

# GW EXTREMISM TRACKER

## TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

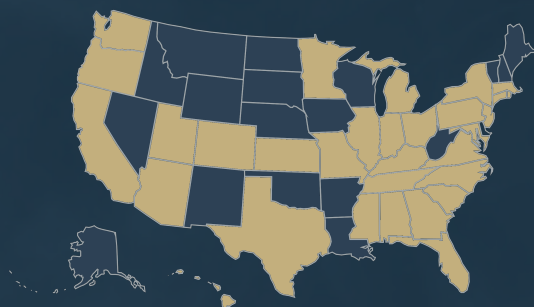
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**224** INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

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



**90%** are male

**28** the average age of those charged.

**162** 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

**38%**

were accused of attempting to travel or successfully traveled abroad.

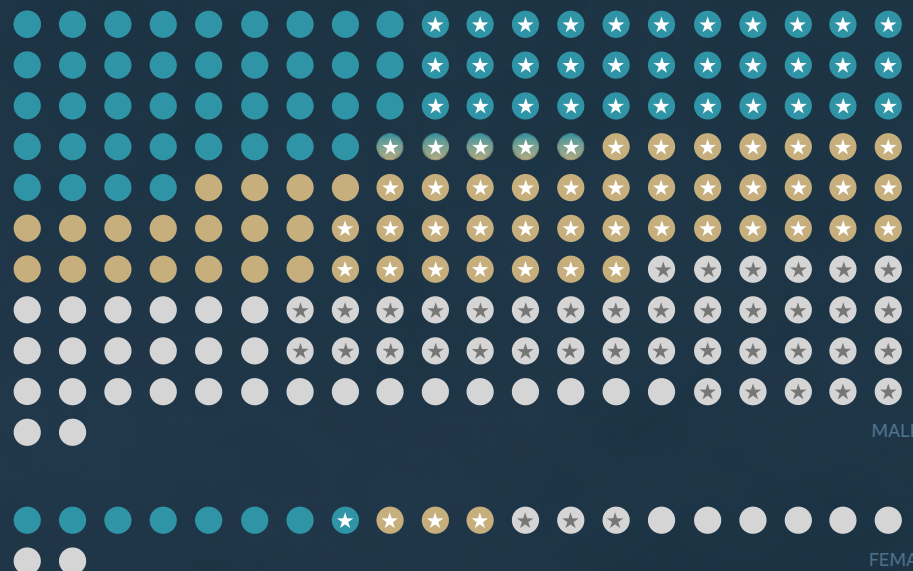
**30%**

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

**58%**

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

★ indicates law enforcement operation



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## Apprehensions & Charges for Other Jihadist Groups

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### MURAT KURASHEV

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The Department of Justice announced the arrest of Murat Kurashev, a 34-year-old resident of Sacramento, California. Kurashev, a Russian national, was charged in the Eastern District of California for attempting to provide material support to Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS). The indictment alleges that the conduct occurred from approximately July 2020 through February 2021. On February 26th, a U.S. Magistrate Judge ordered Kurashev to be detained pending trial.

Sources: DOJ Press Release, Kurashev Indictment, Kurashev Detention Order, AP News

## Legal Proceedings (IS & Other Jihadist Groups)

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### MOHAMED FATHY SULIMAN

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February 1: Mohamed Fathy Suliman, a 33-year-old resident of Gainesville, Florida, was expelled by a foreign country and returned to the United States to face federal charges of attempting to provide material support to IS. According to the affidavit, in June 2014, Suliman booked a one-way flight from Florida to Egypt with a layover in Istanbul. Once in Istanbul, he allegedly traveled to Gaziantep, Turkey, on the border with Syria in an attempt to cross over and join IS. Suliman was arrested on June 14, 2014, by Turkish authorities while attempting to cross into Syria.

Sources: DOJ Press Release, Suliman Affidavit in Support of Criminal Complaint, Suliman Indictment