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Today

Benazir Bhutto said Osama bin Laden was dead (Update: Ignored by FOX & mainstream media)

By: jazz-from-hell.blogspot/news hounds on: 30.12.2007 [02:15] (755 reads)



Frost Interview, 2nd November 2007, Al Jazeera, 14 minutes long:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIO8B6fpFSQ>

The Bin Laden revelation comes just after the 6 minute mark. The video may try to reset after about 3 minutes - use the slider control to proceed beyond that.

Pic: Omar Saeed Sheikh

Update: newshounds analysis including video of typical recent Fox newscast:

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27 December 2007

Benazir b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e said Osama bin Laden was dead

And right on cue, shortly after former Pakistani premier b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e's own slaying, two key al-Qaeda news items appear. First, "senior US officials" are checking into an al-Qaeda claim of responsibility for the assassination, and—lo and behold—"Osama" himself will soon release a message regarding Iraq.

b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e asserted to David Frost less than two months ago that bin Laden had been murdered by Omar Sheikh, whom the Sunday Times once described as "no ordinary terrorist but a man who has connections that reach high into Pakistan's military and intelligence elite and into the innermost circles" of bin Laden and al-Qaeda. (Watch video starting at 5:33 for mentioned part.)

UPDATE 28 DEC 2007: Joe Cannon at Cannonfire has it all figured out, since he asked b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e herself about it, er, made an educated guess. He obliquely classifies my post as a "bad conspiracy theory." Cannon adds: "Blogworld is once again being inundated with the claim that b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e told David Frost that Osama Bin Laden was killed by Omar Sheikh."

No, Joe, it's not a claim, it's a fact. She says it in the video. I didn't put up an org chart, or a timeline, or pages and pages of insane conspiracy theories all tied to her statement, or links to same at other sites. And I'm still looking for any kind of follow-up with b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e in which she corrects herself or clarifies her misstatement. Also, you could help out by adding a link to your assertion that "on a subsequent occasion, b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e referred to Bin Laden as alive," which you wrote right before you went on to quote some conspiracy theories you like.

<http://jazz-from-hell.blogspot.com/2007/12/bhutto-believed-bin-laden-was-dead.html>

Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh
 From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh (Urdu: احمد عمر سعید شیخ) (sometimes known as Omar Sheikh, Sheikh Omar₁, Sheik Syed₂, or by the alias "Mustafa Muhammad Ahmad"₃) (b. December 23, 1973) is a British-born militant of Pakistani descent with alleged links to various Islamic-based organisations, including Jaish-e-Mohammed, Al-Qaeda, and Harkat-ul-Mujahideen.

He was arrested and served time in prison for the 1994 abduction of several British nationals in India, an act which he acknowledges, he was released from captivity in 1999 and provided safe passage into Pakistan, apparently with the support of Pakistan and the Taliban (the hijackers were Pakistanis) in an Indian Airlines plane hijacking. He is most well-known for his alleged role in the 2002 kidnapping and murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl. Sheikh Omar Saeed was arrested by Pakistani police on February 12, 2002, in Lahore, in conjunction with the Pearl kidnapping,⁴ and was sentenced to death on July 15, 2002⁵ for killing Pearl. His judicial appeal has not yet been heard. The delay has been alleged to be due to his reported links with Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence.⁶

Pakistani President, Pervez Musharraf, in his book *In the Line of Fire* stated that Sheikh was originally recruited by British intelligence agency, MI6, while studying at the London School of Economics. He alleges Omar Sheikh was sent to the Balkans by MI6 to engage in jihadi operations. Musharraf later went on to state "At some point, he probably became a rogue or double agent".⁷

His complicity in the execution and the reasons behind it are in dispute.⁸ At his initial court appearance, he stated, "I don't want to defend this case. I did this...Right or wrong, I had my reasons. I think that our country shouldn't be catering to America's needs."⁹, but he subsequently appealed his conviction and is awaiting further progress while in prison. Sheikh's lawyer has stated he will base his client's appeal on the recent admission of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed that he is the killer of Daniel Pearl.⁸¹⁰

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ahmed_Omar_Saeed_Sheikh

FOX News & Other Media Outlets Ignore Benazir b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e's Claim That Osama bin Laden Is Dead

Reported by Marie Therese - December 29, 2007 - 2 comments

On November 2nd, 2007 two weeks after the first attempt on her life resulted in the deaths of 158 people, former Pakistani President Benazir b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e spoke with British interviewer David Frost about her plans for Pakistan, the botched assassination and her feelings about working with current President Pervez Musharraf. (In light of her death, this is a difficult video to watch.) In the course of the past few days, however, FOX News has aired short clips from this interview on Special Report. No one - including Frost - seems to have picked up on an astounding claim made by Mrs. b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e, namely, that Osama bin Laden is dead. Mme. b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e claimed that a man named Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh is "the man who murdered Osama bin Laden." With video.

Progressive talk show host Mike Malloy first broke this story, followed up by Thom Hartmann. Right-wing sites like Michelle Malkin's Hot Air have jumped in and are claiming that b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e misspoke. However, if you listen to the tape, she took a short break before saying the name "Osama bin Laden." **Someone who misspeaks does not hesitate before making a slip of the tongue. b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e was a woman who chose her words very carefully, and to my ears, it sounded like she was making a statement of fact.**

Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh (Omar Shekh) is in a Pakistani jail, facing a death sentence for his role in the murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl. He is a British national whom Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf has indicated was recruited at one point by British MI6. According to Wikipedia:

"On October 6, 2001, a senior-level U.S. government official told CNN that U.S. investigators had discovered Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh (Sheik Syed), using the alias "Mustafa Muhammad Ahmad" had sent about \$100,000 from the United Arab Emirates to Mohammed Atta.

Investigators said Atta then distributed the funds to conspirators in Florida in the weeks before the deadliest acts of terrorism on U.S. soil that destroyed the World Trade Center, heavily damaged the Pentagon and left thousands dead. In addition, sources have said Atta sent thousands of dollars — believed to be excess funds from the operation — back to Saeed in the United Arab Emirates in the days before September 11. CNN later confirmed this. ...

More than a month after the money transfer was discovered, the head of ISI, General Mahmoud Ahmad resigned from his position. It was reported that the FBI was investigating the possibility that Gen. Ahmed ordered Saeed Sheikh to send the \$100,000 to Atta; there were also claims that Indian intelligence had already produced proof for the Pakistani administration that this was so. The Wall Street Journal was one of the only Western news organizations to follow up on the story."

Through his dealings with Gen. Ahmad Mahoud, Omar Sheikh had clear ties to Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI), Pakistan's security agency.

Daniel Pearl was in Pakistan investigating connections between the ISI and Islamic militant groups.

The former head of the ISI - Gen. Ashfaq Kayani - has been featured all week on FOX News and elsewhere as the newly appointed Chief of the Army and the United States' go-to guy in Pakistan. However, NPR reports that Kayani has a dark side. Under Kiyani's leadership, the ISI arrested thousands of alleged terrorists who have simply disappeared. Additionally, the Taliban has grown much stronger.

In the b2197abfce461062a9f1b3d70d8d709e interview she states that, if she is killed, one must look to the ISI for the perpetrators. One wonders if Gen. Kiyani - our new best friend in Pakistan - is entirely in the clear.

The fox video is representative of the kind of unquestioningly positive coverage Gen. Kiyani has been getting on FOX and in other mainstream media outlets:

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So...

by truth-be-told on 29.12.2007 [07:31]

Did she die for revealing something we should not know? Is this guy 'Omar Sheikh', CIA?

This is a conspiracy in itself, truth-be-told...

by stopwar on 29.12.2007 [11:49]

I've often wondered why public figures who apparently have logical minds have not been daring to question the official story about 9/11 - with the exception of the UK's dumped minister Michael Meacher.

But maybe that is a conspiracy too far?

Too Bad She Is Not Alive to Clarify!!!

by meo48 on 29.12.2007 [13:00]

I am sick and tired of this garbage.

Her interview was more than a month ago and the day after she dies it is being drummed up. Especially drummed up in the progressive media; which makes me wonder who they are working for.

If she is so knowledgeable, more than anyone else out there, no one has said that, she should have been wise enough not to go back to Pakistan. It is a shame we cannot bring her back from the dead to clarify; maybe we can ask Bush to talk to God!!!

She sealed her fate the minute she stepped out of that airplane. As far as I am concerned, she was duped, and that is a real shame. Now Pakistan has its Harriri.

The following article was published a few days before her death. It was on OpEdnews but since I am the author, it is also on my website.

"The Mass Killing of the Good Options - That is what Annapolis is about! The article was written on Dec. 7 but did not publish till Dec. 22. Even though it might sound like it is about Palestine, the last paragraph ties in Pakistan and its importance in the U.S. plan for the region that was formally launched in Annapolis.

it is the last article on the page h ttp://www.mydemocracy.net Don't forget to remove the space.

I'm sick of the garbage, but not so sure this is so easily dismissable, me048...

by stopwar on 29.12.2007 [14:19]

Everyone knew the dangers and Benazir SHOULD have been better protected.

The latest story about death by "banging her head", and no post mortem - which I heard live on radio 5 yesterday - was quite bizarre in view of what had happened before.

If she did mean Daniel Pearl, why did she so slowly and deliberately say Osama Bin Laden? And why did David Frost not intervene. Suggestion either that this may have been intended beforehand, or that Frost

wash't really listening (!) Either way, something strange about it.

Well

by seymore on 29.12.2007 [17:47]

I agree with what you wrote meo48. But, I don't think this so called interview has any relevance or truth to it just like the mysterious "interview" taken from a Pakistani newspaper shortly after 9/11 in which bin Laden supposedly denied involvement in the 9/11 attacks.

As if Omar Sheikh even has the capacity or ability to kill bin Laden, who has been rumored by the progressive west as well as the 9/11 truth movement and other conspiracy networks to have died on multiple occasions from a multitude of different reasons.

I'm not knocking off all conspiracy theories or theorists, but I am saying that when it comes to Islam, the Muslim brotherhood, the Saudi state, Salafi-Jihadism, al-Qa3dah, and UBL - they almost always show a general lack of knowledge and understanding.

Video now has 170000 hits, 844 comments

by stopwar on 30.12.2007 [15:37]

If you wish to dismiss it, that's up to you.

The comments continue to be highly erudite, and revealing...

e.g.

"Wow, the shit has really hit the fan. The BBC version conveniently edited out the statement. There was never a question that she misspoke as she spoke about omar sheikh murdering obl with such conviction. The real terrorists are the ones sitting in pentagon, white house and its allies, manipulating other ppl for their own goals. Doom's day is looming.."

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