

## Press Release

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### **The Sun apologises to Mohammed Asha**

Mohammed Asha has won his libel case against The Sun, with the newspaper apologising and paying him substantial damages together with his legal costs.

In a front page article dated 10 August 2009, The Sun falsely alleged that there were very strong grounds to suspect that Dr Asha would be involved in the future in terrorist bomb plots and was, therefore, an ongoing threat to national security.

Today at the High Court in London Dr Asha's solicitor, Leo Dawkins, told Mr Justice Eady that there was no truth in these allegations whatsoever. A lawyer for The Sun confirmed that the allegations were false, and offered The Sun's sincerest apologies to Dr Asha for the damage the newspaper had caused.

Mohammed Asha said today:

*"The damage caused by The Sun has been incalculable, causing both myself and my family immense hurt and distress, not to mention worries over my own personal safety. I am glad this terrible ordeal is finally over and that The Sun has apologised, and agreed to pay me compensation and my legal costs."*

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