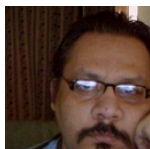


"Uh oh, now I'm the guy who liveblogged the Osama raid without knowing it."



Sohaib Athar

@ReallyVirtual Abbottabad Lahore Pakistan

An IT consultant taking a break from the rat-race by hiding in the mountains with his laptops.

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and a video of OBL's hideout in Abbottabad - after the incident (shared by friend) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIWMsApBOWs>

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Here's a picture of OBL's hideout in Abbottabad, as shared by a friend @Rahat <http://yfrog.com/h7w4izmj>

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I apologize for reporting the operation 'unwittingly/unknowingly' - had I known about it, I would have tweeted about it 'wittingly' I swear.

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I just woke up and need to take care of some business before I (re)start blogging - please don't call me just yet. Thank you!

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Fact: I don't own a TV set and stopped watching TV many years ago. Sorry three-lettered-big-tv-news-channels for not replying to your emails

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Bin Laden is dead. I didn't kill him. Please let me sleep now.

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Reuters got to me before I could go to sleep.

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Need to sleep after talking to @mosharrafzaidi and @OmarWaraich as they got to me first in person.

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@latikambourke It is Suhayb

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I'm sorry to all the MSM journalists trying to reach me via phone/email etc. for not being able to reply to their queries individually.

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@ahmedbilal Not yet not yet

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@jovensclaudio The gunfight lasted perhaps 4-5 minutes, I heard. That was around 10 hours ago. There are no other gunfights that I know of.

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Thank you Google, thousands of email reduced to a few dozen.

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I guess an 'is now following you' GMail filter is the next logical step

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For the people who are trying to email me to reach me, I simply can't filter out the notifications from the emails :-)

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Interesting, I didn't think my name would trend on twitter before releasing a couple of rock albums and a few award-winning software....

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@saidation D saidation People don't use twitter here, hence they don't realize the attention they're getting. Ignorance is bliss.

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@ahmedbikal Yea now I'm waiting for the bounty money ;-)

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@ahmedbikal I am working. On the PC. The coffeeshop staff can't reach here due to traffic blocks, so tell me how I can manage that? lol

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It is a good thing my blog server is infected with malware today, I guess :-/

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@ahmedbikal nah, can't handle the rush at the moment ;-)

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@ExecSkelton I was at least 2-3 km away from that area. Planning to stay alive, if they let me live, lol.

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I am JUST a tweeter, awake at the time of the crash. Not many twitter users in Abbottabad, these guys are more into facebook. That's all.

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@sabahat24 Irony follows me everywhere I go :-/

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@bweixlmann Thanks for the concern, I'm alive so far :-)

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@saidation People who dream about twitter follower counts need a shrink, seriously

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And the big question is - now that OBL does not live in Abbottabad, is it open to terrorist attacks too?

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The shopping plaza I'm in is almost entirely closed, probably mainly because the traffic is blocked in a few places

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Uh oh, time to log out of Skype, this is insane

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For the curious, here is life in abbottabad two minutes ago <http://twitpic.com/4s8nfq>

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@cszrom The area is offlimits to everyone - and I have other commitments... #binladen

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Ok, I give up. I can't read all the @ mentions so I'll stop trying.

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@FauziaBurke neither is OBL. lol

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@solomonchik too fast to count or care...

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saadhussain Saad Hussain

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ABBOTTABAD IS TRENDING. Who wouldve thought.

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@bunduboots A *tiny* coffee shop , that I set up because I couldn't find any real coffee here, but you're welcome to visit #Abbotabad #win

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At least the power is back... two shots of robusta is what I need now

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stevofarnham Steve Farnham

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Abbottabad instantly becomes to absolute coolest word to pronounce

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@ahmedbikal not really...

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@ahmedbikal I need to find a large rock first, before the cameras arrive, lol

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Time to turn on the generator

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oh I forgot, one needs electricity to make coffee, which, we don't have right now in Abbottabad. :-/

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@ahmedbilal lol @ dead = very puny

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@MahaRafiAtal lol not just you, and nothing to be sorry about (I think :-)) I guess I'll go drink a couple of espresso shots to keep me up

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and here come the mails from the mainstream media... *sigh*

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Uh oh, now I'm the guy who liveblogged the Osama raid without knowing it.

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I need to sleep, but Osama had to pick this day to die :-/

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Damn its getting hard to RT some funny Abbottabad tweets, they're scrolling so fast :-/

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kryanth Chris Hoy Poy

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how long before the "Call of Duty : Abbottabad, Pakistan" expansion hits the stores?

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BradleyK8Olsen Bradley Burgess
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Abbottabad just became a sexy new spring break destination.

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@harisn we are both right outside Islamabad :-)

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I guess I should unsubscribe from the #abbottabad search on twitter before it kills my machine. Leave Abbottabad alone, Osama and Obama...

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@kursed so, not that hard anymore I guess?

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Wondering what would be the right music to play in the coffee shop today...

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RT @ISuckBigTime: Osama Bin Laden killed in Abbottabad, Pakistan.: ISI has confirmed it << Uh oh, there goes the neighborhood :-/

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I guess Abbottabad is going to get as crowded as the Lahore that I left behind for some peace and quiet. *sigh*

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@kursed I think I should take out my big blower to blow the fog of war away and see the clearer picture.

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@kursed Well, there were at least two copters last night, I heard one but a friend heard two, for 15-20 minutes.

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Report from a sweeper: A family also died in the crash, and one of the helicopter riders got away and is now being searched for.

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@kursed True, but stranger things have happened. I just hope they don't find my giant helicopter swatter. Must hide it :-/

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@ahmedbilal @kursed Sadly. We should start learning how to spread believable stories and recreate a reality that suits us.

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@kursed Another rumor: two copters that followed the crashed one were foreign Cobras - and got away

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@kursed What really happened doesn't matter if there is an official story behind it that 99.999% of the world would believe

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Report from a taxi driver: The army has cordoned off the crash area and is conducting door-to-door search in the surrounding

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naqvi Munzir Naqvi

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I think the helicopter crash in Abbottabad, Pakistan and the President Obama breaking news address are connected.

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Interesting rumors in the otherwise uneventful Abbottabad air today

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ibi2010 Ibrar Ali
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1 dead and 1 injured in Abbottabad for heli crashed

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@rainhak The day there is uninterrupted electricity in Lahore for a whole month, I will start packing my bags, until then, Abbottabad is home

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And now, a plane flying over Abbottabad...

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and now I feel I must apologize to the pilot about the swatter tweets :-/

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The Major also says no "missiles" were fired and all such exaggerated reports are nothing but rumours #Pakistan

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A Major of the #Pakistan #Army's 19 FF, Platoon CO says incident at #Abbottabad where #helicopter crashed is accidental and not an "attack"

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Two helicopters, one down, could actually be the training accident scenario they're saying it was >> <http://bit.ly/ioGE6O>

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Here's the location of the Abbottabad crash according to some people >>> <http://on.fb.me/khj34>

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@smedica 'safer' is a relative term that has lost its meaning in Pakistan

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@smedica I live near Jalal Baba Auditorium

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@smedica It must have been more, I started noticing the helicopter when the noise got irritating - which part of Abbottabd are you in?

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@tahirakram very likely - but it was too noisy to be a spy craft, or, a very poor spy craft it was.

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@smedica people are saying it was not a technical fault and it was shot down. I heard it CIRCLE 3-4 times above, sounded purposeful.

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@wqs figures, if they have the right to shoot planes flying over the president house, they must have the same instructions for PMA

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The abbotabad helicopter/UFO was shot down near the Bilal Town area, and there's report of a flash. People saying it could be a drone.

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@tahirakram they're not saying anything

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@kashaziz technically, it is unidentified until identified, and it is a flying object, so year, why the hell not, we have seen weirder stuff

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@tahirakram yea. *hides his giant swatter*

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@raihak yep, the mad power cuts have reached abbotabad - 14 hours daily - luckily I have a generator AND a UPS at the coffee shop

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Since taliban (probably) don't have helicopters, and since they're saying it was not "ours", so must be a complicated situation #abbotabad

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@raihak Funny, moving to Abbottabad was part of the 'being safe' strategy

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@raihak I try, man, I try

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han3yy Hania Ahmed

by ReallyVirtual

OMG :S Bomb Blasts in Abbottabad.. I hope everyone is fine :(

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@m0hcin the few people online at this time of the night are saying one of the copters was not Pakistani...

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@m0hcin <http://bit.ly/ljB6p6> seems like my giant swatter worked !

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@m0hcin all silent after the blast, but a friend heard it 6 km away too... the helicopter is gone too.

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A huge window shaking bang here in Abbottabad Cantt. I hope its not the start of something nasty :-S

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Go away helicopter - before I take out my giant swatter :-/

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Helicopter hovering above Abbottabad at 1AM (is a rare event).

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