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### **The current state of Denmark**

PissedOffPencil writes in his blog how Jyllands Posten made a grave error in judgement when publishing the infamous pictures of Islamic prophet Mohammed. While I agree with the truth of the statement he continues to say that "they" (not sure if he means Jyllands Posten or the entire Danish people) are hiding behind the freedom of speech that we have in Denmark. See, that's just not true. What people are defending when it comes to the freedom of speech is the fact that right after the pictures were published, the Danish Prime Minister (who is, btw, not a social democrat, but a right wing liberalist), were approached by a number of official people from countries that mainly have Islam as their religion, and he was asked to intervene and take measures against Jyllands Posten. He declined, because the political system cannot enforce their views on the press, but the press has to be dealt with, first, by an ethical board, and then the courts. THAT is what people are defending. Okay, so the Prime Minister did decline to talk to 11 ambassadors for these countries, which, in my opinion, has made this sorry ordeal what it is. Now we can just sit back and see what will happen. I, personally, hope that we can conclude this in a nice and respectable manner. Muslims and people of any religion are welcome in my country. Their religious symbols should not be made fun of. Peace.

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