



**ADOPT A PRISONER PROFILE: NAJIBULLAH ZAZI PREPARED: Dec 2009**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>NATIONALITY</b>	<b>Afghani</b>
<b>COUNTRY HELD</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>SENTENCE</b>	<b>Awaiting trial</b>
<b>PRISON</b>	<b>Brooklyn MDC</b>



**Personal Biography\***

Najibullah Zazi was born on August 10, 1985, in a village in the Paktia region of eastern Afghanistan. He moved with his family to Pakistan in 1992—four years before the Taliban took over Afghanistan. Zazi and his family were accepted as legal residents of the USA in 1999. He married his wife in Pakistan. He resided in Colorado. In 1999, the family moved to Flushing, Queens. He went to high school there, and was a teenager when the Sept. 11 attacks occurred. His family drove cabs and operated curb side coffee carts.

**Brief Details about His Case**

Najibullah Zazi was arrested on September 20, 2009. His trial is pending and he has been charged with conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction. Zazi returned in January 15, 2009 from a trip to Peshwar. He has maintained that this five month trip was to visit his wife. The FBI however asserts that after several days of interrogation he has acknowledged receiving military training in the semi-autonomous Tribal area. On September 10, 2009, the day after Zazi left Denver for New York, New York City Police asked Ahmad Wais Afzali, a Muslim cleric, to identify individuals in a series photograph that include Zazi. Afzali identifies Zazi. At the George Washington Bridge, Zazi was pulled over for what he is told is a routine traffic stop, and his car was searched.

The Associated Press reported that it was known that Zazi, Afzali and Zazi's father, Mohammad Wali Zazi, back in Colorado all spoke about what Afzali told the Police on September 11 2009. On September 12, Zazi's rental car was towed, over a parking violation. According to the *Associated Press*: "FBI agents search the car and find a laptop with an image of nine pages of handwritten notes on how to make explosives, detonators and fuses." Zazi flew back to Denver.

**Why Should I Adopt Najibullah?**

Najibullah is your Muslim brother who has been falsely accused of allegations. He did not commit any crime. Everything in the news is all based on speculation and so-called "evidence." He desperately needs letters from the Ummah to let him know that we are there supporting the brother in the difficulties he faces. He would really appreciate some mail reassuring him and the other brothers with him of this.

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