

Mohamed Abdullah Al-Siqily Al-Shehri, the father of the accused persons Wail and Waleed



Wail and Waleed were students. They lived, as God wills, in a house full of children. They cooperated well with their brothers and sisters and dealt with them well. They attended prayers. Their conduct was good with others and with their families and they were obedient. They performed their prayers normally. However they did not go to anyone around their fellows and there was nothing to tie them to others and their relationship with the group was an ordinary relationship in these matters. They were educated, praise be to God. Among them Wail obtained a bachelors degree in physical education and taught in Al-Qaeda for months.

Waleed taught in the same college in which Wail taught. Then he did not continue in it.

In political issues it appears to me they could not be agitated or know anything about them and they were not concerned with them and did not discuss them or ask about them. I saw many debates about issues but they did not ask about them, nor the whole of my life did I hear them say anything about the East or the West or internal or external affairs. They did not comment on anything of this nature or talk about them and did not ask about them. It appeared that they were not concerned with them. It is well-known that those who are concerned about something must speak about it. The whole of my life I did not hear them. When you see us we do not leave each other. We debate with each other every evening. We do not leave each other.

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One curious line here is that Wail "taught in Al-Qaeda for months". He actually taught in a University, and in context that seems to be what the speaker meant. Is this a mistranslation? We know nothing of Arabic and so can't say (if you can, let us know), but we'd say treat that claim with caution.