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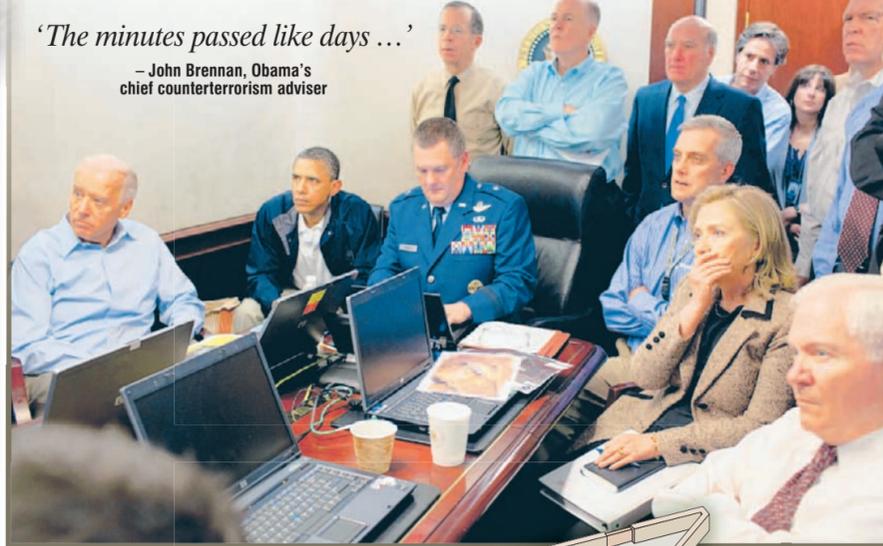
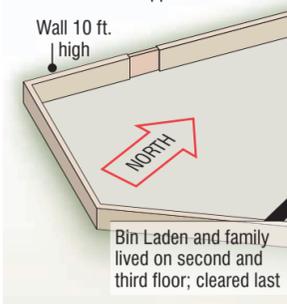
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HUNTING DOWN BIN LADEN



Inside the compound in Abbottabad

- Built in 2005; about 3,000 square feet of space; but no telephone or Internet service to avoid detection
- Two men lived on first floor.
- Exterior walls topped with barbed wire.



'The minutes passed like days ...'
— John Brennan, Obama's chief counterterrorism adviser

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Vice President Joe Biden, President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and national security team members in the White House Situation Room on Sunday

Deputy arrested in tenant's shooting

Abbey's other counts: Pot and stolen items

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Authorities on Monday arrested a Stanislaus County sheriff's detective on murder charges in the off-duty shooting death of a Modesto woman last year, also alleging that the deputy engaged in a series of illegal activities.

The deputy, Kari Abbey, 34, reportedly was fired by the Sheriff's Department on Monday.

In court documents, the Stanislaus County district attorney's office said Abbey abused tenants at her rental properties, used fellow deputies to serve eviction papers while they were on duty and conducted her business on county time.

In addition, a March 30 search of the home and outbuildings she shared with her husband and father yielded a sophisticated marijuana growing system, several weapons, counterfeit bills, steroids and items from the Hayward Police Department. Abbey's husband, Bennie Taylor, worked for the Hayward police until last year.

The search took place as part of an investigation into the September shooting of Rita Elias, 31. Abbey shot Elias, who was staying in a property owned by Abbey's father, during a dispute over rent.

Abbey faces charges of second-degree murder and voluntary manslaughter. In addition, conspiracy, embezzlement from a government entity, cultivation of marijuana, receiving stolen property and child endangerment are charged in the complaint.

"This is certainly a tragic situa-

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SEARCH

Items found in a search of the compound Stanislaus County sheriff's Detective Kari Abbey shares with her husband, Bennie Taylor, and her father:

- A loaded, unregistered illegal assault rifle under the mattress in the bedroom Abbey and Taylor shared
- 106 marijuana plants, packaged marijuana and scales
- Counterfeit U.S. currency
- 16 vials of liquid steroids and 54 syringes
- Three bullet-proof vests
- A shotgun stolen from a home in Oakland in 1987
- A loaded handgun in a kitchen drawer
- A loaded shotgun underneath couch cushions
- A samurai sword with a 16-inch blade in a ceramic pot in the family room

Source: Stanislaus County district attorney's office

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Outcome and aftermath

- One U.S. helicopter lost because of mechanical failure; it was destroyed for security purposes.
- Along with bin Laden, three men killed: bin Laden's son and two al-Qaida facilitators.
- Woman identified as bin Laden's wife is used as human shield, killed; two others are injured.
- 12:32 p.m. Obama returns for update.
- 12:50 p.m. Obama told bin Laden appears to be one of those killed during raid.
- 8:35 p.m. After confirmation, Obama announces in televised address that U.S. forces killed bin Laden and are in custody of his body.
- Bin Laden's body put aboard the USS Carl Vinson, then placed in the north Arabian Sea.

Sources: U.S. government, the White House, AP, Reuters, ESRI, National Journal.com
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Raid was culmination of years of effort

BY JONATHAN S. LANDAY
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Even as the Navy SEALs slid down ropes from their hovering helicopters, there still was some uncertainty that the man they were after was inside the massive, night-shrouded compound on the edge of the sleeping city in northeastern Pakistan.

After all, Osama bin Laden was long thought to be hiding in a cave or other refuge in Pakistan's rugged tribal area bordering Afghanistan.

But one of the raiders thought he recognized the leader of al-Qaida, and dropped him with a shot to his left eye as the SEALs stormed into a third-floor room of the main house during a nearly 40-minute firefight.

The raider compared the dead man's face to bin Laden's picture. They seemed to match. So did measurements of his nose, eyes, height and other features. Then one of the dead man's wives positively identified him. Yet it wasn't until later that DNA tests of "99.99 percent confidence" dispelled any lingering uncertainty.

Bin Laden was dead.

"Justice has been done," President Barack Obama declared on national television after he and close aides, who had monitored the operation as it unfolded on the other side of the



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President Barack Obama edits his speech in the Oval Office before making a televised statement detailing the mission against Osama bin Laden.

world, were sure the leader of al-Qaida was killed before dawn Monday, Pakistan time.

"It was probably one of the most anxiety-filled periods of time, I think, in the lives of the people who were assembled here," said John Brennan, Obama's chief counterterrorism adviser, at a White House news conference. "The confidence was building, yet at what point do you feel confi-

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