



Shannen Rossmiller, suburban counterterrorist

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Last month, *Wired* magazine ran a truly incredible story about a woman named Shannen Rossmiller. Rossmiller is a wife and former small-town judge. But after 9/11, she took on a new role- terrorist-hunter. Rossmiller learned Arabic, read the Koran, invented avatars and infiltrated jihadist Internet communities. She painstakingly sorted out the blowhards from the true threats, befriended these would-be terrorists, built up intelligence against them, and handed it over to the FBI. Her efforts have led to the arrests of American military defectors and cases against dozens of foreign targets, including a Pakistani rocket-merchant who posed with his munitions in self-incriminating photos at Rossmiller's request. We were floored by this story and wanted to hear more. This week we bring you our **feature radio documentary on Shannen Rossmiller**, produced in collaboration with *Wired* magazine and the article's author, Jack Hitt.

To hear the 16-minute documentary, go back to the web page and click on the *.mp3 audio file* -- or go directly to: http://www.shannenrossmiller.com/media/search_engine_rossmiller_doc.mp3