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**Bu\$h's Negative Karma Continues to Accrue**

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Bush Has Achieved America's Demise

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A new report just released is making the rounds on the Internet. According to just released report in The Lancet, a British medical journal, the total number if Iraqis killed as a result of the AmeriKKKan led invasion and occupation of Iraq is 654,965! This figure was arrived at by an extensive survey conducted jointly by Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland and the Al Mustansiriya University in Baghdad in co-operation with the MIT Center for International Studies. The study selected a random sampling of 1800 Iraqi households.

Researcher's explained the methodology of the survey, “The two survey teams consisted of two females and two males each with one male supervisor. All were medical doctors with previous survey and community medicine experience and were fluent in English and Arabic. All were Iraqis. All were trained in the use of the questionnaire. Rules were established about how to randomly choose another area if the first one chosen was unsafe on the day of the survey visit.

In each cluster, queries were made about any household that had been present during the survey period that had ceased to exist because all members had died or left. This was done to judge the degree of “survivor bias” where only the households still ‘alive’ could report. The survey was explained to the head of household or spouse, and their consent to participate was obtained.

For ethical reasons, no names were written down, and no incentives were provided to participate. The survey listed current household members by sex, asked about births, deaths, and migrations into and out of the household since 1 January 2002. (For more information on the survey methods and collection of data, see Appendix A and B.)

Deaths were recorded only if the person dying had lived in the household continuously for three months before the event. In cases of death, additional questions were asked in order to establish the cause and circumstances of deaths (while considering family sensitivities). At the conclusion of the interview in a household where a death was reported, the interviewers were to ask for a copy of the death certificate. In 92% of instances when this was asked, a death certificate was present.

Period mortality rates were calculated based on mid-interval population and with regression models. The numbers of excess deaths (attributable rates) were estimated by subtracting the predicted values for the pre-war mortality rates from the post-invasion mortality rates in the three post-invasion periods. Mortality projections were applied to the 2004 mid-year population estimates (26,112,353) of the surveyed areas (which exclude the governates of Muthanna and Dahuk, which had been omitted through misattribution<sup>9</sup>) to establish the mortality projections. The study received ethical approval from the Committee on Human Research of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and the School of Medicine, Al Mustansiriya University, Baghdad.” **The Human Cost of the War in Iraq A Mortality Study, 2002-2006**

The results of the survey are startling and quite disturbing. In their summary the researchers state, “A new household survey of Iraq has found that approximately 600,000 people have been killed in the violence of the war that began with the U.S. invasion in March 2003.” **The Human Cost of the War in Iraq A Mortality Study, 2002-2006**

Of course George W Bu\$h, the man whose lies caused the carnage that resulted in all these deaths, disavows the report and says it is “not credible”. That’s like the kettle calling the pot black! The White House spin machine is going into overdrive to minimize the damage and limit the dissemination of this report. “The president, in a Rose Garden news conference, refused to cite a figure for the total number of casualties in Iraq. ‘I do know that a lot of innocent people have died, and that troubles me and it grieves me,’ Bush said.

Military officials brushed off the Hopkins figures, calling them strikingly higher than most other available estimates of civilian deaths. Gen. George Casey Jr., commander of U.S. ground forces in Iraq, said the report's estimate was ‘way, way beyond any number I have seen. I have not seen a number higher than 50,000, and so I don't give it that much credibility at all.’

Bu\$h and his flunkies' denials aside, even if the figures are off by several hundred thousand, we are talking about a massive loss of life based on lies! These psychopaths and their media cohorts have trivialized murder, killing and war crimes so they and their buddies at the Carlyle Group, Halliburton, Bechtel, GE and Lockheed Martin can get richer off of Bu\$h's warmongering and imperialist policies.

The NeoCon crazies are so driven by their hubris and they are so focused on world domination and hegemony they actually believe they can violate UNIVERSAL spiritual LAWS with impunity! They couldn't care less about the Law of KARMA. Nor do they care about the fact they will inexorably reap what they have sown as long as their bank accounts remain fat and they have "power". They are insane having drunk the proverbial Kool-Aid laced with ego and megalomaniacal distorting properties, to the degree they are now totally divorced from reality. Their madness is just one aspect of the negative KARMA they have attracted to themselves and by extension AmeriKKKa. Every day they lose more credibility with revelations like the Iraqi mortality study, the ongoing Mark Foley hypocrisy/scandal and the consequences of their ongoing class war against middle and working class AmeriKKKans! Even CNN's Lou Dobbs has had enough and recently published a book about the class war in AmeriKKKa.

The Bu\$hites are delusional. As their response to the Iraq mortality study clearly indicates. Hugo Chavez said it succinctly when he called George W Bu\$h *El Diablo*, the devil. Bu\$h and Co. are increasingly reviled around the world and countries are moving to neutralize their aggression and warmongering either by creating and stockpiling WMDs or forming economic alliances independent of the US and its' dollar. All around the world AmeriKKKa is seen as a rabid wolf and people are taking extreme precautions to defend themselves as best they can.

But the Bu\$hites aren't the only ones who will suffer. Joe and Jane Sixpack will suffer just as ordinary Germans suffered because they went along with Hitler.

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*The neoconservative drive to achieve hegemony over the American people and the entire world is similar to Hitler's drive for hegemony. Hitler used racial superiority to justify Germany's right to ride roughshod over other peoples and*

*the right of the Nazi elite to rule over the German people. Neoconservatives use 'American exceptionalism' and 'the war on terror.' There is no practical difference. Hitler cared no more about the peoples he mowed down in his drive for supremacy than the neoconservatives care about 655,000 dead Iraqis, 100,000 disabled American troops, and 2,747 dead ones."*

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Time is of the essence. Will the Nazification of AmeriKKKa continue unabated? Or will the requisite few stand up, speak out and do what is necessary to stop these madmen from wrecking more havoc on the world, incurring even more negative KARMA debt (that must/shall be paid) upon AmeriKKKa?