**Leslie Salzillo at The Daily KOS wrote:**

***"I mention 'atheist' in the title because I think it's important for the media, especially the Liberal media, to make sure the word is not left out. Why? Because if the killer were a self-proclaimed Christian, it would be mentioned. And if the killer were a self-proclaimed Muslim, it would be mentioned. It's important for the world to know this man is much more than anything he 'proclaims' to be. This man is an extremist."***

**So Salzillo believes that the media should go out of its way to identify the killer as an Atheist because that's what the media would have done if the killer were Christian, etc.**

**Yet Salzillo then argues that to do that is wrong because people shouldn't be held up as representatives for their faith when they commit crimes.**

**A classic contradiction.**

**If Salzillo feels that criminals shouldn't be identified by their religious beliefs because people might generalize about those faiths, then she should be arguing against identifying this killer as an Atheist ... not arguing for it.**

**Even Fox News would be laughing at the cognitive dissonance of this writer.**

[**http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/02/12/1363967/-About-That-Atheist-Man-Who-Killed-3-Young-Muslims-In-NC-Don-t-Forget-The-Atheist-Part**](http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/02/12/1363967/-About-That-Atheist-Man-Who-Killed-3-Young-Muslims-In-NC-Don-t-Forget-The-Atheist-Part)

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**Salzillo replies**

**(my responses follow hers)**

***In your quest to discredit and diss me,***

**Salzillo, I didn't need to go on a "quest" to discredit and diss you.**

**You pretty much did that to yourself.**

***I think you missed the point of the diary which is Hicks is an extremist and does not represent atheists:***

**Salzillo, I not only understood the point of your diary - I used that point to prove that you tangled yourself up in a contradiction.**

***That said, I see you have copied me a list of all the folks you'd sent your 'Leslie burn' to?***

**Salzillo, your punctuation indicates a question, but all I read is a statement.**

**Perhaps you should calm down and think before replying?**

**(see, now that sentence was also a statement, but it asked a question to which you could agree to/disagree - unlike yours)**

***Or is that concocted to scare/shame me?***

**Salzillo, we are on the internet so how would I be able to scare you? What fear could I hope to instill by simply sending an email that pointed out your contradiction?**

**That makes even less sense than your essay.**

**As for shame: there is no shame in making a mistake, even a glaring contradiction like the one you made. We all do it.**

**Shame might ensue however, if one ignores the contradiction and then writes a series of distracting replies designed to draw everyone's attention away from that contradiction.**

**However, since I would need psychic powers to predict that you would respond in such a defensive manner, I could not have "concocted" my email to shame you.**

**That being said, this email has brought you shame ... but that was your choice. You could have simply acknowledged your mistake like an adult and moved on. Instead, you have chosen obfuscation and distraction.**

**Salzillo, here are links to other disagreements I had with KOS writers. Unlike you, they took their beatings like adults even though they were attacked far more vigorously than you were:**

[**http://theskepticarena.com/polGovernment.aspx#liberalism**](http://theskepticarena.com/polGovernment.aspx%23liberalism)

**(scroll down to second section)**

[**http://theskepticarena.com/polMorals.aspx#racism**](http://theskepticarena.com/polMorals.aspx%23racism)

**(scroll down to third link)**

***Not cool. Kosmail is supposed to remain private. That's why there is no 'CC:' option.***

**Salzillo, you can't possibly be as naive as you are pretending to be. This is the internet. There is no expectation of privacy.**

***In fact, I think it's bannable.***

**Really Salzillo? Threats? Seriously?**

**Why am I not surprised?**

**When distractions,**

**(*is that concocted to scare/shame me?*)**

**(*I see you have copied me a list of all the folks you'd sent your 'Leslie burn' to?*)**

**accusations,**

**(*In your quest to discredit and diss me.*)**

**(*I think you missed the point of the diary.*)**

**and whining**

**(*Kosmail is supposed to remain private.*)**

**(*you sent it to some of my good friends.*)**

**all fail ... "you people" always resort to threats.**

***Something about 'Don't be a dick'?***

**Sure Salzillo, let's add childish name-calling to the long list above. After all, why leave anything out?**

***Ironically, you sent it to some of my good friends.***

**Salzillo, not really interested in your personal relationships.**

**But I will leave you with one bit of friendly advice: you need to grow up and learn to admit your mistakes. Life will not end if you do; and as this email demonstrates, it will save you a ton of embarrassment in the long run.**

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**Salzillo's Final Reply**

**I'd love to have a rational debate. Looks like it's not going to happen. Do not write me anymore. You seem to have a lot of hate in your heat. I wish you well.**

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**Game ... Set ... and Match.**