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### Sikhs Are Being Bullied More Since 9/11

What I currently know about the Sikhs is, Sikhs are more likely to be bullied by their peers post 9/11 compared to before 9/11. Sikh is a religion founded and mostly practiced in the Middle East. Unlike other religions, instead of practicing their faith once a week they must wear their turban always. They specifically face a lot of discrimination because Osama Bin Laden who was responsible for 9/11 who was a Sikh himself. After 9/11 many victims attacked the Sikhs out of range, probably because of their losses in the attack.

Ultimately, I assume many think because Osama Bin Laden is a Sikh and a terrorist that anyone who practices the Sikh religion is also a terrorist. Which in fact is not true. I know many Sikhs are against terrorism and Osama Bin Laden himself, but because of their faith are looked upon as terrorist. Sikhs struggle the most with this because it is not like they can take off their turbans and blend with society. Wearing the turban is part of their religion and what they believe in.