

# British Islamic militant files appeal on sentence around the world

By the Associated Press INTERNATIONAL

KARACHI, Pakistan — The British-born Islamic militant sentenced to death for masterminding the kidnapping and slaying of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl filed an appeal today, a defense lawyer said.

Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh was convicted on Monday and sentenced to die by hanging. His appeal, filed in a court in the southern port city of Karachi, claims the verdict was based upon "fake, false and provenly planted evidence." He appealed the ruling and the sentence.

Saeed's lawyer, Abdul Waheed Katpar, said the appeal was filed within seven days, as required by law.

"Two high court judges will hear this appeal, and I am 100 percent confident that justice will be done," the lawyer said.

Three other defendants in the case — Salman Saqib, Fahad Naseem and Shaikh Adil — were also convicted Monday and sentenced to life imprisonment, which in Pakistan typically means 25 years. They filed appeals on Wednesday.

If the appeals are denied at the provincial level, the men can take their case to the Supreme Court. The process could take more than a year, although the courts are expected to handle the case expeditiously.

Pearl disappeared Jan. 23 in Karachi while researching links between Pakistani extremists and Richard C. Reid, arrested in December on a flight from Paris to Miami with explosives in his shoes.

E-mails received by news organizations a few days later included pictures showing Pearl in captivity. A videotape received by U.S. diplomats in February confirmed Pearl was dead.

A body believed to be the American reporter's was found later in a shallow grave in Karachi. U.S. Embassy spokesman John Kincanon said Friday a DNA analysis had been completed and that results would be released "soon."

RUTOTO, Uganda — Hundreds of mourners gathered at the roadside today where a fuel truck and a bus collided, killing more than 60 people in a fiery explosion in western Uganda.

The charred bodies were still inside the smoldering wreckage while police waited for pathologists to arrive from the capital, Kampala. Police were also trying to determine the identity of 10 foreigners traveling on the bus from Congo.

The fuel tanker's brakes failed as it was coming down a hill near Rutoto, about 180 miles west of Kampala, said police spokesman Asuman Mugenyi. The truck rolled for at least a mile, gaining speed, until the driver totally lost control on a sharp turn, and smashed into the oncoming bus, he said.

Witnesses said the passengers, estimated at more than 60, had no time to escape.

"I heard a massive explosion ... I saw flames enter the sky," said Meridadi Turyomurugyendo, a farmer.

The bus was traveling to Kampala from Mpondwe, a town on the Congolese border, 190 miles west of the capital, Mugenyi said.

Makmot Okello, a police official from the area, said the foreigners were U.N. workers based in Congo. They were heading to Kampala, he said.

U.N. officials in Congo could not confirm the reports and police were checking immigration records Friday to identify the passengers.

## NATIONAL

LYONS, Colo. — Bystanders and firefighters looked on in horror as an

## around the world

air tanker disintegrated into flames and crashed while battling a 1,200-acre wildfire near Denver, killing both crew members.

"It was just a collective gasp by everybody. 'Oh my God, it went down,'" Roy Safstrom, who was taking pictures of the wildfire, said after the crash Thursday.

Investigators from the U.S. Forest Service and the National Transportation Safety Board were en route to the scene near the rugged Rocky Mountain National Park, about 45 miles northwest of Denver.

The crew members' names were not immediately released. The crash prompted all firefighting planes nationwide to be grounded for 48 hours while it is investigated.

Ground crews were left somber and shaken. "I feel pretty sick," said Dave Sharman, 42, a volunteer with the Allenspark Fire District. "Whether you're on the ground or in the air, you're all part of a team. We just lost part of the team," he said.

The four-engine PB4Y plane had spent the day dropping fire retardant on the flames and was carrying 2,000 gallons of retardant when it crashed, Forest Service spokeswoman Terri Gates said.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Zacarias Moussaoui, now a self-described al-Qaida loyalist, has a week to decide whether he still wants to plead guilty to conspiring with the Sept. 11 hijackers.

"Bet on me, I will (plead guilty)," Moussaoui told U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema on Thursday after she refused to accept his guilty plea.

Moussaoui, acting as his own lawyer, surprised a routine arraignment by raising his hand and suddenly announcing, "I want to enter a plea, I want to enter a plea of guilty."

By doing so, Moussaoui told the judge, he could tell authorities what he knows about the Sept. 11 attacks and have his life spared by a government that said it would seek to execute him.

"So now I'm saying that for the guilt phase, I'm guilty," Moussaoui said. "But the death penalty, we will see."

Brinkema's refusal to accept the plea was rare, if not unprecedented. She set a new arraignment for next Thursday, so Moussaoui could respond again to a third indictment that has added alle-

gations to permit use of the federal death penalty.

"If a defendant stands up in court and says, 'I'm guilty of the offense,' you may put yourself in a position where you cannot undo those words," the judge said in explaining her delay.

Moussaoui has asked in handwritten motions to testify before a grand jury about the attacks, but insisted on conditions the judge refused to accept. Brinkema said Moussaoui has now waived those conditions.

"I know exactly who done it," he said in court Thursday, standing at the lawyers' lectern facing the judge. "I know which group, who participated, when it was decided. I have many information."

STANTON, Calif. — Authorities scoured the state for the killer of 5-year-old Samantha Runion, questioning at least 10 people and pursuing hundreds of leads in their search for the man who snatched her kicking and screaming.

Police had sifted through more than 1,000 leads at a command post across that street from Samantha's home, Orange County Sheriff Mike Carona said Thursday. He said authorities were "reluctantly convinced" the killer has not left California.

Late Thursday night, police served search warrants at an apartment complex near Lake Elsinore, not far from where her body was found, and at a business in Temecula. No one was immediately arrested, however, and authorities declined to reveal what they were looking for.

"There have been numerous detentions, there have been a few arrests, there have been vehicles impounded," Orange County Assistant Sheriff George Jaramillo said.

"As law enforcement has contact with people ... those individuals who are driving green cars, those individuals who generally meet and match the description are going to be detained and questioned."

Samantha and a 5-year-old friend were playing only about 150 feet from Samantha's front door Monday evening when a man drove up in a two-door light green Honda or Acura and asked for help finding his puppy, then took off with the girl.

Samantha's nude body was discovered Tuesday afternoon on the edge of

the Cleveland National Forest, about 50 miles from Stanton. An autopsy revealed she was killed sometime Tuesday by asphyxiation.

## WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Single mother Evelyn Dortch earns a salary that barely puts her family above the poverty level, but she will gladly take that

over the welfare checks she collected during the 1990s.

More than a decade after leaving her husband, Dortch got a college degree and a steady job to help support her and her four children. According to the 2000 census, poverty rates for families led by single moms like Dortch decreased over the past decade.

Dortch says she is a "welfare success story," and experts point to the once-booming economy and greater acceptance in the workplace as some reasons for the improvement made by single moms.

Still, more than one-third of families led by single mothers live below the poverty level, census data shows.

# public notice

## ORDINANCE NO. 1484

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO WATER TAP FEES AND AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE 1480 OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:**

### SECTION 1. Water Tap Fees.

Applicants for a new water service or an upgrade of an existing water service shall pay the following tap fees for each particular service. The fee shall include the tapping of the water main, service installation (not to exceed 100 feet), shut-off, meter box and meter. Such fees shall not include the service from the meter to the customer's or developer's building.

- (A) 1 inch meter \$300.00
- (B) 1 1/2 inch meter \$500.00
- (C) 2 inch meter \$750.00
- (D) All services and meters over 2 inches shall be actual cost, but not less than \$1,000.00.
- (E) In addition to the above schedule of fees for tapping the main, service and meter installation, the applicant for a new water service shall pay \$0.022 per

square foot of property up to six (6) acres (261,360 square feet) to defray the cost of water main installation. For property in excess of six (6) acres, the City will figure the cost to the developer of extending the water main and will set the fee based upon the actual cost of construction; however, the minimum fee shall be the fee for six (6) acres.

(F) The minimum fee based upon square feet of property shall be \$137.50.

(G) If the water main and complete service installation are constructed under an assessment district, the property within that district will not be subject to the fees under Paragraph (A) through (F).

(H) All water main installation and all service materials installed shall be owned by and maintained by the City of Goodland, Kansas. This shall include the meter and meter box but not the service from the

meter location to customer's building.

(I) The City may require an amount equal to the estimated cost for the main or service installation be paid by the customer or developer prior to the main or service work being started.

(J) The cost of service installation exceeding one-hundred (100) feet, shall be paid by the customer or developer.

**SECTION 2.** Section 5 of Ordinance 1480 of The City of Goodland, Kansas is hereby amended and repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in force and take effect after its publication in the official City's newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15th day of July, 2002, by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas.

**Town**

**City**

**Commissioner**

**of**

**the City Goodland, Kansas**

**ATTEST:**  
Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

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## SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, & JUNE, SECOND QUARTER AS AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE BILL 3211-1980.

### SALARIES:

APPRaiser \$30,339.91; HEALTH \$39,862.65; ELECTION \$1,393.13; GENERAL \$227,319.90; SEWER DISTRICT \$459.00; NOXIOUS WEED \$7,294.66; ROAD & BRIDGE \$123,656.58; RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #1 \$5,575.00; SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK \$3,033.10; SOLID WASTE \$26,508.91;

**TOTAL SALARIES: \$465,442.24**

### EXPENDITURES:

Aardvark Electric \$79.41; Abilene Machine \$660.80; Accounts & Reports \$50.00; Advance Ins Co \$1,419.95; All Truck & Trailer Parts \$27.20; Richard Allaman \$19.80; Allied Oil & Supply Inc \$2,339.92; Alltel \$1,153.21; Amera-Chem Inc \$39.95; American Crane Inc \$541.06; American Environmental Consulting LLC \$3,738.99; American Fidelity Assurance Co \$4,200.97; American Red Cross \$125.00; American Tape Distributors Inc \$50.00; Americo LLC \$24.00; Andesite Rock Co \$21,206.57; Ansell Healthcare Products \$58.00; Aquila \$4,279.73; AR Supplies \$1,164.91; Raenita Artzer \$75.00; Assoc of Trial Lawyers of America \$305.00; AT&T \$196.99; Atco Int'l \$753.90; Aventus P&K \$427.36; B&B Electric Inc \$405.78; B&J Enterprise \$3,290.50; B&B Pumping Inc \$80.00; Barco Municipal Products Inc \$1,121.00; Barton Co Community College \$60.00; Kay Barton \$156.40; Battery Universe \$252.86; Irma Benavides \$17.61; Berry Tractor & Equipment Co \$40.25; Best Western \$100.66; Bestest Inc \$67.50; Tom Betz \$9.48; Black Wolf Brokerage Inc \$22,432.20; Blue Cross/Blue Shield \$57,006.24; Bowman's Heating & Air Conditioning \$50.00; BRK Brands Inc \$525.00; Brungardt Hower \$356.25; Kevin Butts \$127.62; Rod Butts \$662.17; Capitol Plaza Hotel \$198.00; Carroll's Web Internet \$77.78; Caterpillar Financial Service Corp \$167,020.00; Central Detroit Inc \$12.00; Central Plains Labs \$441.65; Certified Labs \$186.21; City of Brewster \$2,349.45; City of Goodland \$8,331.79; City of Leoti \$3,449.44; City-CO Recreation \$806.56; Clawson Auto Supply \$557.03; Clerk of District Court \$2,615.27; Clock Medical Supply Inc \$100.33; Ken Couch \$9.48; CNA Surety \$50.00; Colby Community College \$12,300.00; Colby Wrecking Yard \$383.01; Colonial Life & Accident Ins \$153.00; Comfort Inn \$192.12; Commercial Sign Co \$76.00; Commodity Credit Corp \$10.00; Conoco Inc \$418.83; Consortium Inc \$850.86; Continental Analytical Service Inc \$190.00; County Weed Directors Assoc of Ks \$45.00; Cover One \$59.45; Cowboy Loop \$12.48; Custom Paintworks \$784.35; Custom Truck & Trailer \$420.05; D&D Filter \$866.61; Dale Daise \$27.74; Dale Hayden Sprinklers Repairs \$50.00; Dan Brenner Ford \$1,509.37; Days Inn \$155.38; Rick Deines \$180.00; Dependable Glass Inc \$359.45; Development Systems Inc \$150.00; Developmental Service of NW Ks Inc \$7,433.48; Dictaphone Corp \$32.00; Barbara Disney \$75.00; Dodge City Community College \$48.00; Marvin Duell \$27.72; Duerst Machine Works \$66.00; Shirley Dupsky \$93.72; Dynamic Fastener \$93.64; Eagle Cable TV Co \$246.83; Janna Eisenbart \$16.00; Eklund's First Insurance \$533.00; Emblem Enterprises Inc \$415.95; Emergency Medical Services \$44.50; Arlen Emig \$53.00; Evercom Systems Inc \$525.00; Extension Office \$3,140.72; Evelyn Finegan \$2,952.25; Finley Motors Inc \$746.03; Fire Apparatus \$35.00; Fire Protection Publications \$2,469.15; First Bank Card \$1,338.59; First Nat'l Bank \$114,176.85; Fishnet Security \$111.62; Fixsen Electronics \$98.55; Chuck Frankenfeld \$80.10; Free Fair \$773.31; Frontier Equity Inc \$31,975.03; Gall's Inc \$102.97; Garden City Community College \$108.00; Scott Gilmer \$421.20; GlaxoSmithKline Pharm \$749.45; Global Computer Supplies \$541.35; Goodland Cemetery Assoc \$1,370.25; Goodland Daily News Inc \$6,632.41; Goodland Greenline Inc \$2,049.24; Goodland Medical Arts Pharmacy \$294.45; Goodland Nutrition Project \$74.31; Goodland Public Library \$430.90; Goodland Regional Medical Center \$85,551.39; Goodland Senior Citizens Center \$989.17; Goodland Sheet Metal \$100.00; Goodland Yost Farm Supply \$116.94; Goody's \$100.00; Gordon N Stowe & Associates \$141.00; Gould Publications Inc \$44.95; Graber Enterprises Ltd \$479.79; Grass Roots Lawn Service LLC \$544.50; Great Western Tire Co Inc \$134.95; Carol Guyer \$46.20; Dorendo Harrel \$293.18; Hays Area Childrens Center \$200.00; Hays Fire Equipment \$293.66; Hays Mack Sales & Service Inc \$1,046.47; Heartland Sales of Ks \$417.40; Hemocue Inc \$478.89; High Plains Mental Health \$5,304.34; Highland Community College \$180.00; Historical Society \$204.52; Hitchcock Inc \$596.97; Hoidal Co Inc \$130.20; Holiday Inn \$299.33; Homeland Real Estate \$500.00; Homestead Nutrition Project \$194.29; Hopkins Medical Products \$138.80; Hospice Services Inc \$1,768.12; Donna Hurd \$8.40; Collin Huthansel \$18.00; IKON Office Solutions \$302.22; Infinitic Inc \$5,444.00; J&J Drainage Products Co \$5,301.00; J-O-M Pharmaceutical Services \$446.00; Jenke Inc \$50.00; Gary Jensen \$33.00; Jackie Jorgensen \$225.00; Jerry Dudy

\$266.40; K-N Communications Service \$496.40; Kanorado Cemetery Assoc \$152.25; Kanorado Coop Assoc \$308.53; Kanorado Senior Citizens Center \$423.72; Ks Assoc of Chiefs of Police \$175.00; Sherry Ketter \$34.11; Bill Knitig \$75.00; Knott Just Books \$41.95; Knox Consultant Service \$1,071.00; Yvonne Koehler \$8.40; L W Barrett Co Inc \$170.28; LaFarge West Inc \$2,455.56; Lampton Welding Supply Co Inc \$33.10; Larry's Professional 2-way \$258.30; Law Enforcement Systems Inc \$87.15; Lawson Products Inc \$192.74; Lazy EJ Trucking \$6,205.92; Crystal Linsner \$187.85; Lockwood Co Inc \$795.31; Lonny's Quality Auto Body Inc \$494.47; Art Lovington \$102.03; Malsom Welding & Repair \$47.90; Martin Tractor Co Inc \$3,446.24; McClure Plumbing & Heating Inc \$3,046.53; Bob McClure \$98.08; Dr McCullough \$500.00; Mac McGinley \$1,825.00; McKesson Group Medical \$948.21; Med-Enterprises \$138.00; Karla Meissinger \$116.35; Merck Human Health \$600.68; Mary Messamore \$254.14; MHC Kenworth - Salina \$2,566.25; Mid-Continent Micrographics \$3,088.77; Midwest Bio-Systems \$529.57; Midwest Energy Inc \$341.16; Mike Miller \$5,775.00; Rich Miller \$4.99; Shelby Miller \$82.60; Miller's Electronics Inc \$40.75; Moore Medical Corp \$466.54; Mr Jims \$24.00; Municipal Emergency Services Inc \$2,822.00; Nat'l Academy of EMD \$1,727.15; Nat'l Auto Dealer Service Corp \$7.50; Nat'l Rifle Assoc \$450.00; NDF Co \$142.65; 9-1-1 Magazine \$18.95; NW Fire Extinguisher \$18.00; NW Ks Ambulance Service \$10,062.51; NW Ks Area Agency on Aging Inc \$88.81; NW Ks Area Health Education Center \$175.00; NW Ks Silvered Haired Legislature \$4.44; NW Vacuum Center \$28.65; O J Watson Co Inc \$72.37; Office Workers/Home Furnishing Inc \$143.53; OMB Police Supply Inc \$209.46; Orschelns \$255.49; Ken Palmgren \$13.20; Parts House \$1,236.34; Pawnee Co District Court \$289.50; PC Mall \$171.47; PDQ Emergency Products \$224.75; Penco Engineering PA \$450.00; Pengad Co Inc \$41.65; Stan Pettibone \$57.42; Phillips 66 Co \$55.98; Pitney Bowes Inc \$351.24; Plaza Hotel \$239.46; Pleasant Valley Fish Farm \$567.60; Pratt Community College \$12.00; Prints & The Paper \$87.10; Priority Dispatch \$23.00; Stan Purvis \$30.00; Quill Corp \$594.55; Rasure Lumber Co \$756.74; Red Brick Road Promotions \$697.62; Reserve Account \$4,000.12; Resource Management Co Inc \$414.90; Retailers' Sales Tax \$38.60; Robinson Textiles \$173.08; Janet Rumpel \$474.03; Rural Health Ventures Inc \$320.00; Rusty Eck Ford \$336.54; S&T Telephone \$217.78; Safety-Kleen Corp \$132.80; Kenny Sanderson \$64.65; Scheopner's Water Conditioning Inc \$74.50; Darrell Schrader \$25,402.50; SE&C Recycling Assoc \$3,447.60; Bonnie Selby \$561.58; Share Corp \$180.01; Shad & Penny Sheldon \$15,000.00; Sherman Co Convention/Visitors Bureau \$12,854.44; Sherman Co Health Dept \$12,050.95; Sherman Co Rural Fire \$260.00; Sherman Co Soil Conservation \$537.75; Sherman Co Treasurer \$2,175.35; Shores Inc \$2,050.17; Scott Shwalter \$926.54; Melvin Sieck \$21.12; Sue Smith \$74.83; Terry Smith \$80.00; Southwestern Bell Telephone \$8,117.55; Roger Stude \$90.00; Sugar Hills Golf Club \$39.44; SW Mgmt Fund KDHE \$869.13; Lynn Swayne \$75.00; Sweat Ranch \$30.00; T J's Tires \$153.45; Texaco \$29.64; Thomas Co Treasurer \$1,559.08; Lucy Thomas \$150.00; ThyssenKrupp Elevator \$882.42; Mitch Tiede \$56.54; Topside Office Products Inc \$741.27; Trail King Ind Inc \$97.39; Transcor America LLC \$1,727.15; Trengo County \$1,235.00; Tri-Central Office Supply \$555.94; Tri-State Exterminating Co \$73.00; Truck & Tractor Repair \$497.95; UAP-Timberland LLC \$1,127.00; Unicef \$42.32; Vegetation Mgmt Supply Inc \$89.52; Vignery & Mason LLC \$2,829.77; Vicking Office Products \$756.34; VonFeldt, Bauer, VonFeldt Chartered \$14,267.87; Wagner Equip Co \$3.67; Walmart Community \$4,565.42; Walter F Stephens Jr Inc \$134.02; Perry Warren \$1,837.75; Washburn University of Topeka \$159.20; Waste Connections Inc \$1,315.83; Waytek Inc \$392.75; Gerald Webber \$75.00; Webkansas.net \$375.00; Weis Oil Co \$1,682.64; West District Co Weed Directors Assoc of Ks \$10.00; Daryl West \$32.84; Western Uniform Inc \$1,135.00; Doug Whitson \$130.01; Wieck & Wieck Construction Co \$390.00; Wilkens Manufacturing Inc \$5,867.46; Wilkens Truck & Trailer Inc \$107.59; Witness Fees \$67.52; Witzel & Rhea Implement Co \$741.82; Wyeth-Ayerst Labs \$181.30; Wyrick & Dinkel PA \$1,970.00; Xerox Corp \$147.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$851,180.06**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The Governing Body of the City of Goodland will meet on the 5th day of August, 2002, at 5:00 P.M. in the City Commission Room at 204 W. 11th Street, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of all voters tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Office and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2003 Expenditures and Amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2003 budget. Est. Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	2001		2002		Proposed Budget 2003		
	Prov. Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Current Year Est of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2002 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate *
Bonds & Interest	2,082,964	18.162	2,483,887	22.197	2,775,753	547,282	23.425
Library	101,424	3.993	109,500	4.111	110,500	93,884	4.074
Employee Benefit - City	363,341	18.181	450,325	12.858	512,789	391,759	16.771
Employee Benefit - Library	8,303	0.230	9,127	0.340	9,793	8,432	0.361
Interest	246,992		84,956	2.246	177,238		
Special Highway	151,946		175,000		175,000		
Electric Utility	4,507,845		4,427,466		4,919,943		
Water Utility	987,423		1,610,076		997,157		
Sewer Utility	476,734		310,503		308,141		
Solid Waste Utility	362,334		577,527		576,290		
Citywide Improvement	4,611		2,320		88,038		
Non-Civ Div Fees	3,400		4,500		3,200		
Self Insurance	280,009		331,500		332,500		
Special Inv & Rec	1,750		9,665		43,101		
Street Water Park Proj	773,380		143,219		11,800		
GRF	888,984		893,603		459,238		
MRF	183,203		291,417		291,550		
Electric Reserve							
Water Reserve					37,511		
Sewer Reserve	20,000		6,000				
Tree Replacement							
Citywide Prep Costs							
Sales Tax	126,811		126,000				
Law Enforcement Trust	500		500				
Electric Meter Deposits	31,170		30,500				
Water Service Deposits	18,329		18,000				
Street Water Park Proj	773,380		143,219				
Fire Equipment							
Airport Improvement							
Water Imp (CDRG)							
Water Sys Imp (SRE)	52,608		74,368				
CDRG Housing Chair	5,383						
Insurance Proceeds							
State Water Plan	14,263		14,000				