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Discrimination Against Muslims  
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Since 9/11, 2001, Muslims have been discriminated against in the airport. Both men and women have been scanned, watched closely or even pulled aside into a separate room and asked questions. This is important because it's unfair to target people because of their ethnicity and religion. I believe people should be treated equally. This paper will outline some of the issues.

Alkquida, a terrorist organization was responsible for attacks on 9/11. The attacks created an unreasonable fear in the U.S. that any Muslim might be a terrorist. This fear lead to discrimination against many places including airports in America. Here are a few examples. Simi mans were pulled off a plane when witnesses mistook their praying as anti-American comments. Even after the FBI checked them and said they were OK, the airline refused to sell them another ticket. Another time a Muslim man was traveling and the security guard at the checkpoint asked him to remove his turban in the public area. This is against the religious beliefs. The same thing happened to a female Muslim.

These are examples of those who are inconvenienced or embarrassed because they are Muslim The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states, "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief..." If that is true it means the government isn't keeping their promise because they are discriminating freedom of religion by discriminating against Muslims. We should care because if the government doesn't respect Muslim now it could easily be someone else tomorrow as well as them.

Discrimination is an example of these two problems; fear and ignore. The government and airlines needs to get over the fear of 9/11 and Muslims and think is this really necessary? Is what happening here really that big of a deal? Ignorance is another common thing, most people in America don't know about Muslim religion. I think the least we could do is educate some people at the airport that when a takes out a mat and starts praying on it, it is not suspicious behavior.

I conclude that this treatment to Muslims is wrong. The airports should be able to check for terrorists without discriminating against them. Martin Luther king said "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character" what Dr King meant was that he wished that people of color would be treated equally. Muslims are people too; airports should start treating them like they are.