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Letter: Study proves what's really behind Trump's ban

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Rudy Giuliani recently confirmed that, prior to Donald Trump's suspending entry of refugees, he had asked Giuliani how he could legally ban Muslims. Giuliani advised that, while Trump could not legally put in place a ban based on religion, "national security" would serve as a legal way to proceed. Of course, the exploitation of fear mongering sounded good to Trump, but it is indefensible in light of the following facts.

The Cato Institute recently completed an interesting project to tally the number of people who have been killed on United States soil by any foreign-born terrorist from 1975 through 2015. Citizens of Syria, Libya, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Somalia and Sudan were included in this study. These are also the seven countries whose citizens have recently had their ability to enter the United States suspended by Trump.

The Cato study found that, during this 40-year period, not one person on U.S. soil had been killed by a citizen from even one of these seven countries. The study did find that 2,845 people have been killed in the United States by citizens of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Egypt. (Think 9/11).

Trump's obvious attempted subterfuge to hide his anti-Muslim agenda is an insult to the intelligence of all Americans. His hostile actions are inflaming the Muslim world, making us less, not more, secure. This ignorant man and his sycophants need to be repudiated.