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# LORETTA LYNCH VOWS TO PROSECUTE ANTI-MUSLIM SPEECH, CALLS SAN BERNARDINO 'WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY'

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Rather than denouncing acts of terrorism, just one day after recent tragic events in San Bernardino, Attorney General Loretta Lynch told a group assembled for the [Muslim Advocates dinner](#) that the Justice Department is prepared to take “aggressive action” against people employing [anti-Muslim rhetoric](#) that “edges towards violence.”

In effect, she’s saying she would use prosecution as a weapon to protect Muslims from others employing their First Amendment rights.

Seemingly, her greatest fear at the time was not another Paris, or San Bernardino, but “anti-Muslim rhetoric,” instead.

Speaking at Muslim Advocate’s 10th anniversary dinner, Lynch said since the terrorist attacks in Paris last month, she is increasingly concerned with the “incredibly disturbing rise of anti-Muslim rhetoric ... that fear is my greatest fear.”

The fear that you have just mentioned is in fact my greatest fear as a prosecutor, as someone who is sworn to the protection of all of the American people, which is that the rhetoric will be accompanied by acts of violence. My message to not just the Muslim community but to the entire American community is: we cannot give in to the

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fear that these backlashes are really based on.

Lynch made it clear that she shares those concerns, but vowed to use the DOJ to protect Muslims from discrimination and violence. Noting the rise in violence against Muslims and mosques in the wake of the Paris attacks, Lynch added that, "When we talk about the First amendment we [must] make it clear that actions predicated on violent talk are not American. They are not who we are, they are not what we do, and they will be prosecuted."

for San Bernardino, [yesterday at a press conference](#), Lynch said it presented a "wonderful opportunity" for change.

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Funny, I thought it was the Muslims in SB that edged toward Violence when they committed a TERRORIST ACT and Murdered 14 innocents!

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Could not have said it better!

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Has she aggressively gone after black lives matter open call for the murdering of the law enforcement not to mention whites? No! It doesn't fit the narrative!

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Congress ought to impeach her asap. Of course, they never should have approved her confirmation to begin with, she's Holder 2.0 or maybe even worse. Apparently she has no concept of the 1st Amendment, and wants to prosecute "hate speech" which is grossly unconstitutional.

This utter lawlessness at the very top of our government has GOT to be stopped!!

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She is a Muslim. She has said nothing about hate speeches from Sharpton, Farrakhan, Black Lives matter, The racists at the colleges. So I think it is safe for us to be a little dissident when we get upset over Islamic slaughter in our own country.

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I can't believe she used the term wonderful opportunity so quickly. The liberal white hating racists jumped all over this before rigor even set in.

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I called both of my U.S. Senators yesterday, told them about what she said and asked them to begin impeachment hearings against her.

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Thank you! I hope many others will do the same. If you have friends with similar political views, maybe ask them to do so also. Call your representatives too - I believe that all impeachment proceedings have to be started by the House, then they go to the Senate for trial and sentencing...



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