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## The Abortion Industry's Little Kermit Gosnells

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The mind feels exhausted in times like these, as well it should. We Americans have had a lot to process these few weeks. Both the Kermit Gosnell trial and the bombing at the Boston Marathon have brought two seemingly unrelated, but inseparably important political issues to the forefront, and the politically aware have the task of processing these events and properly understanding their impact.

I'm sure you've heard the news lately about a story of a slaughterhouse for babies at best, and the crime scene of the most horrendous actions I can imagine at worst. Kermit Gosnell's office was the lair of a monster. A serial killer called this abortion clinic his home, and he used it to perform unspeakable acts of brutality, on not only hundreds of babies born completely healthy, but on many, many mothers as well.

That brings us to one of the responses. Meet Leah Torres. According to her Twitter profile (@LeahNTorres), Leah is an “OB/Gyn with career focus on promoting healthy sexual practices and education.” Her profile also seems to state she’s from Salt Lake City, Utah. That could be just a crude joke, however, seeing as she lists her location as simply “SL/UT.” How charming.

Leah Torres didn’t think that Kermit Gosnell deserved all of the blowback the serial killer received. Thankfully, since this doctor did not have a room full of students to preach gospel to, Leah Torres voiced her thoughts in the next best arena of ideas: Twitter.

*Abortions save women’s lives. Period. Every. Single. Time.*

Uhhh...

After much sound and fury, this abortion defender was asked if she was aware that the majority of abortions were decided upon purely for convenience sake, and not as a last resort to save the life of the mother. Instead of answering the question, she continued the amazing claim that every single time an abortion is performed, it’s performed to “save the life of the mother.” I put that phrase into quotes, because according to Leah Torres herself,

*Saving a life does not only mean avoiding death and nothing else.*

Saving a life does not mean avoiding death? What does “saving a life” mean then? I always thought it meant, you know, keeping somebody from dying. Tell me more, wise doctor. What does saving people mean to you? Are there exceptions where an abortion is done NOT to “save a life”?

*There are no exceptions that I know of. You’re educated, u must realize that saving a life does not always mean “avoiding death.”*

Again, I have to remind you, this is coming from a care provider who does regular medical procedures on other human beings in (probably) Salt Lake City, Utah. You would think somebody with that kind of job would have a pretty firm grasp on what “saving a life” means, wouldn’t you?

Not surprisingly, this public display of horror did not go unnoticed by black-belt of the martial art of intellectual beat-downs, talk show host Dana Loesch.

With a little investigation, Dana Loesch found out things our doctor Leah Torres has posted in the past, not the least surprising being an [image of a book](#) about a controversial public figure that Leah Torres has spoken of in glowing terms, Margaret Sanger. The same Margaret Sanger who in a 1932 essay, “A Plan For Peace,” recommended that sterilization and segregation be applied to those with incurable hereditary conditions. Margaret Sanger was a racist, and a eugenicist as well, who saw abortion as a means of “assisting the race toward the elimination of the unfit.”

Sanger also asserted that eugenics alone was not sufficient, and that unlimited, unrestricted, and largely unaccountable abortions were essential to achieve her goals of societal planning. Is this what “saving a life” means to Leah Torres, M.D.? Probably not, as the good doctor does reportedly receive “thanks” from the women whom she rids of life. It isn’t likely that she’s received many flowers and cards reading “Thanks for doing your part in purifying the cleaner races of those who should not be allowed to breed.”

[Most abortions are done for convenience](#), even if you exclude the countries where one-child-policies exist. It is not to save the life of the mother, “Every. Single. Time”, as Leah Torres, M.D. claims. What’s being “saved” instead is some idea of “the race,” or honor, a law, society, not getting fat, or to save the planet from the fear of overpopulation, or, frankly, just save money.

Now, here's my opinion. I don't want abortion to be illegal, I want to make it so unnecessary that to want one is self-evidently an act of inexcusable selfishness. I don't think life begins at conception, but I'm pretty sure it begins very soon after. Once you're seeing brain waves and hearing little heartbeats, it might be time to decide to simply bring a baby to term, and think about where to go from there. If you kill a baby that's been delivered after nine healthy months, you have committed infanticide. Additionally, and this should REALLY go without saying, once that baby can survive with very little additional medical assistance outside of its mother's womb, that baby should also be protected under that same moral umbrella.

Kermit Gosnell is an absolutely inhuman monster to BOTH the pro-life movement and the so-called pro-choice holdouts. Not only were most of his abortions completely unnecessary, but they were committed with such a disgusting disregard for life that can only expose a criminally negligent lack of regulation and oversight in an industry that nets in over a hundred million in annual profit. If Leah Torres, M.D. is any indication of the state of OB/GYNs in this country, then scattered across America are little Gosnells just waiting to happen.



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1. **Courtney Sloane** says:  
[April 20, 2013 at 1:03 pm](#)

It appalls me that a doctor could say, "Saving a life does not only mean avoiding death and nothing else."

This Misfit post reminded me of a beautiful piece from Ann Voskamp about life, abortion, grace, and Gosnell: <http://www.aholyexperience.com/2013/04/what-gosnell-and-the-gospel-mean-to-the-brave/>

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2.  **The Mav** says:  
[April 21, 2013 at 11:14 pm](#)

I have yet to see a peer-reviewed article in a well-respected journal of medical science which positively identifies the exact parameters of a human life beginning. If ending an innocent human life is murder, and we cannot be certain when that life begins, there is only one way to be sure that we have avoided the legalization of murder in all cases — make abortion illegal.

Now, that is obviously not for me to decide. As a conservative, I want this to be a state-level issue, because there isn't anything in the Constitution about any medical procedures. But I will say this: Once it is on the state level, I would do my best to live in a state in which abortion was illegal — whether by changing the law in the state in which I resided, or by moving to one where it was already outlawed.

But back to Gosnell for a second: Yes, he's an inhuman monster. But he's no different than any other serial killer you might think of — the thing that makes people sick about him is that he kept body parts as trophies, and his target of choice was infants. He's Hannibal Lecter without the debonair style and gourmet chef cuisine, a la human meat.

He ran a human abattoir. The Israelis hunted Nazis for decades for the same crime.

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3. **Dawn** says:

[July 11, 2013 at 4:43 pm](#)

1. NO ONE defends Gosnell. 2. Margaret Sanger did not advocate for abortion, only birth control for ALL women. Did you just make up stuff for this article, or just not do any research?

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