

Mateen's Father is Taliban Supporter

So what is he doing in the US? How did this man's family get here? [Washington Post reports](#) that, in one video, the elder Mateen praised the Taliban: "Our brothers in Waziristan, our warrior brothers in [the] Taliban movement and national Afghan Taliban are rising up," he said.

2:34 P.M. Omar Mateen's father, Seddique Mateen, announced his candidacy for president of Afghanistan in 2015.