



NORTH CAROLINA STOP TORTURE NOW

Loyal Afghan Soldier Wrongfully Detained at Guantánamo Bay

WHO: Sharifullah, an Afghan Army soldier who served in the company that guards President Karzai. Sharifullah had fought against the Taliban since 1999 with forces led by Haji Qadir, later Karzai's Vice-President. Prior to his arrest, Sharifullah's loyalty had not been questioned.

WHAT: Sharifullah was detained by United States forces on January 29, 2003 during a raid on an Afghan military compound where improvised explosive devices (IEDs) were found. The IEDs were neither in his possession nor in his immediate vicinity. Sharifullah denies involvement with the IEDs, and interrogators and interpreters say that he is being truthful. Another Afghan Army officer captured at the same time as Sharifullah and on the same evidence was freed from Guantánamo in 2007 without charges and is now back home in Afghanistan, a free man.

WHERE: Guantánamo Bay

WHEN: With no further evidence to justify Sharifullah's detention, he should be sent home to his family *immediately!*

WHY: There is no evidence Sharifullah ever had ties to Al-Qaida or the Taliban, or that he ever received training in terrorist tactics. It's time we honor our commitments to due process and the Geneva Conventions and release Sharifullah from arbitrary and indefinite captivity.

Please support NCSTN's campaign to end indefinite, extra-judicial detention by demanding Sharifullah's release!

Write your Congressperson and President Obama: the U.S. should close Guantánamo, imprison in the U.S. those who are being prosecuted, and transfer all other detainees to safe locations of their choosing.

For more information, visit the "No More Guantánamos" campaign at www.nogitmos.org

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