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Bin Laden warns of more attacks against U.S. on new audiotape

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Arab satellite station al-Jazeera broadcast an audiotape Sunday in which a male voice attributed to Osama bin Laden said the "youths of God" are planning more attacks against the United States. "By God, the youths of God are preparing for you things that will fill your hearts with terror and target your economic lifeline until you stop your oppression and aggression" against Muslims, said the voice in the audiotape.

It wasn't immediately clear when the tape was made. The short message was broadcast with a picture of bin Laden in the background. Bin Laden said his message was addressed to the American people, whom he urged to "understand the message of the New York and Washington attacks which came in response to some of your previous crimes."

"But those who follow the activities of the band of criminals in the White House, the Jewish agents, who are preparing for an attack on the Muslim world ... feel that you have not understood anything from the message of the two attacks," he said.

Qatar-based al-Jazeera has become known for its broadcast of audio and videotapes of al-

Qaida leaders.

Last month, it aired excerpts from a videotape in which a voice said to be bin Laden's heard naming the leaders of the 19 Sept. hijackers.

Until then, bin Laden had not been heard from since shortly after the U.S.-led bombing campaign began in Afghanistan last October. An interview al-Jazeera said one of its correspondents conducted in June with two top al-Qaida fugitives was aired to correspond with the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. Shortly afterward, U.S. officials announced one of the fugitives had been captured in Pakistan.

American officials have called the network biased in its coverage of the war on terrorism, the Israeli-Arab conflict and U.S. Middle East policy. Al-Jazeera journalists say they strive to tell all sides of events from the Arab and Muslim point of view, and they have angered Arab governments as often as they have Washington.

The satellite station, initially funded by the Qatari government, began operations in November 1996. It is editorially independent of the government, which has its own official station to broadcast its point of view.

Oil leak sets French tanker on fire, owners say event was 'deliberate'

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — An explosion and fire engulfed a French oil tanker on Sunday off the coast of Yemen, and the tanker owner said a small boat struck the vessel in a "deliberate attack."

Yemeni officials, however, said there was no indication the tanker was attacked and that the fire was caused by an oil leak. French officials said it was still too early to say if the explosion was an act of terrorism.

"We don't have enough elements to allow us to formulate a ... hypothesis which would point to a terrorist attack," French Foreign Ministry spokesman Francois Rivasseau said Sunday night in Paris.

France will quickly send investigators to Yemen, President Jacques Chirac's office said after Chirac spoke by phone with Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh, Yemen's prime minister, Abdul-Kader Bajammal, formed a special committee to investigate.

Yemeni officials said a leak caused the fire on the vessel, named the Limburg, about three miles off the port of Mina al-Dabah.

The Limburg's captain, Hubert Ardillon, said the fire set off an explosion while crewmen tried to get the blaze under control, an unidentified Yemeni offi-

cial told the state-run SABA news agency. He said efforts were being made to contain oil leakage from the ship.

But Jacques Moizan, director of Euronav, which owns the tanker said the explosion was a "deliberate act." He said a smaller ship struck the starboard side of the Limburg.

Euronav's financial and administrative director, Alain Ferre, said a crewmember saw a fishing boat pull up toward the tanker before the blast at 9:15 a.m. Ferre speculated it could not have caused such a huge blast unless it was carrying explosives.

Moizan said it was not sure that the smaller vessel was a fishing boat. "I cannot provide details about the description of the small boat that hit the starboard," Moizan told The Associated Press, adding, "We believe it was a deliberate act. It was not an accident."

There were also reports that the explosion occurred as a pilot boat was readying to escort the tanker into Mina al-Dabah.

In October 2000, suicide attackers on a small explosive-laden vessel struck the USS Cole during a refueling stop at Aden port. The blast killed 17 U.S. sailors and was blamed on al-Qaida.

Security has since been tight-



SOURCES: Associated Press; ESBRI

ened at Yemeni ports. The French Foreign Ministry said the Limburg was carrying 25 crew members.

Ferre said some crew members jumped into the water and were rescued, while others tried to put out the fire until it became clear the flames were no longer under control.

"To our knowledge, there have been no deaths," the French Foreign Ministry said.

French prime minister, Jean-Pierre Raffarin, told reporters it was "too early to comment" on the cause of the blast.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Former county official says he took bribes, will work with feds

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A former county executive admitted Thursday that he took more than \$100,000 in bribes while in office and agreed to keep cooperating with a federal corruption probe.

Democrat Robert C. Janiszewski, who resigned as Hudson County's top elected official a year ago, pleaded guilty to extorting money as an official and evading taxes on the bribes during his 13 years in the office.

"I just made a very serious error in judgment over time," Janiszewski, 57, told the court.

He was freed on \$100,000 bail and faces about three years in federal prison when sentenced Jan. 14.

Among other things, Janiszewski admitted accepting \$20,000 in 1999 to ensure renewal of a county contract for mental health services.

After he was reportedly caught up in the FBI probe, Janiszewski spent a year while in office secretly taping conversations with political associates.

U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Christie said more convictions were expected.

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