyed its print run of *Alms for Jihad: Charity and Terrorism in the Islamic World* in reaction to Saudi threats of a slander lawsuit.

**Children's Rights.** Mar. 2008: UK reports epidemic of forced child marriages. 2008: Texas father murders teenage daughters for adopting a Western lifestyle.

**Women's Rights.** 2008: Successful lobbying for polygamy in Canada and UK; Holland recognizes polygamous marriages. 2009: Buffalo NY, USA. Muslim leader decapitates his wife after she filed for divorce. Honor killing is justified under Shariah law.

**Saudi Hate Curriculum.** The Islamic Saudi Academy (ISA) in Virginia, remains open, despite reports of hate-filled curricula, according to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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