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Holy Quran Chapter / Surah
2 Ayah / Verse 11& 12:

**“ When it is said to them:
"Make not mischief on the
earth," They say: "Why, we
only want to make peace!"
Of a surety, They are the
ones who make mischief,
but They do not want to
realize it”.**

Holy Quran Chapter / Surah 2 Ayah / Verse 42 :

**“ And cover not truth with falsehood, nor conceal the truth
when ye know (that you are lying).”**

Holy Quran Chapter / Surah 2 Ayah / Verse 9 :

**“ Their [aim is to] deceive Allah and those who believe, but
They only deceive themselves, and realize (it) not!”**

[Compiled by Rafeek Hassen]

Lies, Damn Lies, and Bin Laden's Death *by Stephen Lendman*

Winston Churchill rightly explained that "(a) lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on." He said it perhaps before television. For sure before 24-hour cable TV and modern technology instantly communicating globally. It applies to Obama's latest lie, announced at 11:35PM EDT on bin Laden, saying:

"Tonight, I can report to the American people and to the world that the United States has conducted an operation that killed Osama bin Laden, the leader of al Qaeda, and a terrorist who's responsible for the murder of thousands of innocent men, women, and children."

Separating Fact from Fiction Prior Reports of Bin Laden's Death

[1] About 30 close associates of bin Laden in Al Qaeda, including his most trusted and personal bodyguards, his family members and some "Taliban friends," attended the funeral rites. ("Report: Bin Laden Already Dead," foxnews.com, December 26, 2001)

[2] Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told reporters that the Bush administration may already have captured Osama bin Laden and will release the news just before next year's presidential election. ("Madeleine Albright: Bush Planning Bin Laden October Surprise," newsmax.com, December 17, 2003)

[3] In Al Jazeera TV Frost/Bhutto interview [see our DVD on this] , Benazir Bhutto confirmed in a TV interview in 2007 after her first assassination attempt, that Bin Laden was dead already, back in 2004 .

[4] Bin Laden was suffering from a kidney ailment, and some experts say he died Dec. 13, 2001, four days after his escape from Tora Bora. (Arnaud de Borchgrave, "Man or myth argument is alive and well online," Washington Times, July 26, 2010)

[5] Then in March 2009, "former Foreign Service officer Angelo Codevilla published an essay in the American Spectator entitled 'Osama bin Elvis,' " saying: "Seven years after (bin Laden's) last verifiable appearance among the living, there is more evidence of Elvis's presence among us than for his."

[6] Assessing the evidence, Angelo M. Codevilla, a former U.S. intelligence officer who studied Soviet disinformation techniques during the Cold War and a professor of international relations at Boston University, wryly concluded that "Elvis Presley is more alive today than Osama bin Laden."

[7] In September 2001, CBS News anchor Dan Rather reported that he was admitted to a Rawalpindi, Pakistan hospital on September 10, 2001. **THIS WAS ONE DAY BEFORE THE 9/11 saga which Osama bin Ladin is accused of masterminding!!**

"Enemy Number One" was in a Pakistani military hospital in Rawalpindi, courtesy of America's indefectible ally Pakistan, as confirmed by a report of Dan Rather, CBS News. ([See our October 2003 article on this issue](#)). He could have been arrested at short notice which would have "saved us a lot of trouble", but then we would not have had an Osama Legend, which has fed the news chain as well as George Bush's speeches in the course of the last five years. According to Dan Rather, CBS, Bin Laden was hospitalized in Rawalpindi. one day before the 9/11 attacks, on September 10, 2001. "Pakistan. Pakistan's Military Intelligence (ISI) told CBS that bin Laden had received dialysis treatment in Rawalpindi, at Pak Army's headquarters.

[8] But it was Pakistan's President Musharraf who said in public what many suspected, that bin Laden suffers from kidney disease, saying he thinks bin Laden may be near death. His evidence, watching this most recent video, showing a pale and haggard bin Laden, his left hand never moving. Bush administration officials admit they don't know if bin Laden is sick or even dead. [see our DVD]. It should be noted, that the hospital is directly under the jurisdiction of the Pakistani Armed Forces, which has close links to the Pentagon. U.S. military advisers based in Rawalpindi. work closely with the Pakistani Armed Forces.

But no attempt was made to arrest America's best known fugitive – WHY? Because Osama bin Laden was serving another "bigger and better purpose"

The Truth behind 9/11: and Osama Bin Laden

by Michel Chossudovsky (Sept 2001)

From the outset, the objective was to use 9/11 as a pretext for launching the first phase of the Middle East War, which consisted in the bombing and occupation of Afghanistan. Within hours of the attacks, Osama bin Laden was identified as the architect of 9/11. On the following day, the "war on terrorism" had been launched. The media disinformation campaign went into full gear.

Also on September 12, less than 24 hours after the attacks, NATO invoked for the first time in its history "Article 5 of the Washington Treaty - its collective defence clause" declaring the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centre (WTC) and the Pentagon "to be an attack against all NATO members." What happened subsequently, with the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq is already part of history. Iran and Syria constitute the next phase of the US administration's military roadmap. **9/11 was the pretext and justification for waging a war without borders.**

All 'top' officials know that Osama and Al Qaida did not do 9/11. [see "*In Plane Sight*" on this DVD "*Osama Bin Laden, Death- See The Truth And Not The Lies*].

[1] In June 2006, when asked why there is no mention of 9/11 on the FBI's web page, Rex Tomb, the FBI's Chief of Investigative Publicity, is reported to have said, "The reason why 9/11 is not mentioned on Osama Bin Laden's Most Wanted page is because the FBI has no hard evidence connecting Bin Laden to 9/11."

[2] On September 22, 2001, the Bush administration said that "it would release evidence that Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden masterminded the attacks Sept. 11 on the United States, part of an effort to convince the world that a military response is justified." "I am absolutely convinced that the al-Qaida network, which he heads, was responsible for this attack," Secretary of State Colin Powell said on NBC's "Meet the Press." Ten years on, we're still waiting for this evidence.

The continued search for Osama served all these years to protect the real architects of the 9/11 attacks. While there is no evidence that Al Qaeda was behind the 911 attacks, as revealed by numerous studies and documents, there is mounting evidence of complicity and cover up at the highest levels of the US State, Military and intelligence apparatus.

Osama, the prime suspect in the 2001 New York and Washington 9-11 terrorists attacks, branded by the FBI as an "international terrorist" for his role in the African US embassy bombings, **was recruited in 1979 during the Soviet-Afghan war "ironically under the auspices of the CIA, to fight Soviet invaders"**. What was America's **real** interest in Afghanistan?

The Islamic "jihad" was supported by the United States and Saudi Arabia with a significant part of the funding generated from the Golden Crescent drug trade .The history of the drug trade in Central Asia is intimately related to the CIA's covert operations. Prior to the Soviet-Afghan war, opium production in Afghanistan and Pakistan was directed to small regional markets. There was no local production of heroin. In this regard, Alfred McCoy's study confirms that within two years of the onslaught of the CIA operation in Afghanistan, "the Pakistan-Afghanistan borderlands became the world's top heroin producer, supplying 60 percent of U.S. demand. In Pakistan, the heroin-addict population went from near zero in 1979... to 1.2 million by 1985 -- a much steeper rise than in any other nation"

In the wake of the Cold War, the Central Asian region is not only strategic for its extensive oil reserves, it also produces three quarters of the World's opium representing multibillion dollar revenues to business syndicates, financial institutions, intelligence agencies and organized crime. The annual proceeds of the Golden Crescent drug trade (between 100 and 200 billion dollars) represents approximately one third of the worldwide annual turnover of narcotics, estimated by the United Nations to be of the order of \$500 billion.

Then WHAT ABOUT ALL THE OSAMA RECORDED MESSAGES?

[1] While the mainstream media rarely if ever question the belief that bin Laden is still alive, some cracks have been appearing in the consensus. In a September 11, 2009 piece in Britain's *Daily Mail*, Sue Reid wondered, "What if everything we have seen or heard of him on video and audio tapes since the early days after 9/11 is a fake—and that he is being kept 'alive' by the Western allies to stir up support for the war on terror?"

[2] Angelo M. Codevilla, who teaches international relations at Boston University, is a former U.S. intelligence officer who studied Soviet disinformation techniques during the Cold War. He says a close examination of the entire alleged bin Laden tapes, including the videos, have convinced him that Elvis Presley is more alive than Osama bin Laden. . .

[3] In 2007, Switzerland's Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence, which does computer voice recognition for bank security, found that the voices on recordings after mid-December 2001 differed clearly from earlier recordings of bin Laden.

[4] Professor Bruce Lawrence, head of Duke University's religious studies' department and the foremost bin Laden expert, noted in a 2007 book the inconsistency between the increasingly secular language of the audios and videos and bin Laden's earlier speech.

[5] Hector Factor's Neal Krawetz, a digital image forensics expert, said it was full of low quality visual and audio splices, a likely fake. Striking also was bin Laden's beard that was gray in recent images. In this one, it was black. In addition, he was dressed in a white hat and shirt, as well as a yellow sweater, the same attire as on an October 29, 2004 video. Moreover, the background, lighting, desk and camera angle were identical. Krawetz noted that "if you overlay the 2007 and 2004 videos, bin Laden's face is the same (unaged)." Only his beard was darker, and the picture contrast was adjusted. Most important are the edits showing obvious splices, at least six video ones in all. Even more audio ones were used that appeared to be words and phrases spliced together, making Krawetz suspect a vocal imitator was used. **Who does these fake tapes ?**

"Almost every statement by Osama bin Laden Forces, tries to downplay the significance of her background but is not always successful.

Thus "**Going after bin Laden**" has served, over the last ten years, to sustain the legend of the "world's most wanted terrorist", who "haunts Americans and millions of others around the world" , while covering up **the real motives of the USA and its allies** under the guise of 'THE WAR ON TERROR'.

The pursuit of Osama has become a highly ritualized process which feeds the news chain on a daily basis. It is not only part of the media disinformation campaign, it also provides a justification for the arbitrary arrest, detention and torture of numerous "suspects", "enemy

combatants" and "accomplices", who allegedly might be aware of Osama's whereabouts. And that information is of course vital to "the security of Americans". The search for Osama serves both military and political objectives. The Democrats and Republicans compete in their resolve to weed out "Islamic terrorism". [In a movie of good guys and bad guys – the producer cannot 'kill' or 'let die' the bad guy in the first half as the movie will be over. He has to keep him alive till his plot is complete.]

Then WHAT ABOUT Osama's assassination in Abbotabad Pakistan?

Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, the former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during President Reagan's term, and also an editor of the Wall Street Journal, writes about the alleged raid:

“No explanation has been provided for why an unarmed Bin Laden, in the absence of a fire fight, was murdered by the SEALs...What kind of incompetence does it require to senselessly and needlessly kill the most valuable intelligence asset on the planet?”

Continuing, Dr. Paul Craig says: “When such a foundational story as the demise of bin Laden cannot last 48 hours without acknowledged “discrepancies” that require fundamental alterations to the story. There are grounds for suspicion in addition to the suspicions arising from the absence of a dead body, from the absence of any evidence that bin Laden was killed in the raid or that a raid even took place. The entire episode could just be another event like the August 4, 1964, Gulf of Tonkin event that never happened but succeeded in launching open warfare against North Vietnam at a huge cost to Americans..... Since there was no dead Bin Laden, Obama could not publish a picture of his corpse.”

The question remains: Why did the US and Pakistan select the military cantonment area for the fake raid. The simple answer is: They just had no other safe place for staging a fake operation. The military personnel in the cantonment could be relied on to maintain silence whereas in any other area, the people would speak up and inform that there was no such raid in their locality”.

As the Guardian and European newspapers have revealed, the photo of the dead bin Laden is a fake. As the alleged body has been dumped into the ocean, nothing remains but the word of the US government, which lied about Iraqi weapons of mass destruction and al Qaeda connections, about yellowcake, about Iranian nukes, and, according to thousands of experts, about 9/11. Suddenly the government is telling us the truth about bin Laden's death? If you believe that, I have a bridge in Brooklyn that I'll let you have for a good price.

SO WHY ANNOUNCE OSAMA'S DEATH NOW ?

[1] In March 25, 2010 this is what Enver Masud of The Wisdom Fund said in an article still to be found on his web site TWF.org 'Staging bin Laden's 'Death': It appears that we are being primed for the "death" of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. Others who have examined the evidence, and the "bin Laden tapes," have concluded that bin Laden is dead. US Defense Secretary Robert Gates admitted that the US has had no reliable information on the whereabouts of Osama Bin Laden in years. But the US needs a neat ending to its war on Afghanistan. Staging bin Laden's death will be seen as a fitting end to this genocidal war for the control of energy resources. Of course it will have to be done so that visual identification is not possible. We suspect that when bin Laden is "killed," we'll just have to trust the folks that lied us into war to confirm they got him. **THIS WAS SAID BY HIM IN MARCH 2010 !!**

[2] They need an excuse to pull troops out of Afghanistan to deploy into the Middle East where American and Israeli interests are being threatened by the current Arab uprisings.

[3] They want to be able to say something was achieved for the TRILLIONS spent on wars over the last 10 years and the thousands of innocent civilian lives.

[4] They need a ploy to remake Obama as a hero to the "USA! USA!" crowd and get him re-elected.

"People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war or before an election".

Otto von Bismarck

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