

(U) The Death of Anwar Nasser Aulaqi

(TS//NF) Anwar Nasser Aulaqi, a dual U.S./Yemeni citizen, regional commander for AQAP, and well-known extremist lecturer who preached at two U.S. mosques attended by some of the September 2001 hijackers, was killed in Yemen on 30 September 2011. The CIA tracked Aulaqi for three weeks before a joint operation with the U.S. military killed Aulaqi. The special operation killed four operatives, including Samir Khan, another American who played a key role in inspiring attacks against the U.S. Aulaqi's death represents another integrated CIA and military success in the counterterrorism fight.