

## **Defendant Pleads Guilty to Supporting Terrorists**

Syed Hashmi, the first person to be sent from Britain to the U.S. to face terrorism charges, pleaded guilty on Tuesday. He admits that he sent equipment to Al Qaida members in Pakistan. He also gave money to someone else to do this. Hashmi knew the equipment would be used against U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Hashmi is an American citizen. He is also known as "Fahad". He was arrested at Heathrow Airport in London in 2006, on his way to Pakistan.

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