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Stephen Harper is right to name the enemy



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Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks to the media at Parliament Hill in Ottawa Dec 7, 2012. Harper approved the acquisition of Nexen Inc by CNOOC Limited. (ANDRE FORGET/QMI AGENCY)

TORONTO - We are all sitting ducks.

“The international jihadist movement has declared war,” said Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

If Harper is right about radical Islamists declaring war on freedom, after the despicable carnage in Paris it makes one wonder who, where or what target is next.

Since we know they will kill in cold blood, not everybody wants to sit and wait for what happened to all of those innocent people in Paris to happen to them. Not everybody has their head in the sand.

Harper was with his national security people trying to find ways to protect Canadians from such barbarism just weeks out from the sneak attacks in Montreal and Ottawa.

"We may not like this and wish it would go away, but it is not going to go away," said Harper. "We're just going to have to face that head on and deal with it."

So how do we deal with it?

"You are not allowed to adequately protect yourself if you are a target or even hire someone to do that," said Dr. Charles McVety, president of Canada Christian College.

There is one thing government could change. Not just allow armed and trained security for currency but for human life, too.

Not everybody is enthusiastic about waiting around to be murdered.

Under the headline "Christians United for Israel Canada calls on Churches and Synagogues to take extra precautions in light of the Islamic Jihad war" McVety, the organization's national chairman, said "the attack in Paris was not a crime; it was an act of war" and "it is shameful to hear world leaders bow so deeply they will not name the force driving terrorism."

And Dr. Frank Dimant, chairman of The Modern Israel Studies Department at Canada Christian College, warns "Israeli intelligence tells us that for every terrorist there is an average of 60 collaborators to assist in the act."

Sixty!

It is a "very large war," said Dimant. "This could happen in Canada."

It's not like this threat is pretend. Remember July 26, 2014, at Queen's Park when protesters yelled "Israelis should go back from where they came" and a man wearing a TTC patch told the Sun News Network there should be a "free Gaza" and "Palestine" ... and we will kill all Israel."

The TTC did discipline the guy but other than that it hardly got any interest. Maybe the tide is turning.

Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre president Avi Benlolo said at the time: "This rally was not a peace demonstration, but a well funded effort ... to promote an ideology of hate and the destruction of Jews."

Then Friday he issued the statement "Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center has been sounding alarm bells about the dangers of growing anti-Semitic hate in France, including kidnapping, rape and murder targeting France's Jewish community, for many years. The devastating events of this past week, including the slaughter at Charlie Hebdo and the killings at a kosher supermarket in Paris, are a direct result of this visceral hatred against Jews and an ingrained contempt for western democratic values."

What can we do? Can we stop this or we going to lose this war?

We can start by stop being such chickenhawks and cowards. Stop being politically correct. Stop censoring. Stop submitting.

McVety is so right when he says, "We must abandon the cowardly political correctness of not naming the enemy ... if you do not name your enemy, you cannot defeat it."

Harper has named the enemy.
