Anwar al-Awlaki profile ■ 1971: Born to Yemeni parents in

U.S. state of New Mexico. Returns to Yemen at age seven

1991: Returns to U.S. to gain degree in civil engineering from

Colorado State University, and master's in education at San Diego

■ 1994-2002: Preaches at mosques in Denver, San Diego, and Falls Church,

Virginia. Two of those mosques attended by three 9/11 hijackers ■ 2002: Moves to UK, where he gives

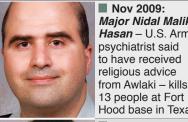
popular lectures to Muslim youths 2004: Returns to Yemen.

lecturing in religious school in Sanaa headed by cleric Abdul-Majid al-Zindani named by U.S. as a terrorist

■ 2006: Detained on

charges relating to plot to kidnap U.S. military attache

■ 2007: Released but later charged on similar counts - goes into hiding



Nov 2009: Major Nidal Malik Hasan - U.S. Army psychiatrist said to have received

religious advice

13 people at Fort Hood base in Texas Dec: U.S. says Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab – Nigerian accused





Shahzad -U.S. citizen of Pakistani origin who tried to bomb Times Square –

says he was inspired by Awlaki Oct: U.S. links Awlaki – "figurehead" of al-Qaeda in Arabian Peninsula to plot to send bombs as cargo on

planes to synagogues in Chicago Nov: UK student Roshonara Choudhry - radicalised by Awlaki's internet sermons - jailed for stabbing MP who supported Iraq war

Awlaki – believed to be hiding in Yemen's rugged Shabwa or Mareb regions - calls for killing of Americans in video message posted on radical websites