

Equating Prudence with Cowardice

How long would it take for a Western journalist to blame the *Charlie Hebdo* murders on French colonialism and journalistic insensitivity to the feelings of Muslims? Not nearly as long, I suspected, as it would take a journalist in the Muslim world to blame them on the legacy of Mohammed and Islam.

And I was right. It took less than four hours for an associate editor of the *Financial Times*, Tony Barber, [City Journal](#).