

# Prominent members of Al Qaeda killed

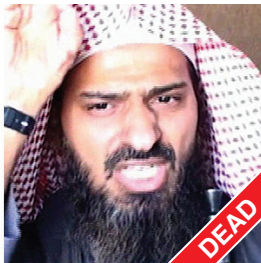
Three high-ranking members of Al Qaeda have been confirmed dead as the U.S. marks the 11th anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001



**Nabil Makhloufi**

**Position:** High-ranking commander of *Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb*

**Sep 10:** Died in car crash in Mali (*Death of man known as "Emir of the Sahara" confirmed by Islamist group Ansar Dine*)



**Abu Sufyan al-Shihri**

**Position:** Number two in *Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula*

**Sep 10:** Killed in air strike on his vehicle in remote valley in eastern region of Hadramawt (*confirmed by Yemeni government sources*)



**Abu Yahya al-Libi**

**Position:** Deputy to *Al Qaeda* leader *Ayman al-Zawahiri*

**Jun 4:** Killed by drone strike in Pakistan's Waziristan tribal area (*confirmed in video released by Al Qaeda leader on Sep 10*)

