

**RACHEL CORRIE**

## Saintly young woman deserves to rest in peace

Yet another piece slandering the memory and the motives of the late Rachel Corrie (Tuesday guest column by Gilead Ini). How is it that the memory of this sweet, beautiful, idealistic 23-year-old is such a threat to certain Israeli interests? Such a threat that organized interests need to propagate a drumbeat of character assassination against the saintly Corrie?

Gilead Ini, the “senior research analyst” with the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America, attacks Corrie’s memory with a lot of gobbledygook. He tries to pin the killing of Israeli children on her.

Has Ini no shame?

Corrie was brutally murdered by an Israeli home wrecker. Her killer clearly saw her, knew what he was doing, and ran her over – twice – with a bulldozer. There are pictures.

Corrie was trying to save the home of a Palestinian physician and his family when she was killed. After callously murdering Corrie, the bulldozer completed its razing of the home, in which no weapons or bombs or terrorists were found.

It was pure meanness that killed Corrie. Pure meanness that makes Israel destroy the homes of innocent civilians. And pure, vile, meanness that is behind the continuing attacks on Corrie’s memory.

Why doesn’t Ini leave this beautiful young woman to rest in peace? Haven’t she and her family paid the price?

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