

Examples of Cruciformity

2. Anonymous Young Arab Lady

"I Almost Blew Myself Up in a Jewish Bus"

This story is copied from the website of *Jesus for Arabs and Jews*.¹

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. . . My family comes from a Moslem background, but my parents always had some Christian friends, that came to visit us from time to time. Suddenly my mother hurt herself very badly at her leg. It was during a family celebration when the campfire caught her left side leg. The wounds were so bad, that the doctors decided to amputate half of her leg. This was a terrible tragedy for my family.

Few weeks before the operation was planned to take place, we were visited by our Christian friends again. And without any hesitations they claimed that Jesus can heal her leg. My parents listened very carefully to them, not to forget that Jesus is considered by the Moslems and the in the Quran as a prophet but not the son of God. Then they laid their hands on my mother and prayed in English. Suddenly they changed to a new language that I have never heard and could not understand. An hour passed by and nothing happened. It was almost midnight when they left our house.

Early in the morning my mother woke up and touched her both legs. The pain was gone. She woke also my dad up. Than I woke up of the noise they made, because the two of them were arguing which one was the sick leg. I couldn't believe my eyes, but my mother was totally healed. This experience lead my both parents to believe in Jesus and get saved.

But I became just stronger and extremer in my Moslem religion. I was angry about the conversion of my parents and covered myself totally up like a fanatic Moslem woman. Only my face was uncovered. I read more and more in the Quran until I almost sounded like an Imam.

I grew up in an Arab village, a very Israel-hating area; everybody there cursed and hated the Jews and especially the Israeli soldiers. Because of my

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1 [www.jesusforarabsandjews.com](http://www.jesusforarabsandjews.com)

parent's status, my Arab mother had an Israeli ID and my father is a Palestinian from the West Bank, the Israeli authorities always gave us a hard time and caused me to hate the Israeli people even more.

I got contacted by ..... people, who talked me into serving Allah by killing many Jews. I became more and more fanatic in Islam and hated the Jews each time more when I saw them, so I decided to say yes to them. **I was 22 years old when I was trained to blow myself up in a Jewish bus in Haifa and become what they call a "Shahid" (a Martyr).**

But then came Christmas time and my parents got invited to a Christmas Party. I was asked to join them, but I refused. Later on I told them that I will join them only with one condition that I will come totally covered, with my Moslem outfit. I wanted to demonstrate my Moslem faith and so I did.

This Christmas party was a real Christmas for me, because he was born into my life during that party. One Christian girl talked to me about true love and I couldn't stop listening to her. The word Love does not exist in the Quran and in Islam, and hearing about that did me very good. I decided to give my life to Jesus that night.

When I think back today, I find it hard to believe that God saved me from such a terrible act . . . he saved me just a few months before the Terror attack was to take place.