

Texan Charged with Trying to Support Terrorists

A man from Texas, USA, has been indicted (charged by a grand jury) with trying to give support to Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula.

AQAP has been named by the U.S. as a terrorist group.

Barry Walter Bujol was arrested on Sunday as he got onto a ship near Houston, Texas. He had been watched by the FBI since 2008.

The charge says Bujol e-mailed a man connected with AQAP, asking how he could help. He also tried to travel to the Middle East, it says.

In November 2009, a person posing as an AQAP member got in touch with Bujol. This person gave him phone cards, money, military books, and other things useful to AQAP. Bujol was also given a fake ID made by the FBI. This allowed him to get to the ship.

The judge has ordered searches of Bujol's apartment and his laptop.

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