

# USS Cole suspect could face death penalty

The trial of Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, the prime suspect in the USS Cole bombing, will be the first case to go to trial since President Obama ordered military tribunals to resume at Guantanamo Bay



## CHARGES AGAINST NASHIRI

■ Accused of masterminding attack on warship **USS Cole** in Yemeni port of Aden in October 2000. Two suicide bombers rammmed explosives-laden boat into ship, killing 17 U.S. sailors and wounding 47

■ Plotting attempted strike on another U.S. ship in Aden in January 2000

■ Planning attack on French oil tanker **MV Limburg** in Gulf of Aden in 2002. One crew member killed, around 90,000 barrels of oil spilled

■ Other charges: Murder, attempted murder, conspiracy, terrorism, using treachery or perfidy

## WATERBOARDING

■ A Saudi of Yemeni descent, Nashiri was captured in Dubai in 2002 and flown to secret prisons where CIA has admitted he was subjected to waterboarding and mock executions

■ Only Guantanamo prisoner facing potential death sentence other than five suspects in 9/11 attacks

