

PRESS RELEASE FROM USAMA BIN LADIN ON THE EXPLOSIONS IN
AMERICA

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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From the Shaykh Usama bin Ladin on the explosions in
America:

After the recent explosions witnessed by the United
States, America has ventured to point fingers at us,
and accuse us of being behind them.

The United States falls back on such accusations
whenever foes pay a blow to it.

On this occasion, I assure that I did not do this deed,
which seems to have been planned by people for self-
motivated reasons.

As for me, I live in the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
and have pledged allegiance to [its leader] the
Commander of the Believers [Mullah Omar] in all things.
And he does not authorize the carrying out of such
deeds from Afghanistan.

Shaykh Usama bin Ladin