

## **Terrorist Found Guilty by Civilian Court**

Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani was found guilty on Wednesday of taking part in bombing the American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998. Ghailani, a Tanzanian, was tried in a New York court. He is the first prisoner from Guantanamo to have this instead of a military trial.

Ghailani was found guilty only of plotting to destroy the Embassies. He had also been charged with 224 counts of murder, one for each of the people killed in the bombings. But he was not found guilty of these.

At the trial, the jury learned that Ghailani had bought the truck and the explosive gases for one of the bombings. The attacks were carried out by suicide bombers.

The day before the attacks, Ghailani left Africa for Pakistan. He used a fake passport. Two other Al-Qaeda members went with him.

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