

Al Qaeda's next likely leaders



▶ **Ayman al-Zawahiri:** Born 1951, Egypt. Qualified doctor and son of pharmacology professor, al-Zawahiri became right-hand man of **Osama bin Laden** and brains behind **Al Qaeda** network. Indicted for role in 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania which resulted in deaths of 231 people

Probably in Pakistan. Bounty on his head: **\$25 million**



▶ **Nasser al-Wahayshi:** Born 1976, Yemen. Former secretary of bin Laden in 1990s, became leader of **Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)** in 2007. Under his leadership AQAP has become more hardline and better organized

Probably in Yemen



▶ **Saif al-Adel:** Born 1960/1963, Egypt. Former soldier, suspected of involvement in 1988 assassination of Egyptian President **Anwar Sadat**. Joined Afghan mujahideen to fight Soviet occupation. Al Qaeda No. 3 allegedly helped plan 1998 bomb attacks against U.S. embassies in Africa

Probably in Pakistan. Bounty: **\$5m**

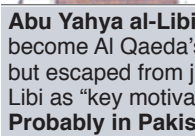


▶ **Anwar al-Awlaqi:** Born 1972, United States. Radical cleric linked to AQAP. Alleged involvement in failed attempt to blow up U.S. airliner in Dec 2009 led Obama administration to authorize CIA to capture or kill Awlaqi

Probably in Yemen

▶ **Fazul Abdullah Mohammed:** Born 1972, Comoros Islands. Believed to be Al Qaeda's top commander in East Africa. Has strong links to **Shabaab militia** in Somalia

Location unknown. Bounty: **\$5m**



▶ **Adnan El Shukrijumah:** Born 1975, Saudi Arabia. Indicted in 2010 for alleged role in plot to attack New York City subway system

Probably in Pakistan. Bounty: **\$5m**



▶ **Abu Yahya al-Libi:** Born 1963, Libya. Well placed to become Al Qaeda's No. 2. Captured in Pakistan in 2002 but escaped from jail in 2005. Obama administration sees Libi as "key motivator" in global jihadi movement

Probably in Pakistan or Afghanistan. Bounty: **\$1m**

