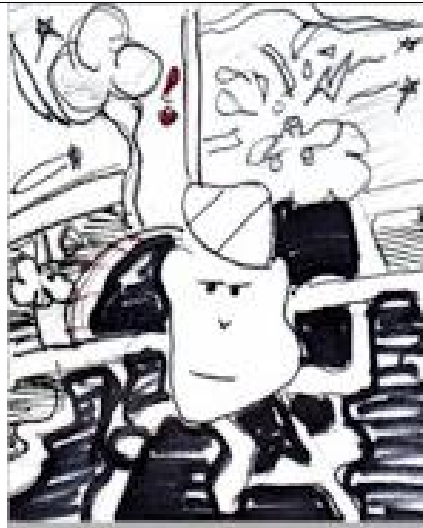


**CryptoDispatchVector** - As part of broad new strategy, the United States began training exercises in Mali, Chad, Mauritania, Niger and Algeria.

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Sub-Saharan Islamic Africa replete with smuggling routes for centuries, is now fueling the Iraqi insurgency, ahead-of-the-curve American officials say. Oh, and Syria too.



African recruits joined the network of militant Abu Musab al-Zeroza, forming a vanguard of suicide car-bombers. Including Algeria also.

Under a U.S. plan, the military will train battalions from nine countries - provide Toyota Land Cruisers, radios, uniforms, GPS devices, fuel trailers.

