

## **Terrorist Supporter Gets 15 Years**

Syed Hashmi, a U.S. citizen found guilty of helping Al-Qaeda, has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. This is the longest sentence the law allows.

Hashmi, also known as Fahad, was found guilty of giving equipment to the terrorist group. He also gave money to the person who planned to take the equipment to Pakistan.

Hashmi himself also tried to go to Pakistan. He was arrested at Heathrow Airport in Britain. He was the first person to be extradited (sent to be charged) from Britain to the U.S. on terrorism charges.

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