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**Introduction**

The Path of Blood is a documentary directed by Jonathan Hacker. The documentary shows Islamic terrorism targeting, Muslim civilian. It includes footage of the internal working of Al Qaeda by Saudia Arabia's security forces. The documentary intends to explore the struggle of Saudi forces and Al Qaeda. The films depict how the brainwashed individuals commit inhuman atrocities around and how they are served justice by the Saudi security forces. The film is a raw representation of Jihadists without any editing or commentary. The film shows the existent reality of cruelty of terrorism, by awakening the need to curb this menace from society.

**Discussion**

The Path of Blood is an upsetting account of the real events that haunt the specter of human existence and the fanatic belief which make the religious beliefs complex. The process of irrationality and brainwashing hence includes creating gaps and allusions in belief system amongst the raw minds of young people, plaguing them with extremist thoughts turning them against one their own faith fellows by identifying them as infidels. The documentary shows young men at play with the grenades, bombs, and arms. It also incorporates how Al Qaeda comes into operation and deploys suicide bombers with the ultimate political gains and dreams of capturing Saudi Arabia.

**Conclusion**

The documentary is an example of how young minds are corrupted and used for the ulterior motives of bigger powers. The matter of substance remains that terrorism is a persistent issue haunting the peaceful existence of those who believe in resolve. The core of the issue is the victimization of young minds which are molded by instilling false beliefs an fanaticism. The need of the hour, however, remains to curb terrorism through a vigilant and effective change in the social norms and beliefs through a change in an ideology which can directly address the prime issues. An awareness of the true beliefs of religion can also shut the businesses of the terrorist who cash the young minds by brainwashing them.