

GW EXTREMISM TRACKER

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230 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

Their activities were located in **32** states and the District of Columbia



90% are male

28 the average age of those charged.

175 have pleaded or were found guilty

13.2* the average length of sentence in years.

*Uses 470 months for life sentences per the practice of the U.S. Sentencing Commission

39%

were accused of attempting to travel or successfully traveled abroad.

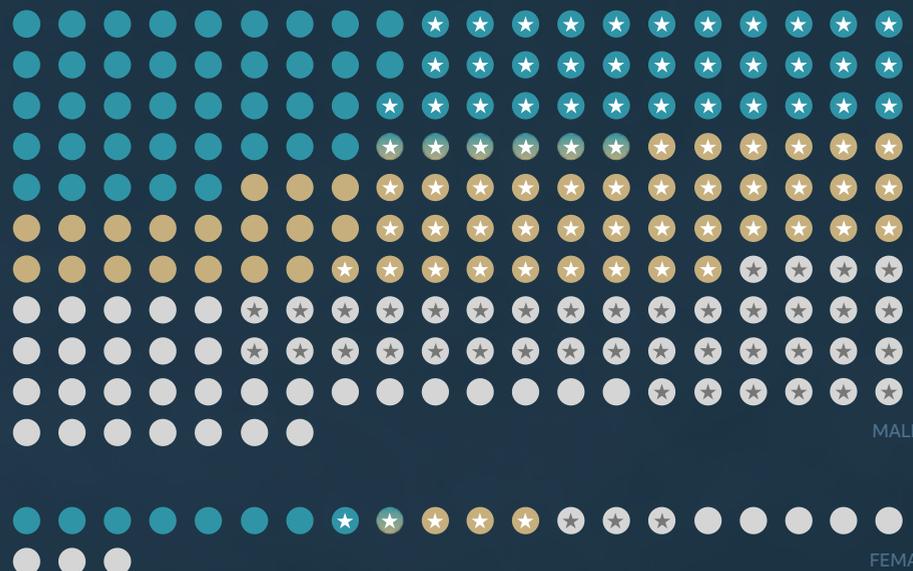
30%

were accused of being involved in plots to carry out attacks on U.S. soil.

57%

were charged in an operation involving an informant and/or an undercover agent.

★ indicates law enforcement operation



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Legal Proceedings (IS & Other Jihadist Groups)

MARK STEVEN DOMINGO

AUG 11 28  CA

Mark Steven Domingo, a 28-year-old resident of Reseda, California, was convicted by a federal jury in the Central District of California of providing material support to terrorists and attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction. According to court documents and evidence presented at trial, Domingo posted IS propaganda online, stated his support and admiration for IS, and claimed that if IS “came here” he would swear allegiance to the group. Following the Christchurch Mosque shootings in March 2019, Domingo began expressing his support for violent actions in retribution and his desire to become a martyr. After considering a variety of targets, Domingo ultimately engaged in a plot to bomb a rally in Long Beach, California. As part of the plot, Domingo purchased several hundred nails he believed would be used as shrapnel for improvised explosive devices and conducted reconnaissance of the target location. Domingo was arrested after taking possession of an inert explosive device that was delivered by an undercover law enforcement officer.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Jury Verdict](#), [Los Angeles Times](#)

MOHAMED ABDIKADIR MUSE & MUSE ABDIKADIR MUSE

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Mohamed Abdikadir Muse and **Muse Abdikadir Muse**, both residents of Lansing, Michigan, were sentenced to 98 and 78 months respectively in the Western District of Michigan on charges of conspiring to provide material support to IS. According

to their plea agreements, the defendants conspired with a third defendant, Mohamed Salat Haji, to facilitate Muse Muse’s attempted travel to Somalia to join IS. The defendants each took steps to provide the travel funds, pledged allegiance to the group in recorded videos, and submitted the videos to individuals they believed were associated with IS. Authorities arrested Muse Muse in January 2019, as he checked in for his flight at Gerald R. Ford Airport in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and shortly thereafter apprehended Mohamud Muse and Mohamed Haji. others in the United States to support IS.

Sources: [Mohamed Muse Judgment](#), [Muse Muse Judgment](#), [Wood TV](#)

BERNARD RAYMOND AUGUSTINE

AUG 23  NY

Bernard Raymond Augustine, a resident of California, was convicted by a federal jury in the Eastern District of New York of attempting to provide material support to IS. Augustine traveled from San Francisco, California, to Tunisia, with the ultimate goal of reaching Libya to join IS. In the months leading up to his travel, Augustine posted statements on the internet regarding his support for IS, watched IS propaganda and conducted internet searches regarding IS recruitment practices and how Westerners could safely join the group. Augustine was detained by Tunisian authorities while attempting to travel from Tunisia to Libya and subsequently returned to the United States in 2018.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Jury Verdict](#), [Brooklyn Eagle](#)