

Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest sparks more deaths

Two men were gunned down by police after they opened fire at what's been dubbed a "hate group" event, celebrating cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad in Texas, [reports the Mail & Guardian Online](#). This just months after the [French Charlie Hebdo attacks](#) for regularly depicting the Prophet on its cover.

Sunday's 'anti-Islam' art exhibition shooting "quickly reignited the debate on free speech versus provocation", explains [CNN](#).

[Reuters reports](#) that the 'Muhammad Art Exhibit and Cartoon Contest' offered a \$10,000 prize for the best artwork or cartoon depicting the Prophet, as well as a \$2,500 People's Choice Award.

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