## **Common Sense**

## The Lurid Latest

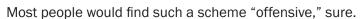
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Offensive.

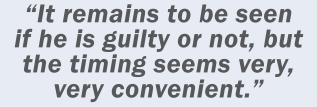
Absurd.

Absolutely false.

Those are the words
Representative Ilhan Omar
used to describe the startling
accusation against her — that
she married her second husband
to bring him into the country,
and that he was actually her
biological brother.



And it is "absurd" in the sense it would be a good plot point in a Christopher Buckley or Tom Sharpe farce-cumsatire, yes.



It is *not* absurd, however, as in impossible or completely out-of-character for the far-left Islamist Democrat from Minnesota's 5th Congressional District.

But is it "absolutely false"?

Not according to Anton Lazarro, a GOP Minnesota operative who spent thousands upon thousands of dollars on private investigators to obtain DNA evidence of both alleged brother and ostensible sister and then published the results.

Omar's incest/immigration scandal has



criminal complexities.

"His website, IlhanOmarDNA.com," writes Miranda Devine for *The New York Post*, "containing the DNA test results, was online briefly before it was taken down Wednesday." I just checked moments ago, and the website is back up and running. Peruse at your leisure. The main contention is that "test results stated there is a 99.99998 percent chance that Omar and her second husband, Ahmed Elmi, now her ex-husband, are siblings, according to an analysis by British company Endeavor DNA Laboratories."

No sooner had Mr. Lazarro posted it than the FBI arrested him on charges of "underage sex-trafficking." And those charges have put the kibosh on a major publicity campaign against Rep. Omar — though the *Post* journalist appeared on *Tucker Carlson Tonight*.

Lazarro, for his part, "is denying the charges," writes Terresa Monroe-Hamilton for *BizPac Review*. "It remains to be seen if he is guilty or not, but the timing seems very, very convenient."

A lurid story all around.

Offensive, though? Absurd? Absolutely untrue?

I'd like to know more.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.