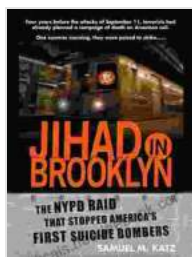


# The NYPD Raid That Stopped America First Suicide Bombers

On September 20, 2010, the New York Police Department (NYPD) conducted a raid that disrupted a terrorist plot to bomb the New York City subway system. The raid, which was the culmination of a months-long undercover investigation, resulted in the arrest of four men who were planning to detonate suicide bombs on three different subway lines.

The plot was hatched by Najibullah Zazi, a 24-year-old Afghan-American who had been radicalized while living in Pakistan. Zazi traveled to New York City in September 2010 with the intention of carrying out the attack. He was joined by three other men: Adis Medunjanin, 25, Asadullah Saryah, 24, and Rafiq Bin Ishmael, 24.



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The four men rented an apartment in Queens and began to assemble the bombs. They used ingredients that they had purchased at local hardware

stores, including fertilizer, propane tanks, and nails. The bombs were designed to be detonated remotely, using cell phones.

The NYPD became aware of the plot after Zazi was stopped for speeding in Colorado. A search of his car revealed bomb-making materials, including chemicals and a detonator. The NYPD quickly launched an investigation, which led them to the apartment in Queens.

On September 20, the NYPD raided the apartment and arrested the four men. The raid was conducted without incident, and no one was injured.

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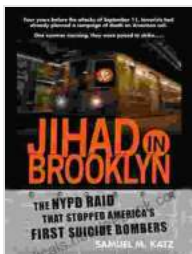
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The raid was a reminder that the threat of terrorism is real and that we must all be vigilant in protecting our communities. We must also continue to support our law enforcement officers, who put their lives on the line to keep us safe.



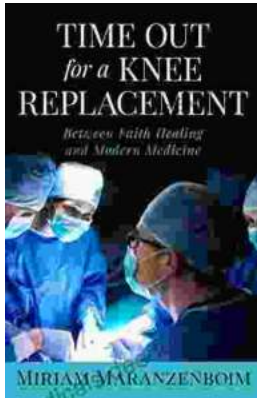
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