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## **Jews, Muslims, Christians cross the Sahara together for peace**

EASTERN SAHARA DESERT, Egypt A group of ten people -- including Jews, Muslims and Christians -- is trekking across the Sahara Desert on a mission to promote Mideast peace.

The expedition is sponsored by Breaking the Ice. The group wants participants to confront divisive religious and political issues in a setting where they depend on each other for survival.

The group includes a former body double for Saddam Hussein's son, Uday; a Palestinian accounting student; and a New York City firefighter who survived Nine-Eleven.

Traveling by camel, foot and in two 1960s-era German trucks, the group left Jerusalem on March seventh. They hope to reach the Libyan border by Tuesday.

Carrying an olive tree from Jerusalem as a gesture of peace, the travelers hope to plant it in Tripoli at the end of their more than 34-hundred-mile journey. If the Israelis in the group are denied entry, the group will stay together in Egypt.

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