

# THE CRIMES of HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

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You would think that group called Human Rights Watch would actually do what their name suggests, however, that is not the case concerning this ever-ongoing mayhem by Bengali Muslims, brain-washed by their religion that they have a divine right, and even a duty, to annihilate all other people and faiths around them. Human Rights Watch wants the Bengali Muslims (some people use the fake political name 'Rohingya) to become citizens of Myanmar! And, most of us know that they don't want to become citizens in order to 'work together for the common good', rather they want a Muslim-only state that would not be ruled by the Burmese Buddhists. Be worried when Human Rights Watch gets involved - as they are right now.

## EXAMPLES of the CRIMES of HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH - A Photo with Everything Wrong



In a report they issued in June 2012, after the Bengali Muslims launched surprise and violent attacks on Buddhists in several parts of Rakhine State they used this photo for their deceitful propaganda. The text is meant to fool and manipulate the reader into thinking that he or she is looking at a Bengali Muslim village set on fire by the bad bad Buddhists. BUT, THE TRUTH IS THAT THIS IS A BUDDHIST VILLAGE - THAT HAS BEEN TORCHED BY THE MUSLIMS -named Thiri Kone Boung Village of Maungdaw Township - the same township area that is the hardest hit area of this current jihad against the Buddhists and others. AND, those are Bengali Muslims that were chasing Buddhists out of the village, who ran up a hill, where this photo was taken by a Rakhine Buddhist man from nearby Sara Maung Chan That Village.

THE MOST EGREGIOUS ELEMENT OF THIS CRIMINAL DECEIT IS THAT A BUDDHIST MAN IS BEING MURDERED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PHOTO WHERE YOU SEE THE GROUP OF MEN.

Of the group of Buddhists who had to run for their lives, some were caught in the village and hacked to death with swords, the others ran to this hill, with Bengali Muslims chasing them, and sometimes catching a person and killing them. One man that was caught was a popular and dedicated schoolmaster, well-liked even by his Muslims students. His name is Sayargyi Shan, and his fellow

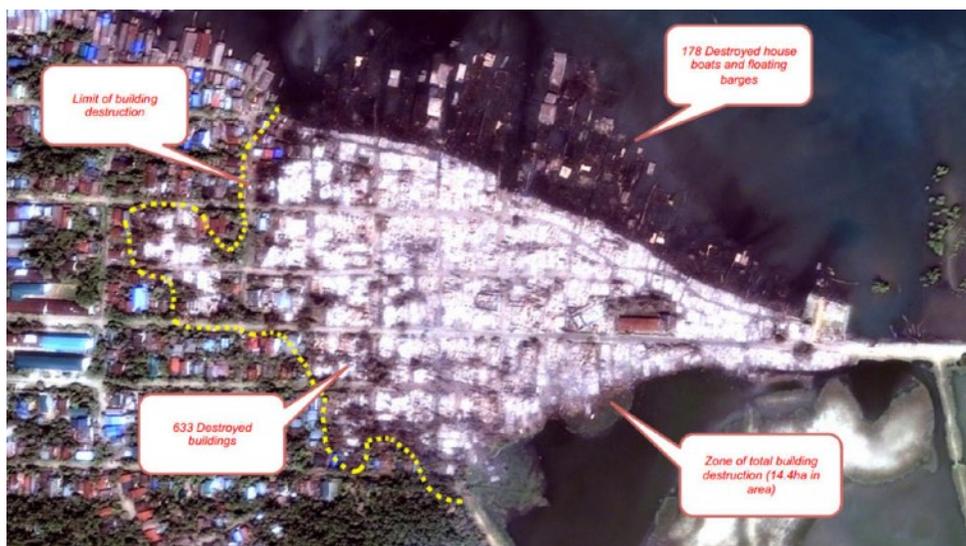


teachers were among those on the hill who had to endure watching in horror as their leader was being hacked to death - by his young students, whose Islamic brain-washing was complete. Sayargyi Shan's wife was also wounded severely, but managed to escape.

Human Rights Watch was very deliberately trying to make people hate the Buddhists with this vile and malicious Crime Against Humanity, by dehumanizing the Buddhists. Most of us know that this violence is NOT what Buddhists would typically do, but it IS what very many Muslims do in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas.

## **ANOTHER EXAMPLE of the CRIMES of HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH**

October 2012 - The Town of Kyaukpyu Burns  
Human Rights Watch Trots Out Satellite Photos,  
Wrongly Blames the Buddhists



On October 22 and 23, 2012, the large town of Kyaukpyu (and other towns in Rakhine State) burst into terrifying flames and violence. Human Rights Watch brought out these satellite photos, and quickly and unquestioningly judged that the Buddhists set the fires because the Muslim section of town was almost all destroyed by the fires. This incident received a lot of notice in media around the world, but nearly all of the media parroted these first conclusions - without question! The aftermath of the fires left a mostly Muslim quarter (one of several Muslim quarters) burnt and destroyed. Without hesitation or investigation initial reports jumped to the conclusion that the Rakhine Buddhist inflicted this upon the Bengali Muslims for no good reason - only racist bigotry - and that conclusion was copied around the world, accompanied by satellite or airplane photos, comparing before and after views of the devastation, with graphics pointing out the one destroyed Muslim quarter. Since that early and erroneous conclusion was made - or concocted - investigative interviews with local people of Kyaukpyu - who experienced this calamity in person - paint a far different truth, and, a conniving plan of ethnic cleansing by the Bengali Muslims, that failed, and in fact backfired upon them.

Four local residents tell how Muslims planned, carried out attack, but miscalculated. They were: a female school teacher, a small-scale contractor, a T-shirt maker and a Kyaukpyu based journalist.

Locals were getting worried when Muslims were all of a sudden hoarding fuel, and hammering out 'jingalis' which are often bicycle spokes hammered into sharp arrows to be shot with slingshots, and



hoarding fuel. Then some Bengali Muslims were caught trying to set fire to some buildings, and the Buddhists started to know that something terrible was about to happen, and men were assigned to be guards at night. But, one night the fires started at the edge of the Muslim Quarter, and the usual winds would make it engulf the Buddhist area quickly. As the Buddhists tried to put out the fires they were targeted by Bengalis shooting hundreds of jingalis at them. At least 90 Buddhists were injured and 4 killed by jingalis. Then, by luck, the winds reversed direction, driving the fire deep through the Muslim quarter. Also, the Muslim plan, for attackers to surround the Buddhists and come at them from 4 directions, fell apart, as Buddhists quickly came from nearby villages to rescue and protect their people. Most of the Muslims then saw their own quarter destroyed by their arson, and fled from Kyaukpyu by boat.

ONCE AGAIN, HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH WITH THEIR SATELLITE PHOTOS DEMONIZED THE BUDDHISTS BY DECLARING THAT BECAUSE THE MUSLIM QUARTER WAS DESTROYED THAT MEANT THAT THE BUDDHISTS DID IT. HOW CAN THEY POSSIBLY KNOW WHO STARTED A FIRE FROM A HIGH ALTITUDE PHOTO? AND WHY DO THEY HAVE AN INCREDIBLE BIAS? Just now, Human Rights Watch is announcing that they have satellite photos of the current violence - get ready for more hate mongering.

# CRITICISM of HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

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## **In general, and especially concerning its malicious and untruthful position on the Muslim / Buddhist conflict in Rakhine State, Burma/Myanmar**

In any report or statement Human Rights Watch (HRW) makes concerning this issue - (such as a report in April, 2013 titled 'All You Can Do is Pray' Human Rights Watch (HRW) is deliberately trying to cover the truth, hide the real history, and is shaping the public to see nothing good about the Rakhine Buddhist culture, and in fact, is conditioning the public to condemn, hate and demonize them, and to no longer see Buddhism as a peaceful, honest, compassionate and moralistic religion.

**There is actually quite a bit of criticism of Human Rights Watch** - you can start with: Criticism of Human Rights Watch at [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org)., and you can continue searching and finding criticism and analysis.

Human Rights Watch was founded by **Robert L. Bernstein**, as a private American NGO in 1978. It was first called **Helsinki Watch**, as it monitored the former Soviet Union's compliance with the Helsinki Accords. **Americas Watch** (1981), **Asia Watch** (1985), **Africa Watch** (1988), and **Middle East Watch** (1989) were added, until they all were brought together in 1988, under one umbrella, to form **Human Rights Watch**.

**Robert L. Bernstein - the founder of Human Rights Watch**, long term Chairman, and **now strong critic of HRW**, accuses the organization of poor research methods, and for relying on *"witnesses whose stories cannot be verified and who may testify for political advantage or because they fear retaliation from their own rulers."*

In October 2009, Bernstein said that the organization had lost critical perspective on events in the Middle East, *"The region is populated by authoritarian regimes with appalling human rights records. Yet in recent years Human Rights Watch has written far more condemnations of Israel for violations of international law than of any other country in the region."* Countries such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Syria, Turkey, Egypt, Sudan, and more.

He further states, **"Human Rights Watch has lost critical perspective"** and now accuses HRW of allowing repressive regimes to play a *"moral equivalence game"*, failing to weigh evidence according to whether it was collected from an open or closed society and failing to recognize any *"difference between wrongs committed in self-defense and those perpetrated intentionally."*

HRW has been accused of being unwilling (or unable) to perceive threats posed by Islamic terrorist groups because their leftist ideology leads them to see criticism of Hezbollah, Hamas,

Al Qaeda and similar groups as *"a dangerous distraction from the real struggle."* One example is a 2006 condemnation of Green Party activist and British human rights campaigner Peter Tatchell (best known for his LGBT social activism) whom HRW staff accused of racism, Islamophobia, and colonialism - for criticizing Iran's executions of homosexuals!

Another critic, David Bernstein (no relation to founder Robert Bernstein) wrote, in July, 2009: *"A delegation from Human Rights Watch was recently in Saudi Arabia.*

- *To investigate the mistreatment of women under Saudi Law?*
- *To campaign for the rights of homosexuals, subject to the death penalty in Saudi Arabia?*
- *To protest the lack of religious freedom in the Saudi Kingdom?*
- *To issue a report on Saudi political prisoners?*

*No, no, no, and no.*

*The delegation arrived to raise money, as they have been doing for years."*

**HRW is strongly criticized for raising money in Saudi Arabia for human rights** - with no logical explanation, and for not releasing the names of its Saudi donors.

Critics point out, ***"A human rights organization raising money in Saudi Arabia is like a women's rights group asking the Taliban for a donation."***

**The Atlantic** magazine, in 2009, published an investigative article titled, ***"Fundraising Corruption at Human Rights Watch,"*** which concluded with this, *"In other words, yes, the director of Human Rights Watch's Middle East division is attempting to raise funds from Saudis, including a member of the Shura Council (which oversees, on behalf of the Saudi monarchy, the imposition in the Kingdom of the strict Wahhabi interpretation of Islamic law) in part by highlighting her organization's investigations of Israel, and its war with Israel's "supporters," who are liars and deceivers. It appears as if Human Rights Watch, in the pursuit of dollars, has compromised its integrity."*

According to The Times, HRW *"does not always practice the transparency, tolerance and accountability it urges on others."*

Others charge HRW with *"faulty methodology", "misrepresenting international law", and "being unwilling or unable to perceive threats posed by radical Islam"*.

**Concerning Burma/Myanmar, and especially Rakhine State** in the west, HRW falsely, blatantly, and arrogantly declared that the Rakhine Buddhists burned down the Muslim quarter of Kyaukpyu in Rakhine State on October 23, 2012. HRW published satellite photos which 'proved' it, however, the photos actually only show what sections are destroyed, they do not and cannot show who did it. On the ground in Kyaukpyu, the interviews of many residents, and especially the information and confessions from captured Bengali Muslim arsonists and criminals easily tell the real truth - that the minority Bengali Muslims had an elaborate plan to seize this city from the majority Buddhists. The Bengalis had stockpiled fuel for arson, and hammered out thousands and thousands of jingilis - sharpened bicycle spokes to be shot with slingshots. They launched an all out surprise evening attack on Oct 23, 2012 (in other towns as well, that same date) setting fire to the Buddhist houses near the border between the two peoples, but the wind, which usually blows one direction, reversed,

spreading the fire back into the Muslim quarter, and igniting the fuel which they were hoarding for further arson attacks. HRW quickly trotted out the satellite photos and their snap conclusions.

This incident received a lot of notice in media around the world, but nearly all of the media parroted the first conclusions - without question! Without hesitation or investigation articles and reports jumped to the conclusion that the Rakhine Buddhists inflicted this upon the Bengali Muslims for no good reason - only racist bigotry - and that conclusion was copied around the world, accompanied by the satellite photos, comparing before and after views of the devastation, with graphics pointing out the destroyed Muslim quarter. Since that early and erroneous conclusion was made - or concocted - investigative interviews with local people of Kyaukpyu - who experienced this calamity in person - paint a far different truth, and, a conniving plan of ethnic cleansing by the Bengali Muslims, that failed, and in fact backfired upon them.

This is only one example of Human Rights Watch biased, manipulative, and disgusting actions in Burma/Myanmar.

## **Human Rights Watch thinks it can judge what is happening in Rakhine State?**

Their false, manipulative, deceptive, demonizing 'reports' are causing death and destruction in Rakhine State, Burma, and HRW is condoning and, in fact, perpetuating and participating in the destruction of the indigenous Rakhine Buddhist culture that is being overrun by Bengali Muslims intent on taking the land and eliminating the Buddhist culture.

HRW should be brought before international courts and tribunals and charged with malicious deceit and conspiracy to cause harm resulting in death to innocent civilians, and other Crimes Against Humanity.

**I stand by what I say here:** I would be happy to debate them and even testify against them.

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More about Human Rights Watch, and about UNHCR

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