

The Brutal Attack of Los Angeles Police and National Guard on Muslims

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This week's attack on our Mosque (meeting place) by the Los Angeles Police Department and National Guard, to us, is just like the first one, on April 27, 1962. At that time, one of the officers claimed it was an opportunity "to kill all the Muslims we could in the Mosque." This is only an attempt to provoke us. They desire an excuse to shoot and kill the Muslims.

I am sure that they do not understand the Divine consequences which will follow such provocation and this brutal attack. It only offers justification for the Divine attack on them.

Allah (God) has never sent His chastisement against a people until that people at-

tacked Him and those who believe in Him. America has the same punishment awaiting her.

THIS IS THE WAY Allah (God) comes in with His disapproval of a people who desire to destroy His people. The Los Angeles Police Department and the National Guard know that Muslims do not carry arms.

The false charge they made against us is ridiculous, as they admit they found no arms in the Mosque. They brought out our submissive people and searched them in a most inhuman way and they found no arms on them.

THIS FALSE charge that they had arms and fired at



them is only to cover up their hateful attack on the Muslims and to conceal their desire to kill us.

To prove the brutality of the police department is against us and against all so-called Negroes throughout America, and that there is no justice for the victims of their attack—as we have said time and again — the government backs them up

and no court whatsoever will give us justice.

These kinds of attacks made upon us, the Muslims, who have been forbidden by Allah (God) to arm ourselves and to carry arms to fight the American white people, could only hasten America's doom.

I WARN the trigger-happy police and guardsmen that they are only hastening the doom of this country and her people. It looks so easy and tempting to try to destroy the Muslims in this country, but the consequences will be much different. We leave you to Allah (God) as He has asked us, and as it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord and I will repay."



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