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- 2 DAUGHTERS AGES 3 & 5
- WIFE, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE ARE
- ACUS "HIGH LEVEL" of ~~COOPERATION~~ EDU
- HAS BACHBLORS
- o NO TRAVEL OUTSIDE of GEORGIA, AZERBAIJAN,
SYRIA & PAKISTAN - TRANSIT; AND SUDAN & AF

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QUESTIONS (54)

1. Why did he go from being a financial guy in Sudan to a person who was not involved in finances when they returned to AF?
2. Does he know ⁵⁴56. Who is ⁵⁴56 and what was his job? *ABU ASIM AL-MAGHRABI*
3. Does he know 44? What was his job?
4. What other bodyguards did he know? *any skills*
5. Describe what the duties were of the bodyguards?
6. Describe how UBL moved in the caravan? Was he armed when they moved and if so for what purpose?
7. Pin down everything that happened with UBL the week before and week after 9/11. Where did they move to and from. What comments did UBL make? Were any videos shot?
8. Does he know 39? Is he familiar with any of the AQ videos that were produced? Why were these videos produced?
9. He says he was a cook but also went to the front lines to fight in 1-2 week intervals? Who was he fighting? Who cooked when he was at the front lines. Who arranged for him to go fight at the front lines?
10. Who is al Battar? Who is Boujjadia (150)
11. What was Tabarak's role with the bodyguards? Is 54 Tabarak's son in law or not?
12. He has stated in the past that he is a jihadist. What does that mean to him?
13. What did he think was the mission or goals of AQ and UBL? Did he know they trained people for terrorist acts? Did he know that they targeted Americans. Didn't he think they targeted Americans after the Embassy bombings and 9-11? Did he realize that AQ attacked civilians and civilian buildings?
14. What does he know about UBL and Tora Bora post 9-11
15. Need to explore ² [REDACTED] the lies? What is up with the \$100 bills? Did they all get together on the cover story "in AF to teach Koran" and losing their passports? What does he know about fake passports and storing them at guesthouses?

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SALEM AHMAD HAMDAN, AKA, SADR AL-JADAWI, AKA, SADR,
AKA, Khalid Waid Abdullah, AKA, Khalid BIN Abdullah
(USN 149) was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]
(FBI) and [REDACTED] (NCIS) in Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

used previously
HAMDAN advised ~~that~~ that his first initial travel to
Afghanistan was in 1996. The purpose of the travel
to participate in the Jihad in Tajikistan. HAMDAN
advised that he spoke to SA [REDACTED] regarding
the details of his Tajik Trip.

*when he was in
and prior of
meeting
Bin Laden;*
HAMDAN stated ~~that~~ he ~~was~~ was not able
to enter to Tajikistan, so in his way to Yemen
he was approach by Muhammad BIN ATTASH,
Khalid's Brother to meet with USAMA
BIN Laden. HAMDAN advised ~~that~~ he was
already aware of BIN Laden and his
cause to expell the infidel from the
Arabian Penninsula, because he read
statements by BIN Laden when BIN
Laden was in Sudan. HAMDAN
stated that BIN Laden's statements
were widely distributed in Yemen
at the time.

~~HAMDAN stated that Muhammad did
not attempt to see he ~~was~~ was
already in Afghanistan~~

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~~AL~~ HAMDAN stated MUHAMMAD talked to him about BIN Laden's cause and asked him to join BinLaden and not to return to Yemen. Muhammad did not have to convince HAMDAN about the jihad duty because ~~HAMDAN~~ "I already left Yemen and came to Afghanistan for seeking jihad."

HAMDAN met BIN Laden in Qandahar and agreed to join his group. He was hired by BIN Laden as a driver. HAMDAN advised that BIN Laden asked him about his family ~~and~~ region, and specialty. HAMDAN has been a driver since he was a teenager, so UBL hired him as a driver.

HAMDAN was assigned to the farms near Qandahar. He worked on a truck and was not able at that time to drive BIN Laden or even drive any vehicle in his convoy. HAMDAN stated he has "under the eyes" of BIN Laden and Sayf Al-Adel."

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During this time, he frequently saw BIN Laden. At one instance during a

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meeting with Bin Laden, he gave Bin Laden a "conditional" Bayat. Hamdan clarified his Bayat to Bin Laden was only valid for the "Jihad against the Crusaders and Jews," and to "Liberate the Arabian Peninsula." HAMDAN told Bin Laden his Bayat is or he wants to be free of any oath in case he (HAMDAN) does not believe in a future cause the Bin Laden can declare, not as a war against other Islamic group. Bin Laden was satisfied with HAMDAN's concerns.

HAMDAN
 Explain
 that respecting
 the infidel
 was the
 Arabian Peninsula
 An order
 from prophet
 Muhammad and
 Bin Laden is
 not the one
 who convince
 of the importance
 of the cause,
 but it is
 the prophet.

About 8 months after his initial meeting with Bin Laden, HAMDAN was asked by Bin Laden to drive one of the vehicles in the convoy at some occasion. Later on he became the personal driver of Bin Laden, a position that he kept until the day he was captured.

HAMDAN ~~did not~~ developed ~~to follow~~ continued to be a member of the Bin Laden Protection body or detachment. His duty was to drive Bin Laden. HAMDAN stated that Bin Laden always chose the vehicle to ride in and gave the destination of the convoy at the last minute.

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HAMDAN
 discussed that
 Bin Laden
 sometimes sit
 in the back
 seat and
 sometimes
 in the front
 seat. usually
 he listened to
 tapes of Bin Laden
 lectures and
 the Islamic tapes
 something he would
 do

~~constituted~~ the convoy usually composed
 of 5 vehicles (pick-up trucks). Each
 vehicle has a radio for the cars to
 communicate with one another. The bodyguards
~~used~~ are armed with Klashnikov, P.K.,
 and grenades and RBG. HAMDAN stated
 he ~~usually~~ always carried a ^{MAKAROV} Russian
~~hand made~~ hand gun.

HAMDAN stated
 is contribution
 to ~~the~~
 the cause,
 was in being
 Bin Laden
 driver.
 HAMDAN advised
 he has been
 driving all
 his life and
 that is what
 he does best

In case the CONVOY was under attack
 HAMDAN'S ~~the~~ Main Role is to drive
 out Bin Laden to safety. HAMDAN advised
 the vehicle's in the CONVOY will be
 responsible to engage with the attacker.
~~HAMDAN advised~~ HAMDAN advised that they were
 never under attack so ~~they~~ ~~did not~~ does
 not know ~~what~~ what their reaction will
 really be.

HAMDAN advised that ~~he~~ Bin Laden
 changed the cars of the bodyguards' detail
 that was part of his convoy frequently. HAMDAN
 Role was to purchase the vehicles that were
 usually HILUX pick-up trucks. The Hilux
 prices varies from \$8000 to \$10000, model
 1990 - 1993. The fluctuation in prices is due
 to ~~the~~ ^{the} availability of the vehicles in
 the Afghan Market. Bin Laden also ~~changed~~ ^{replaced}
 some ~~the~~ cars of his convoy during ~~the~~ ^{the} travel. for example

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→ Once ~~during~~ during a trip from Kandahar to Kabul, Bin Laden requested Hamdan to ~~first~~ replace his car ~~for~~ with another car from the Qaeda guest house in Kabul.

HAMDAN advised that ~~Saif~~ ~~Bin~~ ~~Abdullah~~ ~~al~~ ~~Najdi~~ cars were frequently switched by orders of Bin Laden for security reasons.

HAMDAN advised Bin Laden usually instructed him to purchase the new cars, but he was also instructed by Saif AL-ADE.

HAMDAN described Saif as the person who is ultimately in-charge of the security of Bin Laden and the main chief of the ~~Security~~ Body Guard detachment.

HAMDAN stated ABU ASIM AL-MAGHRIBI is the oldest member of the detachment and thus he is respected by all the members, due to his age, however, the ~~the~~ final word is for Saif AL-ADEL.

HAMDAN advised ~~Bin Laden~~ he was also instructed on various occasions to pick-up weapons and ammunition from Taliban warehouse. HAMDAN stated that usually Saif AL-ADEL ~~provides~~ provide HAMDAN with a letter of the Taliban with the needed items. HAMDAN used to deliver the letter and pick-up the items after it's loaded on one of Bin Laden's pick-up Trucks. HAMDAN never paid money nor deliver money for these shipments, however he was not aware if the Qaeda leadership has ~~any~~ any kind of prearrangement with the Taliban.

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different occasions to AL-FAROOQ and for training on (Kashinkou, P.K. and hand guns. The training were not part of class but on occasions, he took Bin Laden's permission to go for AL-FAROOQ a day or two for training purposes. So, some time when Bin Laden visits AL-FAROOQ he takes advantage of being there and go shooting. HAMDAN advised that it is all business @ AL-FAROOQ

HAMDAN already familiar with use of weapon since he was in Yemen. After coming to Afghanistan he did not attend basic training, so went to Qandahar Bin Laden's base and to Saif AL-ADEL.

HAMDAN's advised that ~~one~~ "one or two" weeks prior to the 9/11 attacks in New York and Washington, Bin Laden told him to get ready for a "long travel". The body guards were ready and the convoy departed the Bin Laden's compound. Bin Laden and his son Uthman were in the car with Saif. HAMDAN recalled the convoy approximately consisted of 5 vehicles. ~~the~~ destination ~~was~~ was not known to anybody in the convoy, however before exiting the city of Qandahar, Bin Laden ordered the convoy to stop for a moment, where he ^{verbally} instructed the convoy to travel towards Kabul. HAMDAN said that ~~although~~ all the vehicles of the convoy are connected with radios, however Bin Laden does not announce ~~the~~ his destination over the radio, rather he ~~did~~ did it ~~verbally~~ verbally. The convoy then left Qandahar towards Kabul.

Upon arriving ^{to} the Kabul, Bin Laden was always on the ~~move~~ move, however he

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Abu Qa'eda - Some just came ~~to~~ to fulfill military
the religious commitment of ~~Abu Qa'eda~~ "AL-I'EDAO" (Preparation)
HAMOAN advised Bin Laden frequently visited the Camp
and spoke ~~to~~ to the trainees advocating courage
~~and jihad~~ patience and Jihad.

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spend a lot of time at MOHAMAD SALAH'S House. Bin Laden moved between the Guest Houses and the Houses of other Qaeda leadership. ~~It was normal~~ It was normal for the Convoy to be travelling and "in the middle of nowhere," Bin Laden will order to stop and they spend the night camping.

When 9/11 ~~was~~ occurred Bin Laden was in Kabul, However Hamdan was ~~staying~~ ~~at the~~ visiting Al-Qaeda Guest House and heard about the attack from others. He immediately went and joined Bin Laden. HAMDAN advise ~~all the details~~ he previously provided all the details of what happens after that to interviewing Agents.

Hamdan ~~is~~ is unaware of all the body guard ~~are~~ Bay'at of Bin Laden. ~~is~~ advised that Bay'at is not an issue & discussed very much with ~~others~~ ~~others~~. It is very illogical to believe that ~~anyone~~ in the detachment ~~who~~ did not give a Bay'at ~~is~~ ~~is~~ there is 1, 4, 15.

HAMDAN advised the body guard detachment was frequently changed by Bin Laden. ~~NO ONE KNOW~~ NO ONE KNOW the reasons for the switch except Bin Laden himself. Usually body guards who are replaced go to other positions in Al-Qaeda as Emir of Guest House, trainers ~~or someone~~ ~~or go to the front lines, or any other position.~~ The ~~body guard~~ body guard detachment is composed of mature and dedicated individuals that are ~~to~~ local to Bin Laden. HAMDAN provided the names of the detachment.

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as it was prior to his arrest as follows:

- ABU ASSIM AL-MAGHRIBI, been with UBL for a long time
- ABU Khabib AL-SUDANI, from Sudan. Used to be with UBL in Sudan. joined the detachment around 1999.
- Abu Ghannim, from Yemen, participated in Jihad in BOSNIA
- Abed Al-Qader AL-YEMENI, possibly from the area of SANA'a Yemen, due to his dialect.
- HAMZA AL-GHAMDY, from Saudi Arabia, ~~was still with Al-Qaeda~~ Been with Bin Laden since the Soviet Jihad.
- ABU MANIAR, from Saudi ARABIA
- Abedul RAHMAN AL-YEMENI from Ta'izz or Aden, Yemen.
- ANAS AL-YEMENI, his duty is photographs, videos and media. "we" did not consider him a bodyguard, because ~~that~~ if anything happens to "you" cannot depend on his skills since he's in media, However "we" have as an additional #. HAMDAN first met ANAS. After his return to Afghanistan from the Pilgrimage, after the Cole. ~~Also~~ Around March of 2001.
- 4 DAUD, from Yemen
- ABU SA'ED, a Saudi of Yemeni origins
- SAQR, a Saudi
- Abed AL-MUHAYMIN, from Egypt.
- Abu Khalil, a black man ~~but~~ who looks African