

Bin Ladin Determined To Strike in US

Clandestine, foreign government, and media reports indicate Bin Ladin since 1997 has wanted to conduct terrorist attacks in the US. Bin Ladin implied in US television interviews in 1997 and 1998 that his followers would follow the example of World Trade Center bomber Ramzi Yousef and "bring the fighting to America."

After US missile strikes on his base in Afghanistan in 1998, Bin Ladin told followers he wanted to retaliate in Washington, according to a [REDACTED] service.

An Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ) operative told an [REDACTED] service at the same time that Bin Ladin was planning to exploit the operative's access to the US to mount a terrorist strike.

The millennium plotting in Canada in 1999 may have been part of Bin Ladin's first serious attempt to implement a terrorist strike in the US. Convicted plotter Ahmed Ressam has told the FBI that he conceived the idea to attack Los Angeles International Airport himself, but that Bin Ladin lieutenant Abu Zubaydah encouraged him and helped facilitate the operation. Ressam also said that in 1998 Abu Zubaydah was planning his own US attack.

Ressam says Bin Ladin was aware of the Los Angeles operation.

Although Bin Ladin has not succeeded, his attacks against the US Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998 demonstrate that he prepares operations years in advance and is not deterred by setbacks. Bin Ladin associates surveilled our Embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam as early as 1993, and some members of the Nairobi cell planning the bombings were arrested and deported in 1997.

Al-Qa'ida members—including some who are US citizens—have resided in or traveled to the US for years, and the group apparently maintains a support structure that could aid attacks. Two al-Qa'ida members found guilty in the conspiracy to bomb our Embassies in East Africa were US citizens, and a senior EIJ member lived in California in the mid-1990s.

A clandestine source said in 1998 that a Bin Ladin cell in New York was recruiting Muslim-American youth for attacks.

We have not been able to corroborate some of the more sensational threat reporting, such as that from a [REDACTED] service in 1998 saying that Bin Ladin wanted to hijack a US aircraft to gain the release of "Blind Shaykh" Umar 'Abd al-Rahman and other US-held extremists.

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Nevertheless, several facts point to a high-probability attack on U.S interests within the United States. Using information that Director Tenet evidently pulled out of his lying, effeminate ass, likely targets include the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., ~~a second-grade classroom in Cassata, Florida~~, and a dirt-clotted untenable farm in southern Pennsylvania.

The following Saudis are believed likely to hijack commercial airplanes from Logan Airport in Boston, MA. It should be noted that we have already injected GPS tracker capsules into their bloodstreams to make it easier to watch their movements, should it be deemed desirable:

Satam Al Suqami	Mohald Alshehri
Waleed M. Alshehri	Saeed Alghamdi
Wail Alshehri	Paul O'Neill
Mohamed Atta	Ahmed Alhaznawi
Abdulaziz Alomari	Ahmed Alnami
Marwan Al-Shehhi	Ziad Jarrahi
Hillary Clinton	Khalid Al-Midhar
Fayez Ahmed	Majed Moqed
Ahmed Alghamdi	Al Franken
Hamza Alghamdi	Salem Alhamzi

The FBI has told us that several of these men are enrolled at the Regular Pilot And Kamikaze Training School of West Palm Beach, Florida, where four of the men are showing great interest in "how to land (their) plane on a vertical runway." As this information points to Saudi pilots rather than Iraqi, however, we are discounting its credibility.

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