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## ISU professor arrested, accused of making up threats and attack

Booked into jail this afternoon; bond set at \$10,000

Tribune-Star staff report Apr 21, 2017



Azhar Hussain

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Azhar Hussain, an assistant professor at ISU has been arrested on charges alleging he made false reports of anti-Islamic threats against him and even reported an attack authorities say did not happen.

Hussain, 56, faces a felony charge of obstruction of justice and a misdemeanor charge of harassment. He was booked into Vigo County Jail at 4:51 p.m. today and is scheduled for a Monday appearance in Vigo County Superior Court 6. Bond has been set at \$10,000 cash.

The university in a news release said Hussain, an assistant professor of aviation technology, has been suspended from teaching duties.

The charges stem from a series of emails that were received on campus containing anti-Muslim messages and threats of potential violence against members of the Muslim community, according to the university.

The first report of the emails occurred on March 8. The messages specifically mentioned Hussain as a target.

On March 24, Hussain reported an assault in the College of Technology in which he said he was attacked from behind as he was entering his office early that morning. He told police he was thrown to the floor.

He said he had not seen his attacker, and no words were spoken. ISU Police at the time said four people in the vicinity were unable to corroborate his story, saying they'd seen no suspicious activity or people.

The university on Friday said Hussain had been notified recently by Provost Mike Licari that he would not be reappointed to his faculty position beyond the 2017-18 academic year due to his inability to fulfill the conditions of his original appointment.

“Based upon the investigation, it is our belief that Hussain was trying to gain sympathy by becoming a victim of anti-Muslim threats, which he had created himself,” said Joseph Newport, ISU's chief of police.

“It is extremely unfortunate that this situation caused undue concern on other members of the ISU community,” said Newport, who also noted campus crime alerts had been sent out following the first email and the alleged attack.

ISU Police were assisted in the investigation by the Cybercrime and Investigative Technologies Section of the Indiana State Police and ISU's information technologies security engineer. During the investigation, ISU Police collaborated with the local FBI office and the Vigo County Prosecutor's

Office.

Investigators were able to track the computers from which the emails originated and uncovered evidence to charge Hussain with sending the emails himself, according to the university news release.

Licari indicated dismissal proceedings against Hussain would be started in accordance with university policy. Arrangements are being made to cover his remaining classes and administer final exams.

A resume of Hussain's on a job site indicates he holds an MBA in aviation management from Embry-Riddle University and a bachelor's in aviation from the Florida Institute of Technology.

He lists prior teaching experience at Everglades University, as well as former aviation jobs including airport operations coordinator at Kissimmee, Florida, Gateway Airport and airside operations officer at the Broward County, Florida, Aviation Department.

His self-posted resume shows him having a doctorate from ISU in curriculum design earned in 2017, but the newspaper could not independently verify that degree listing on Friday afternoon.

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**realtybytes**

Apr 24, 2017

#moslems lie. Period. Taqiyya. Part of their death-cult to advance their filthy worldwide conquest for the moon god they sacrifice their children to.

<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/524>

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**Henry\_Wilburn**

Apr 23, 2017

sounds & reads like a REAL News Item BUT WHO KNOWS ???

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**RetiredE9**

Apr 23, 2017

I have no idea what state or what college this happened at. ISU?? Vigo County? Doesn't anyone edit this stuff?

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**Mike\_Albrecht**

Apr 23, 2017

Indiana. Says so in the article.

Like Reply



**RetiredE9**

Apr 23, 2017

@Mike\_Albrecht So it does sir, thank you.

It SHOULD have been spelled in its entirety in the first paragraph.

I learned one should never use abbreviations until one has spelled out the phrase one wishes to abbreviate i.e. "Azhar Hussain, an assistant professor at Indiana State University (ISU)..."

However, it was eventually identified and I missed it. Your diligence is commendable and I stand corrected!;-)

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**gjhinc**

Apr 23, 2017

It would be perfect justice if this POS could be sent to a country that truly persecuted Muslims. If there was one. OH WAIT! There are plenty. They're Muslim countries.

Like Reply



**frednikp**

Apr 23, 2017

Let's hope this hater doesn't hold a flying license.

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**Jim\_Brock**

Apr 23, 2017

Why are the Universities populated with this kind of nut?

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**Ferd\_Berfel**

Apr 23, 2017

@Jim\_Brock Democrats and Islam have united to destroy America.

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**Jim\_Brock**

Apr 23, 2017



**@Ferd\_Berfel @Jim\_Brock** : No, FerB, I think it is the liberal (modern version) tendency to seek the outlandish and to condemn the normal.

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**Flint\_Cahill1**

Apr 23, 2017

He is just another liberal felon teaching our children. This is news?

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**FRANKHODGES1776**

Apr 22, 2017

Feed him a steady diet of bacon and pork chops and give him a mangy dog as a companion!

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**Alex12389456973**

Apr 22, 2017

"assistant professor of aviation technology" LOL!!!!!!!!!!!!

2 Like Reply



**A.j.\_Derrick1**

Apr 22, 2017

**@Alex12389456973** Not so funny. They used planes to fly into the World Trade Center. Remember?

2 Like Reply



**Flint\_Cahill1**

Apr 23, 2017

**@Alex12389456973** That is very strange. He only teaches how to take off. The landing is never broached.

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**Ferd\_Berfel**

Apr 23, 2017

**@Alex12389456973** What could go wrong?

Like Reply



**Brewman**

Apr 22, 2017

A Muslim "diversity" wedge driven into the foundation of ISU and inevitably reflecting the FAILURE of these people to blend into fabric of American culture. Pres. Bradley has flooded the ISU Campus w/ over a 1,000 Foreign students, mostly originating from Saudi Arabia (which pays double the tuition), thus offsetting declining enrollment #'s and keeping his salary spiffs in line w/ the Board of Directors.

My family resides on the Space Coast, in Palm Bay, Melbourne Beach and Melbourne. I'm familiar w/ **FIT**, which has a high % of Middle Eastern students who can afford the Rose-Hulman-like tuition costs.

I have a nephew who graduated from the ISU School of Aviation and who is employed as a corporate pilot for John Deere in Davenport, IA. WHY ISU would hire someone like this to represent the ISU Flight Tech Dept. is pure nonsense..."Diversity Gone Wild!"

3 Like Reply

**Alex12389456973**

Apr 22, 2017



**@Brewman** That bit about paying more tuition is a red herring, perhaps. It is in Texas. It is almost always waived for foreigners. If not, they establish residency in one year and pay the same rates and someone from here.

Like Reply



**Joe Vance**

Apr 22, 2017

This is but one if a number of instances of Muslims FAKING attacks on themselves to harm others. Those "others" always seem to be "right wingers" and "Trump sympathizers"

This only re enforces the idea of these people being lying, manipulative garbage who will say and do anything to further their sick and twisted religious fanaticism.

3 🙄 👤 Like Reply



**youmakemesick**

Apr 22, 2017

**@Joe Vance** racist trash

Like Reply



**V\_Saxena**

Apr 23, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Joe Vance** I tawt I taw a liberal snowflake. I did, I did taw a liberal snowflake! Signed, non-white LEGAL immigrant who thinks you're a dolt, and I don't mean adult.

1 🙄 Like Reply



**Ferd\_Berfel**

Apr 23, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Joe Vance** What race is Islam, Lib?

1 🙄 Like Reply



**youmakemesick**

Apr 22, 2017

**@Joe Vance** you make me sick go read a book you trump voting bigot

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**Joe Vance**

Apr 23, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Joe Vance** I read a lot of books. Lately my favorites are all about the exquisite pain you totally deranged Liberals are experiencing over the total and CRUSHING defeat of "Crooked Hillary". I especially enjoyed the parts where the fat ass loser physically abused her staff when she realized she was a sure loser and her dream of being president was OVER, dead and gone forever.

How's it feel knowing your hero O bama has cost you over 1000 elected offices across America in his disastrous (for REAL Americans) tour of duty in the WH? The fool has left your pathetic Party in the worst shape it has been in since 1920.

Buy hey, no problem because you are sure to stage a DRAMATIC turnaround in the upcoming special elections in Kansas City and Georgia 6th District.....oh wait.....

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**Ferd\_Berfel**

Apr 23, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Joe\_Vance** An ignorant Lib is lecturing?

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**Jim\_Brock**

Apr 23, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Joe\_Vance** : Hey, You. I voted for Trump. He was not my first choice of the Republican candidates. In fact, he wasn't even one of my choices. But he had one commanding feature: He was not Hillary Clinton. Why do you liberals always think that anyone who disagrees with your leftist politics must be a BIGOT!!! Saves time, I guess, when you do not have to debate and defend crypto-communism. Or to explain how in Hell we are to pay for all the social programs we already have on the books. Or why it makes sense for the central power to make all the decisions. (Cf the unlamented death of the CCCR.)

Maybe you should read a wider selection of books.

Like Reply



**youmakemesick**

Apr 23, 2017

**@Jim\_Brock @youmakemesick @Joe\_Vance** Donald Trump said he would sleep with his Daughter. Makes sense Inbreds voted for him in record numbers

Like Reply



**Jim\_Brock**

Apr 24, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Jim\_Brock @Joe\_Vance** : Hey, You. Your response confirms my presumption. All you leftists can do is call names. And show up for massive marches. (Who can afford to do all this? Don't you guys have to show up for work some times?)

And "inbreds"? Oh, my, what a lame assumption. Any data to back that up? Of course not, you guys just spew out whatever your limited intelligence can generate at the time.

Like Reply



**beelop42**

Apr 24, 2017

**@youmakemesick @Jim\_Brock @Joe\_Vance** What rock do you live under?

Like Reply



**Alex12389456973**

Apr 22, 2017

**@Joe\_Vance** Yes, but it is Jews who are bringing these people in. Muslims are only a symptom, not the disease itself.

Like Reply

**Joe\_Vance**

Apr 23, 2017



**@Alex12389456973 @Joe\_Vance** maybe some of the apologists for the twisted Islamist freaks are Jews but ALL of them are Liberals.

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**Ferd\_Berfel**

Apr 23, 2017

**@Alex12389456973 @Joe\_Vance** A majority of Jewish Americans are deluded libs but many realize how destructive the Democrat party-Islam alliance is.

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**A.j.\_Derrick1**

Apr 22, 2017

**@Joe\_Vance** You almost got it right. I held my nose & voted for Trump but wouldn't dare go in public & declare my support for him. Reason why? I would get beaten up by left wing crazies you seem to identify with. Those are not fake attacks on us, you moron.

1 Like Reply



**youmakemesick**

Apr 22, 2017

**@A.j.\_Derrick1 @Joe\_Vance** people like you are perpetuating global atrocities. Your intolerance is disgusting

Like Reply



**Joe\_Vance**

Apr 23, 2017

**@youmakemesick @A.j.\_Derrick1 @Joe\_Vance** LOL, hey "youmakemesick"? You need serious help if you cannot see the only people committing terrorist acts (or as you refer too then. "atrocities" ALL OVER THE WORLD are of the same stripe. ALL Muslims, ALL believers in the same "kill anyone who is not a Muslim and who refuses to convert to islam" gang.

More laughable is your naivety in believing your brainless head will not be separated from your body the first time you express a thought considered "inappropriate" by these twisted, savage animals who utilize a political agenda disguised as "religion".

How laughable are you and your kind? Attend, liberal. Muslims routinely TORTURE and abuse their women, consider them NOTHING more than property, chattel. They commit brutal acts (surgical) on the sexual organs of females when they reach the age of 6 or 7. In fact a Muslim Dr and his wife were only days ago ARRESTED for this crime right here in America. Did you see it on the news? No of course you didn't because the slobbering media would never criticize the "poor" Muslims.

Here's the link, liberal. Take your pick and read about your twisted animalistic "heroes"

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=Muslim+dr+arrested+for+performing+clitorectomies+on+young+girls&pc=MOZI&form=MOZSBR>

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**Ferd\_Berfel**

Apr 23, 2017

@youmakemesick @A.j.\_Derrick1 @Joe\_Vance People like you support the spread of oppressive Islam into Western Europe and the destruction of Israel

Like Reply



Bernie Reece from Facebook

Apr 21, 2017

Stiring up trouble needs to be sent out of country

Like Reply



**Mohammed\_Ali\_AI\_Khalfan**

Apr 23, 2017

Let us deal with each case on its merit. Not involve religion into the labeling. That would make the issue clearer ..

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