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## **First Kuwaiti Guantanamo detainee arrives home**

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KUWAIT - The first of 12 Kuwaitis held at at Guantanamo Bay has returned home after more than three years' captivity, a Kuwait-based detainees' committee said on Sunday.

Nasser al-Mutairi arrived in Kuwait city overnight on a jet sent by the Kuwaiti government, head of the Kuwaiti Family Committee Khalid al-Odah told Reuters.

Mutairi was one of a dozen Kuwaiti men imprisoned at the U.S. military prison in Cuba during the 2001 U.S. war to oust al Qaeda and the Taliban from Afghanistan after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Designated as "enemy combatants" by the Pentagon, most have been held without charge, legal representation or trial.

Mutairi, a 28-year-old Education Ministry employee, was accompanied by Kuwaiti police on the trip home and was whisked away by officers to be debriefed after meeting family members when he arrived, Odah said.

Odah said he would then be released, adding: "He is not wanted for anything here."

The committee headed by Odah has been lobbying for the release of the Kuwaiti detainees at Guantanamo.

Odah's own son Fawzi, a 27-year-old religious studies teacher, is among the remaining Kuwaitis at the base. He was arrested in Pakistan near the Afghan border in December 2001.