

# Al Qaeda commander killed in Pakistan

**Abu Laith al-Libi**, an Al Qaeda field commander in Afghanistan, who has been described by Western intelligence officials as one of *Osama bin Laden's* top six lieutenants, has been killed in Pakistan



## ABU LAITH AL-LIBI

■ Libyan-born – key link between Taliban and Al Qaeda

■ Linked to ***Fighting Islamic Group in Libya*** – organisation aiming to overthrow Libyan leader ***Muammar Gaddafi***

■ Blamed for masterminding bombing outside U.S. base at Bagram in Afghanistan during visit by U.S. Vice President ***Dick Cheney*** in February 2007

■ On U.S. most-wanted list with bounty of \$200,000



### Mir Ali, Jan 28-29:

Missile strike by U.S. Predator drone kills 12 people, including seven Arabs and six Central Asians