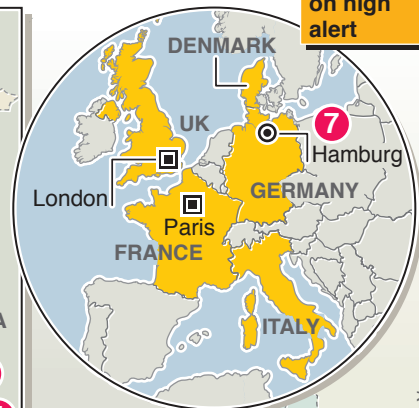


Key players in European terror plot

Countries on high alert



1 Nov 26-29, 2008: Mumbai city attacks kill some 166 people. Ten terrorists are provided by Pakistan-based **Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT)**, but training and strategy comes from **313 Brigade** – Al Qaeda's military arm in Pakistan



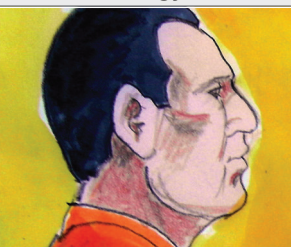
2 Sep 14, 2009: **Ilyas Kashmiri** (left) – former commando in Pakistan's elite **Special Services Group** and leader of 313 Brigade – survives missile attack by CIA drone aircraft in North Waziristan, third drone strike against him since May. **Kashmiri, 45**, joins Al Qaeda in 2005, redefining insurgency based on **Mao Tse-Tung's** three-pronged guerrilla warfare strategy

Oct 3: U.S. citizen of Pakistani background, **David C. Headley**, arrested by FBI at Chicago's O'Hare airport – believed to be heading to Pakistan to hand over surveillance videos taken in Denmark, to Kashmiri in North Waziristan



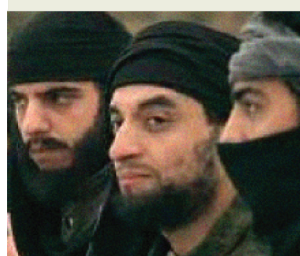
3 Oct 10: Kashmiri allegedly masterminds 18-hour assault on **Pakistan Army's General HQ** in Rawalpindi, killing 11 people

4 Feb 13, 2010: Bomb attack at **German Bakery** restaurant, tourist hot spot in Pune, India, kills nine people. Attack allegedly masterminded by Kashmiri, target believed to have been surveyed by Headley



Mar: Headley (above) pleads guilty to scouting 2008 Mumbai targets for LeT, and being involved in plots to attack Danish **Jyllands Posten** newspaper, which printed cartoons of Prophet Muhammad in 2005

5 Mar: Group from **Taiba Mosque** in Hamburg, Germany – including German citizens **Ahmed Sidiqi, Rami Makanesi** and **Shahab Dashti**, and French national **Naamen Meziche** – travel to Peshawar, then on to Miranshah



6 Jul: Sidiqi (above) arrested by U.S. security forces in Kabul. He reveals that Kashmiri and Al Qaeda third in command, **Younis al-Mauretani**, have assembled 313 Brigade-trained fighters to mount commando-style attacks in Europe. Recruits – including British, French, and German nationals – do not need visas to travel within Europe

Aug 6: Kashmiri is listed by U.S. government as **Specially Designated Global Terrorist**



7 Aug 9: German authorities close Taiba Mosque. Formerly known as **Al-Quds Mosque** it was frequented by 9/11 attackers, including **Mohamed Atta**

8 Oct 4: Five German nationals killed in drone attack in Miranshah. Strike is 27th CIA attack in North Waziristan since early September

Nov 17: German security officials reveal attack in Germany could be mounted by end of November