

As I awaited the live coverage of the moon crash this morning, I heard the announcement of the Nobel Peace Prize winner. What?? In the same breath as Mother Teresa? Yeah, no, I don't think so. On a list with the likes of Elie Wiesel, Martin Luther King, and Georges Henri Pires? The rocket crashed on my head instead of on the moon.

It seems out of sorts to me that a commander-in-chief of a military that is engaged so deeply in war, as ours is, and whose inconsistent decision-making about it prompts a lot of head-shaking, can be awarded a peace prize. I just don't get it. I don't see here what warrants winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Too soon, too fast. Shouldn't they have waited? After all, actions speak louder than words. What was the Norwegian Nobel Committee thinking?

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