Dearborn, Michigan

Sunni and Shia are to Islam what Catholic and Protestant are to Christianity; doctrinal differences often debated with bloodshed.

Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and ISIS are Sunni.

PULL

NYC ATTACK

The 9/11 hijackers were all Sunni too.

HEY, OSAMA, [redacted] YOU!

HE LOOKS LIKE A TERRORIST.
NOT SO TOUGH WITHOUT YOUR STRAP-ON BOMB, ARE YA?
Dearborn has the largest concentration of Muslim Americans, mainly Shia.
HALAL SUPER MARKET
PLEASE. I AM NOT A TERRORIST. I'M AN AMERICAN...BORN HERE.
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE NO AMERICAN TO ME, SAND [redacted].
LET'S BEAT HIS ASS.
YEAH.

MY WIFE IS CALLING THE POLICE RIGHT NOW.
YOU THINK THE COPS GIVE A [redacted] ABOUT YOU?
THEY'RE ON OUR SIDE.
KRAK
KRNNCH
WHOK
THUD

STOP IT, YOU STUPID REDNECKS! YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HIM.

BACK OFF, [redacted], OR YOU'LL GET SOME TOO.

WHUMP
[redacted]'S GOT SOME BITE.
KRAK
WEEEoooWEEEoooWEEEoooWEEEooo
WEEEoooWEEEoooW
ooWEEEoooo
EVERYONE ON THE GROUND NOW!
IS ROUGHING UP THESE TOWEL HEADS REALLY WORTH GOING TO JAIL OVER?
GUY GETS ATTACKED IN HIS OWN STORE AND YOU'RE GOING TO SPEW THAT RACIST CRAP?
SHUT UP.

New York FBI Headquarters

SAM FOUND A *TOR* BROWSER ON ADNAN'S COMPUTER AND WAS ABLE TO ACCESS A DARK WEB CHAT ROOM WITH A LOGIN HE HAD ON A POST-IT. HANDWRITING'S BEEN CONFIRMED AS HIS.

THE WHOLE THING IS WONKY BECAUSE THE POINT OF THE *TOR* CLIENT AND THE DARK WEB IS ANONYMITY...BUT THEY EXCHANGED PICTURES AND SHE FOUND SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS THAT LED US TO FOURTEEN OTHER ARAB AMERICAN TEENAGERS, EACH IN A DIFFERENT STATE.

HE ALSO HAD SEVERAL SCREEN CAPS OF CHATS TALKING ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AND OTHER TARGETS IN SEATTLE AND PHILADELPHIA.

THE LAST ENTRY WAS THE MORNING OF THE SUICIDE BOMBING. HE SIGNED OFF WITH, "SEE YOU IN PARADISE."

I DON'T BUY IT.

LEAVING THAT EVIDENCE WOULD BE REALLY STUPID... PROFILE SAYS HE'S INTELLIGENT.

HE IS...BUT IF HE WANTED TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THE ATTACK IT PLAYS.

LOCAL FRIENDS, SCHOOL?

WELL LIKED, PLAYED ON THE SOCCER TEAM. NEIGHBORS SAY HE SEEMED MORE WITHDRAWN IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS BUT THAT HE WAS "SUCH A NICE, QUIET BOY."

HIS ADOPTED PARENTS WERE SENDING HIM TO A SHRINK, I READ HER NOTES; SYMPTOMS OF PTSD FROM ABUSE IN SYRIA. KID HAD IT ROUGH.

THE CONFOUNDING THING IS, I CAN'T FIND ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN ANY OF THESE KIDS AND THE KID IN SAUDI ARABIA WHO UPLOADED THE VIDEO OR THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ISLAMIC CRESCENT IN THE VIDEO.

HMM. MAYBE SOMEONE WITH MORE LEET HACKING SKILLS SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK.