

Global alert for Yemen escapees

Interpol has issued a global security alert for 23 dangerous convicts, at least 13 of them al-Qaeda linked, who broke out of a Yemeni jail on Friday. The group includes a man said to be the mastermind of the 2000 attack on the *USS Cole*; another is linked to an attack on the French tanker *Limburg*



Jamal Ahmed Badawi
(left), born 1969.

Convicted and sentenced to death for his part in USS Cole bombing. Death sentence is changed to fifteen years in prison on appeal



Fawaz Yahya Al-Rabeei
(right), born 1979.

Convicted for his part in attack on tanker Limburg

Sanaa: Prisoners dig 140-metre-long tunnel to nearby mosque and escape as people leave after Friday prayers



1 Oct 12, 2000: Suicide bombers attack U.S. Navy destroyer *USS Cole*, killing 17 sailors and injuring 39 others, during routine refuelling stop in Aden



2 Oct 6, 2002: In copy-cat mission on second anniversary of USS Cole attack, an explosives-laden dinghy rams the tanker *Limburg*. One crew member killed and 12 others injured. Some 90,000 barrels of petrol leak into Gulf of Aden