

Mohamed Faiz Al-Shehri, the father of the accused Muhannad



When I heard of this incident and the name Muhannad was mentioned in the matter I could not believe it. That is I was perplexed. I was astonished by the matter and my concern was to hide the matter from his mother and grandmother and brothers and sisters. That is I tried to hide the news from them and hide from them the pictures in the newspapers and all these matters. However I was taken unawares when I returned from work. Of course the incident took place on a Tuesday and I was at work on Wednesday when I received the news at work. I was astonished and afflicted by bewilderment. I went back home on the basis that I would sense whether they had news or not. I was astonished that the news had reached the house and there was great wailing and grief. That is something that indicated that the matter was very difficult.

In fact Muhannad was for me the most illustrious among his brothers and sisters He was an outstanding child, who excelled in his studies. He was truly obedient to his parents and loved charitable work. That is he was a person I am not able to commend because his testimony to me is wounded. However he was in truth a faithful son. His birth and childhood were very normal.

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