

Greater Manchester Police



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OPERATION LENTIL 2005-2008

Certificate of appreciation awarded to:

**J P French Associates
Forensic Speech & Acoustics Laboratory
86 The Mount
York**

For the completion and submission of forensic speech analysis reports relating to covert audio recording material, in English, Urdu and Punjabi languages.

Operation Lentil was the largest GMP Counter Terrorism investigation of its time.

The significance to the National Security of the United Kingdom and our allies posed by this operation cannot be underestimated.

I would like to recognize your outstanding assistance to the North West Counter Terrorism Unit, formerly GMP CTU in connection with the successful prosecution of:

Raingzieb AHMED.
Directing Al-Qaeda (Life imprisonment)
Membership of Al-Qaeda (9 Years)
Membership of Harakat Ul-Mujahideen (6 Years)
Possessing articles for a Terrorist purpose (9 Years)

Habib AHMED.
Membership of Al-Qaeda (9 Years)
Possessing articles for a Terrorist purpose (9 Years)
Possessing information for a Terrorist purpose (1 Year)
Professing Membership of Al-Qaeda (2 Years)

The convictions for Directing and Membership of Al Qaeda were the first of their kind in the United Kingdom.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your hard work, commitment and determination that you displayed throughout this successful investigation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Peach'.

**Detective Chief Inspector Andy Peach
Deputy Senior Investigating Officer**