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ABSTRACTION

The tragedy of September 9/11 in the United Stated has changed the ideology of the world. Terrorism is the major topic in everywhere. There are many of world leaders said war on terrorism especially president of the United Stated, George W Bush. He announced about the dangerous of terrorism and do campaign in war on terrorism. As the most influence country in the world, then many of country follow his campaign. Unfortunately, Islam also got the impact from that campaign. There are many of wrong perception about Islam said that its fundamentalism religion in doing Jihad (war in the name of God). Islam becomes the accuse impact from the hijacking airplane and crashing World Trade Center. Osama bin Laden becomes the suspicion of terrorism. He is Islam and hate America, then western people related terrorism with Islam. Because of that perception, there are many of propaganda toward Islam.

Media spread the propaganda message. CNN is the biggest news station in the United Stated and even the world. Ironically, there are many of negative news about Islam. Islam is the hot issue for CNN. It also broadcast anything about Islam because CNN has big curiosity toward Islam. Islam is the minority religion in the United State. The majority are Christian and Jewish. Especially Jewish, because there are many of Jewish hold an important and strategic position in media in United Stated. United Stated is the biggest Jewish population outside Israel. Between Jewish and Islam have a sensitive relation since long time ago. Even it is also written in Al