

Why did *The New York Times* whitewash this girl's killer?



2001 – The Facts:

Malki Roth was only 15 when she was murdered by a Palestinian terrorist in the 2001 suicide bombing at the Sbarro pizzeria in Jerusalem. Ahlam Tamimi, from the town of Nabi Saleh in the West Bank, helped plan and execute the attack, which killed 15 and wounded 130. She later boasted: “I have no regrets. I would do it again.”

2013 – The Fiction:

In its Sunday, March 15 magazine, *The New York Times* featured a glowing cover story romanticizing the residents of Nabi Saleh as sympathetic resistance fighters and portraying Tamimi as a heroine of the village who merely “escorted a bomber to a Sbarro pizzeria.” Meanwhile, in the same story, her maimed and murdered victims went unnamed, with the details of their suffering and that of their families omitted.

Malki's mother protested in a letter to *The Times* accusing the paper of glossing over her daughter's murder while showcasing her murderer's admirers; “For a mother to bury her loving, gentle child is torture. To watch the murderer walk triumphantly free and enjoy life rubs salt in that wound every day. But to see *The New York Times* gloss over this travesty of justice...that is journalism of the most amoral sort.” *The Times* didn't see fit to print the letter.

Does *The Times* believe glossing over anti-Israel violence serves the cause of peace?

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