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Gulf News: First of 12 Guantanamo detainees arrives home.

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The first of 12 Kuwaiti Guantanamo Bay detainees was released and flown home late on Saturday after three years without being charged with any crime.

He was immediately taken into custody by State Security officials for questioning and debriefing, the head of the Kuwaiti Committee of the families of Guantanamo detainees said.

Khalid Al Odah said at a press conference held yesterday at the Kuwait Law-yers Association that 28-year-old Nasser Al Mutairi, who was allegedly sold by Pakistani bounty hunters to the US Army for \$25,000, arrived home in a chartered Kuwaiti Government plane at 11.35pm on Saturday.

Al Mutairi was allowed about 15 minutes to speak to his brother and a few members of the committee before he was led away.

Al Mutairi worked as an administrative clerk at the Ministry of Education in Kuwait before he left as a Muslim missionary representing the Tableeghi Sect of Islam [peaceful, non political and non-militant] to teach in the mosques and schools in Afghanistan," Al Odah said.

"We are overjoyed that Al Mutairi is back home," Al Odah said.

"It's hard to put into words what he and his family have been through these past three years and we are praying that the Bush Administration will either bring the 11 to trial or set them free," he added.