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# Divisions & Definition of Terrorism from the Point of View of Islam

It has been admitted that no one definition of terrorism had gained universal accepted. While there is no single universally accepted definition of terrorism, Islam has its own “definition of terrorism” which we believe is the most perfect and the only correct one.

Below is Islam’s point of view on “Divisions and Definitions of terrorism” written by Sheikh Haron. In the future we will go further to explain more details, and also we might publish Sheikh Haron’s book which is about terrorism on line through this site if we don’t publish it as a book.

### **Divisions of Terrorism**

1. ***Physical Terrorism*** (unfair violence) like killing an innocent person.
2. ***Non-physical Terrorism*** (unfair non-violent) like a speech, which cause fight and killing.

### **Division of Targets of Terrorism**

#### **1. Body**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society (large group)

#### **2. Mind**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society

**3. Image and Status**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society or Country

**4. Economy (Financial Terrorism)**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society or Country

**5. Politics (Political Terrorism)**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society or Country

**6. Culture (Cultural Terrorism)**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society or Country

**7. Belief or Religion (Religious Terrorism)**

- A. Person
- B. Group
- C. Society

**Division of Violence**

***1. Unfair violence***

- A. **With the shedding of blood** (like killing an innocent person)
- B. **Without shedding of blood** (like hitting an innocent person)

***2. Fair Violence***

- A. **With the shedding of blood** (like when a killer attacks and you while defending kill or injure the killer by force and violence)
- B. **Without the shedding of blood** ( like when a police stops a thief with hands by force and violence)

## **Division of Non-Violence**

### ***1. Unfair non-violence***

- A. **With the shedding of blood** (like a speech which causes fights and killing or a wrong policy that makes people to kill each other)
- B. **Without the shedding of blood** (like a wrong policy that makes people financially suffer)

### ***2. Fair non-violence***

- A. **With the shedding of blood** (like the operation of the surgery)
- B. **Without the shedding of blood** (like speaking)

## **Definition of Terrorism in Islam:**

Any person, group, society or country that has any kind of unfair act whether it's with violence or without violence, with the shedding of blood or without the shedding of blood, against the body, mind, status, property, politics, culture, belief or religion of oneself or another person, group, society or country is a terrorist.

### **A brief review:**

- Every violent act is NOT terrorism and every terrorist act is NOT with violence.
- Some non-violent acts ARE terrorist acts.

- Some violent acts are NOT terrorist acts.
- Every blood-shed is NOT a terrorist act and every terrorist act is NOT with the shedding of blood.
- Damaging “Nature” is from the category of the property of your own or others.
- In the definition of terrorism is mentioned: “oneself or another person”, it means it doesn’t make difference whether you have an unfair act against another body, mind, property etc. or against your own body, mind, property etc. it IS terrorism.
- Unfair violence with the shedding of blood or without, against your own body, mind, property etc. is a terrorist act.
- Unfair violence with the shedding of blood or without, against another body, mind, property etc. is a terrorist act.
- Fair violence with the shedding of blood or without, against your own body, mind, property etc. is NOT a terrorist act.
- Fair violence with the shedding of blood or without, against another body, mind, property etc. is NOT a terrorist act.
- Some non-violent acts will result in blood-shed and they ARE terrorist acts.
- Some non-violent acts will result in bloodshed and they are NOT terrorist acts.
- Some non-violent acts won’t result in blood-shed and they ARE terrorist acts.
- Some of non-violence won’t result in blood-shed and they are NOT terrorism.
- Some violent acts will result in blood-shed and they ARE terrorist acts.
- Some violent acts will result in blood-shed and they are NOT terrorist acts.
- Some violent acts won’t result in blood-shed and they ARE terrorist acts.
- Some violent acts won’t result in blood-shed and they are NOT terrorist acts.
- Any unfair act is a kind of terrorism whether it is with violence or without, whether it results in blood-shed or doesn’t, whether it is against yourself or others, whether the target of the act is body, mind, property, status, politics, culture, belief or religion, whether the target is a person, group, society or country, whether is done by a person, group (organization), society or a government.