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&=bsp;to solve marital problems"  
t= "obey" the Quran's "religious rules for beatings"

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What might be considered a bad April Fool's Day joke in other pa=ts of the world, was taught in earnest on official Palestinian Authority T= on April 1. A female PA TV reporter instructed those of PA TV's viewers "=/span>who use beatings and violence to solve their marital problems"=to "carefully read" and "obey" the Quran's "religious rules for beatings"=:&nb=

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[Official PA TV, , April 1, 2017]

Although the reporter did remind viewers that "ther= are solutions before giving beatings," she didn't categorica=ly reject violence against women. That this green light for violence was g=ven in earnest, and did not constitute an April Fool's Day's prank, is cle=r from other similar instructions disseminated by religious authorities on=PA TV that Palestinian Me=ia Watch

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A mufti explained on PA TV how men should hit their wives, when the previous steps of "warning them" and "separating from them in bed" have not worked:

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"Not hitting that will bring the police, and break her hand and cause bleeding, or hitting that makes the face ugly."  
[Official PA TV, Feb= 8, 2016]

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