

Guantanamo detainee admits planning 9/11

Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, long thought to have been the mastermind behind the 9/11 attacks on the U.S., has confessed to planning the deadly operation along with almost 30 other terrorist plots

KHALID SHEIKH MOHAMMED

1964/5: Born in Kuwait to parents from Baluchistan, Pakistan

1986: Graduated from North Carolina A & T State University

1990s: Travelled to Afghanistan to join mujahideen fighting Soviet army, meets **Osama Bin Laden** in Peshawar

March 2003: Arrested in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Detained in secret CIA prison before being flown to Guantanamo Bay

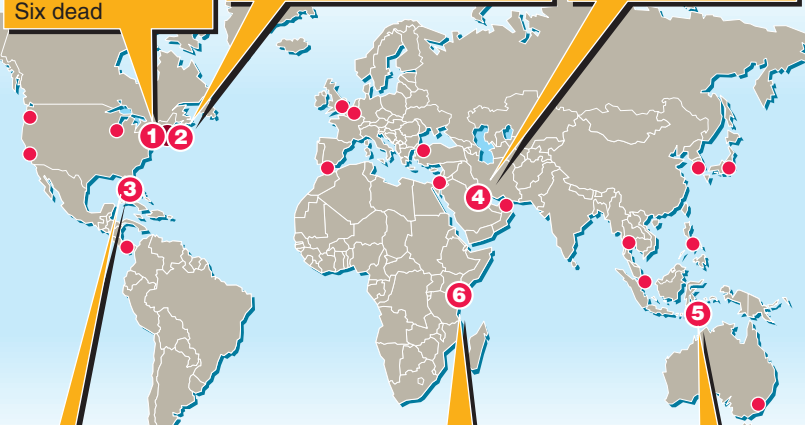


TERROR TARGETS

New York: World Trade Centre 1993, Six dead

New York, Washington D.C.: World Trade Centre, Pentagon Sep 2001. Almost 3,000 dead

Filka Island, Kuwait: Armed attack 2002. 2 U.S. soldiers dead



Miami: Shoe bomb on flight from Paris, Dec 2001

Mombasa, Kenya: SA-7 missile fired at Israeli airliner. Hotel bomb, 13 dead. Nov 2002

Bali, Indonesia: Nightclub bomb, Oct 2002. 202 dead

● **Other targets:** U.S. nuclear power stations, Panama Canal, Heathrow Airport, Big Ben and Canary Wharf tower in London, NATO HQ in Brussels, assassinations of former Presidents Carter and Clinton, and Pope John Paul II