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DETROIT (WXYZ) - The man accused of trying to blow up a plane heading to Detroit on Christmas day may be tried in civilian court.

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab is now cooperating with authorities, officials said. He's not only providing details about the failed Christmas bombing, but he may also be providing intelligence about future acts of terrorism.

Attorney Joseph Niscar successfully defended one of the Dearborn men accused of supporting terrorism in 2003. His client was tried in civilain court and said Abdulmutallab should also receive a civilian trial.

Niscar said he understands why some people are pushing for a military tribunal, since officials could hold Abdulmutallab longer, and would not necessarily have had to advise him of his constitutional rights.

Some experts believe Abdulmutallab will be tried in federal court in Detroit. His trial is expected to begin next year.

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