

Paris terror suspects



Cherif (32) and Said Kouachi (34)

Flagged in U.S. terrorist database

Born: Paris, to Algerian parents.
Grew up in Rennes orphanage

1990s: Fell under influence of radical Paris imam, **Farid Benyettou** and **Djamel Beghal** – extremist organiser linked to **Abu Qatada** in UK

2001: Beghal jailed in 2001 for plot to bomb U.S. embassy in Paris

2005: Cherif detained en route to Iraq

2008: Cherif and Benyettou jailed for their part in **Buttes Chaumont** network, recruiting militants to fight for **Al Qaeda** in Fallujah, Iraq

2010: Named in connection with plot to spring Algerian GIA terrorist, **Smain Ait Ali Belkacem**, from jail. Released due to lack of evidence

2011: Said travelled to Yemen, possibly for small arms training