

Students fear retaliation

Muslims harassed by hate

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An element of fear is permeating the campus for many Muslim students who fear that backlash against them and their community is imminent.

Tuesday's events led many Americans to point fingers at the Muslim community because of suspicion of involvement in the attacks by the Muslim fundamentalist Osama bin Laden.

Although no solid evidence about the attackers is available, there have been some indications that the terrorist group might be from the Middle East.

"People think bin Laden is a typical Muslim, but that's total crap," said Danesh Waheed. "He is a terrorist."

Waheed, the treasurer for the Pakistani Student Association, said the Muslim people are a peace-loving community and are unfairly discriminated against by others.

Other Muslims expressed regret for the atrocities that happened Tuesday.



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A group of San Jose State students reflects on the implications that Tuesday's events will have upon them as Muslims. From left to right: Mahsa Behmaram, Farah Khan and Rimmi Khan.