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[REDACTED] *the type of CB training provided in Afghanistan:*

The international mujahidin network based in Afghanistan trains Islamic extremists on chemical and biological (CB) materials that are generally less toxic than military CB warfare agents such as sarin and VX but still could be effective in a terrorist attack.

[REDACTED] the chemical training focuses on [REDACTED] toxic [REDACTED] chemicals. The biological training centers on preparing crude toxins, including ricin and botulinum toxin. [REDACTED] the students learn how to produce the CB agents and then test the material on animals [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] more advanced agents, such as blister and nerve agents, but only offers a theoretical discussion. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which could limit advanced research and training. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], the trainers also continue to develop new poisons and weapons designs. [REDACTED]

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