

 **TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC":**
HYPOCRISY?
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ABOUT HYPOCRISY!



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Here's what provoked me:

Reports are coming in about some U.S. soldiers being punished for whistle blowing about the practice of pedophilia among the Afghan military. Is the Obama administration looking the other way? Then a vocal leftist implied republicans are uniquely guilty of hypocrisy. It's tough to make this stuff up!

Here's my response:

Hypocrisy? OK! Let's Talk about Hypocrisy!

Harriet Stanton-Leaffer was predictable in "Hypocrisy alive and well" on 9-25. She told us of two Michigan republican legislators found to be involved in an affair and now are out of the Michigan legislature. Both are married parents. Stanton-Leaffer wrote: "...hypocrisy is alive and well among the conservative members of the Republican Party...(the legislators) both have been strong supporters of family values..." Extending her logic, I guess it's less of a transgression to "fool around" if you've never held a position supporting family values.

I'd like to suggest the writer back up and contemplate what's going on with her political party in downplaying the Afghan pedophilia epidemic known as "bacha bazi" (boy play). Reports are coming in that American soldiers have been punished for blowing the whistle on what's going on. The front page of the New York Times proclaimed "US Soldiers Told to Ignore Sexual Abuse of Boys by Afghan Allies."

When the girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram in Nigeria, at least the White House social media made pleas to "Bring Back Our Girls." They've said nothing about our Muslim allies' abuse of young boys. Maybe this is somehow part of a new emphasis on respecting "multiculturalism."