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Feb. 28 (Bloomberg) -- Osama **Bin Laden** was **captured** in Pakistan a long time ago, Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency reported, citing Iran's state radio, which didn't specify where it received the information.

A Pakistani army spokesman denied that he was **captured**, Press Trust of India reported.

An announcer at Iran's state radio station said the information came from a "very reliable source," in Peshawar, Pakistan, IRNA said. The radio report said that U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's trip to Pakistan on Thursday was related to the capture, IRNA reported.

Gen. Shaukat Sultan, a spokesman for Pakistan's army, denied that **Bin Laden** had been **captured**, Press Trust of India reported, citing the Associated Press. Pakistan's foreign minister, Khurshid Mehmood Kasuri, declined to confirm the capture when asked about them at a press conference in Islamabad, Press Trust of India reported.

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