

The Taliban

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Summary

My international news story is about the recent taliban attacks. The Taliban killed and continue to kill, innocent people. They are willing to go very far to prove a point and they have strong beliefs.



Story Developed:

The story developed in different ways...

- Attacked soldiers and police officers
- Afghan president wanted Taliban to join the peace talks
- Malala Yousafzai returned (female role model)
- Attacked government offices (Governor and General killed)
- More talk about peace (more urgent this time)
- Ends with Taliban attack on Farah (Afghan Capital)

Taliban beliefs

Against education

- Malala Yousafzai

<https://youtu.be/NlqOhxQ0-H8>

- Political Cartoon
- This cartoon is far from libel

The taliban already have a damaged reputation.



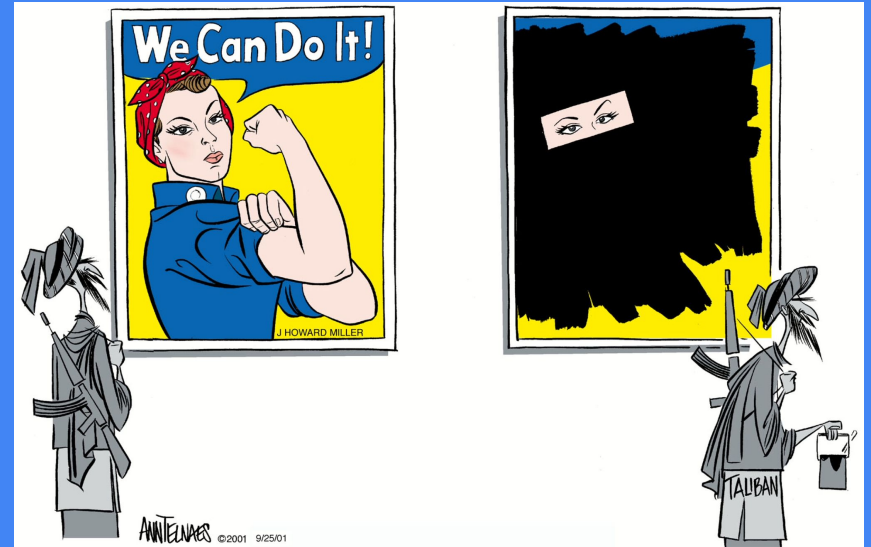
THE CROSSING GUARD (TALIBAN VERSION)

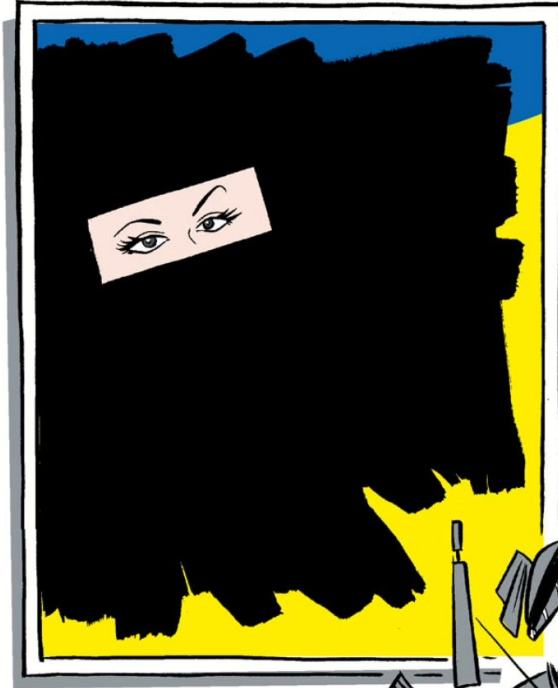


Taliban beliefs

Woman should have no rights

- political cartoon
- https://youtu.be/6Fa_fuSxOyM
- Even after the Taliban rule, things can't seem to go back to the way they were.





Bias/Slander

Word Choice:

- International news story #4 (Malala Yousafzai)
- “Tearful” draws me in, you can tell they want you to be on her side.
- Slander: “a Gunman”, there was actually a group.
- International news story #8 (try to take over Farah)
- “Major”, “punctured”, “seized”, “capturing”, make the story serious and intense.

Bias/Slander

Visuals:

- International news story #5 (military base, killed governor and general)
- Gives a visual of what happened, serious- base looks very big.
- International news story #7 (2nd peace talk, more pressure)
- Image of Taliban man gives faces. Makes you feel more emotions against them because you have faces to the Taliban.
- International news story #8 (attack on Farah)
- Shows different people of different cultures to suggest that people of other cultures are involved/helping.
- Also an ISIS attack video that influences the attack because you see what it can look like.

Bias/Slander

Headlines used:

- International news story #2 (night vision goggles)
- “Using night vision goggles”, they’ll strike at any hour.
- International news story #5 (general, governor)
- “Kill”, “overrun”, striking words that make the story intriguing/suspenseful.
- International news story #8 (attack Farah)
- “Repel major attack”, immediately makes you want to know what happened.

Reflection

Overall, the International News Story made for an intriguing and serious journey. It had some bias which made you feel like being on one side more than the other. Although, I do agree with it, because I am not on the Taliban's side. It also made you want to read the stories because of the headlines and word choice. I learned a lot more about the Taliban than I knew before and I feel like I am left on a cliff hanger because of the last news story being the Taliban trying to take over. I will definitely continue to follow this story because it has proven to be very interesting and very different from my life.

The End