

Bremen, 01/24/05

Rabiya Kurnaz

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Ladies and gentlemen,

I, the mother who certainly knows her own son best, am writing not only in my name, but in the name of all the relatives and friends, affirm that my son Murat is a person who loves all people and also animals, and cannot hurt any living thing. Through his religion, which Murat lived only for himself, he found a special inner peace. I also affirm that he was never a militant person or was prejudiced against people who did not act according to the rules of Islam. He always believed only in the good in people.

We have been in Germany since 1970 and the whole family has never done anything wrong. His father has worked at the same firm for 30 years, his sister is happily married and has 2 children, his brother is in 10th grade in gymnasium, his other brother is in the 3rd grade of primary school, and I am a perfectly normal housewife. We are all slowly becoming depressed, especially me. We all want to see and have our dear boy with us again. Please believe him and us, that Murat is certainly innocent. At least believe a mother. Please have sympathy. I appeal to all ladies and gentlemen in charge, to your humanity.

In great hope and respectfully,

R. Kurnaz

I hereby swear, with awareness of the punishability of false statements,

I have known Murat Kurnaz and his family since childhood and never had problems with him. Murat Kurnaz was a little religious but wasn't a militant person.

Yours truly!!!!

Name, address, birthdate, date, signature

Bilal Tavlak

01.22.2005

Dammerbergstr. 9

28309 Bremen

Birthdate: born 04.30.1981 in Bremen

I hereby swear, with awareness of the punishability of false statements,

That Murat Kurnaz intended to attend a Koran school to get to know his religion better. I knew nothing of extremist-fundamentalist views. I knew Murat for years, we did a lot of things together. He got along with everyone very well. No one can say that he is a terrorist. I like him as much as all his other friends like him, whether Turks, Germans etc. That's why we want to see Murat with us again soon. We have all missed him very much. Please set Murat free!

Name, address, birthdate, date, signature

Saban Amil

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28309 Bremen

born 20 Dec. 1980 om Bremen

Bremen 01.23.2005

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