

Target Geronimo – mission to capture Osama bin Laden



1 Sunday, 22:30 local time: Raid begins. Two Blackhawk assault helicopters carrying two dozen U.S. Navy SEALs depart Jalalabad. Additional 55 commandos fly from Ghazi Air Base

2 Monday, early hours: SEALs drop into compound – 40-minute continuous gun battle ensues

3 South wall: Blackhawk experiences mechanical problems but lands safely. Destroyed by crew for security purposes

Opaque windows on north side of building

Gate

Trash burning area

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Bin Laden family live on second and third floors

Exterior walls 3m-5.4m high, topped with barbed wire

4 Inside compound: SEALs fight their way into two buildings. **Osama bin Laden** – codenamed **Geronimo** – located in main building

5 Geronimo EKIA: Bin Laden "resists" and is killed by U.S. gunfire in last five to 10 minutes. SEALs report **Enemy Killed In Action**