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Federal prosecutors in New York said one of Afghan President Hamid Karzai's brothers, Mahmood Karzai, has become a focus in a corruption probe. The Southern District of New York has a history of charging, extraditing and trying suspects in far-flung parts of the world, including Afghanistan. Prosecutors are trying to determine whether they have enough evidence to bring charges of tax evasion, racketeering or extortion, said U.S. officials.