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The US has asked Pakistan to hunt down Ilyas Kashmiri, the HuJI commander who acted as David Headley's handler. Kashmiri

Copenhagen terror plot against the Danish paper that carried the caricature of the Prophet.

News said the US authorities have sought from the Pakistani government an early arrest and extradition of Ilyas Kashmiri. Kashmiri is accused of coordinating a suicide attack on the CIA Forward Operating Base of Chapman in the Khost province of Afghanistan on December 24, 2009, which killed seven CIA officers and injured six others.

Reports of the HuJI that Kashmiri headed was more interested in a spectacular operation in Denmark than in India. It was the FBI's discovery of the attack in Copenhagen that led to the arrest of Headley and the subsequent discovery of his role in India.

Security expert B Raman, the FBI affidavits clearly suggest that Headley was a self-motivated jihadi who volunteered his services to Headley. Headley had established independent contacts with LeT operatives and Ilyas Kashmiri.

A report quoting a Pakistan interior ministry official said the authorities are trying to hunt down Ilyas Kashmiri for his involvement in the attack. Kashmiri is reported to be hiding out in different parts of the country. "No. 4 on the most wanted list of the Pakistani Ministry of Interior, Ilyas Kashmiri is a former militant who had spent several years in an Indian jail. He was arrested after the December 2003 twin suicide attacks on Gen Musharraf's plane in Rawalpindi, but released a few weeks later due to lack of evidence. He later shifted his base to the Waziristan region and joined the Taliban to establish a training camp in North Waziristan," the report said.

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