

How Islam Makes Itself Look Totally Foolish

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It is unlikely anyone has ever come to this city and commented on how clean the streets are. But this litter-strewn metropolis is now wrestling with a garbage problem so severe it has managed to incite its weary residents and command the attention of the president.

"The problem is clear in the streets," said Haitham Kamal, a spokesman for the Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs. "There is a strict and intensive effort now from the state to address this issue."

But the crisis should not have come as a surprise. When the government [killed all the pigs](#) in Egypt this spring — in what public health experts said was a misguided attempt to combat [swine flu](#)

— it was warned the city would be overwhelmed with trash.

The pigs used to eat tons of organic waste. Now the pigs are gone and the rotting food piles up on the streets of middle-class neighborhoods like Heliopolis and in the poor streets of communities like Imbaba.

Emphasis mine. The reason that the Egyptians decided that the pigs must die was because one of the Imam's declared swine flu was ["proof"](#) that the Koran was correct about pigs being unclean.

The global spread of the deadly swine flu virus affirms Islam's teachings and its holy book, the Koran, according to imam Amadia Rachid based in the Italian city of Salerno. "We believe that what is happening shows the truth of our faith," said Algerian-born Rachid in an interview with Adnkronos International (AKI).

Pigs are considered unclean animals in the Muslim and Jewish religions and eating pork is proscribed.

So because they are "unclean" by your religious standards, you have to kill them all - even if it makes your people sicker because of all of the garbage stacking up? And they (the collective they) wonder why we (the collective we) think that they are a bunch of backwater, 3rd world, superstitious hicks?