

U.S. kills senior Khorasan Group leader

A U.S. airstrike has reportedly killed *Muhsin al-Fadhli*, the Kuwaiti leader of the Khorasan Group, a shadowy Al Qaeda offshoot active in Syria



■ **2003:** Given five-year jail sentence by Kuwaiti court for terror funding

■ **2005:** Designated by U.S. as major facilitator for Iraqi-based terrorist network of *Abu Musab al-Zarqawi*

■ **2012:** Takes over leadership of Al Qaeda's franchise in Iran. U.S. issues \$7m reward for his capture

■ **2013:** Al Fadhli-led Khorasan militant group dispatched to Syria by Al Qaeda chief *Ayman al-Zawahiri* to recruit Western jihadis and send them home to carry out attacks

■ **Jul 2014:** Khorasan plot to get bombs past airport security prompts U.S. to ban uncharged mobile phones and laptops on flights from Europe and Middle East to America

■ **Apr 24, 1981:** *Muhsin al-Fadhli* born in Kuwait

■ **1990s:** Fights alongside Taliban and Al Qaeda in Afghanistan. Becomes close confidant of *Osama bin Laden* and one of few senior militants with prior knowledge of September 11 attacks

■ **Oct 2002:** Implicated in attack on French oil tanker *MV Limburg* off Yemen, in which one crewmember died. Also blamed for attack against U.S. Marines on Faylaka Island in Kuwait which killed one soldier

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