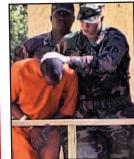
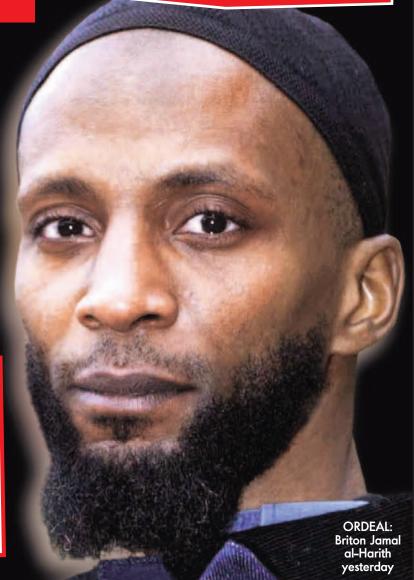
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**Terror faction claims Madrid bombs** 

## From GRAHAM BROUGH in Madrid

# AN al-Qaeda gang last night claimed responsibility for the bomb attack which killed 192 in Madrid.

The atrocity left 1,420 injured and bore all the hall-marks of the terror network.

Ten co-ordinated explosions caused carnage on rush-hour commuter trains. One was

said to be a suicide bomber.
The Brigade of Abu Hafs al-Masri dubbed the attack Operation Death Trains.

It added: "This is part of set-tling old accounts with Spain, the crusader, and America's ally in its war against Islam." Tony Blair said it was an "unspeakable evil".



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