

## Ishmael Khaldi

If you don't know Ishmael Khaldi's story, you should:

In my years of speaking to people, I've never received threats or personal attacks like I did speaking on campuses. There were threatening incidents at both the University of Florida and at California State University. Both were chilling. The crowd in Florida was one full of anger and hatred, yet I had to stand before them unsure of the enemy who had sent threats earlier that day...

Can you guess **what** made so many people so angry with Ishmael?

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He found the one and only way a Muslim Arab can get himself hated by the American Left.

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Actually, Ishmael Khaldi is an Israeli Bedouin. True the Bedouin are Arabs and Muslim, but they are also Israeli citizens. Seventy percent of Bedouin men serve in the Israeli military. Ishmael speaks about his being a minority in Israel and encourages American Jewish college students to educate themselves about their heritage and the past, present and future of Israel.

Ishmael's allegiance to Israel angers many pro-Palestinian activists. They are the people who do not want Ish to speak.

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