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TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

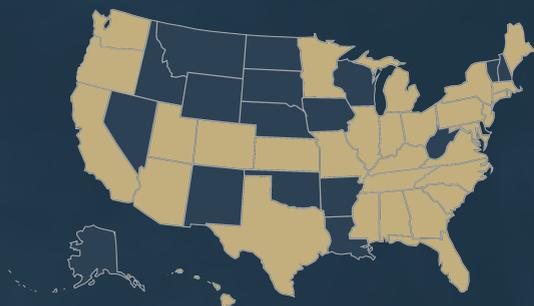
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238 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

Their activities were located in **33** states and the District of Columbia



90% are male

28 the average age of those charged.

189 have pleaded or were found guilty

13.1* the average length of sentence in years.

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

40%

were accused of attempting to travel or successfully traveled abroad.

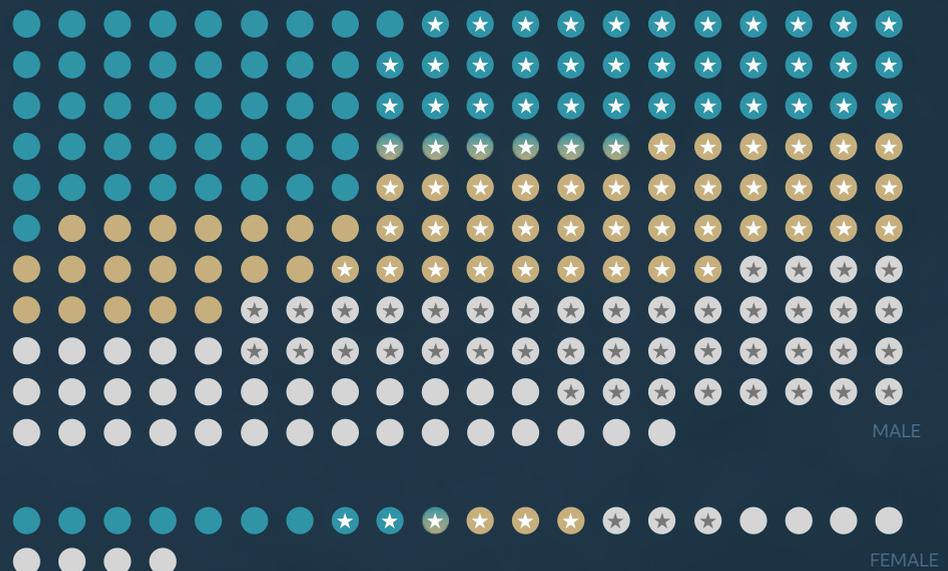
29%

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)

ELVIN HUNTER BGORN WILLIAMS

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Elvin Hunter Bgorn Williams, a 21-year-old resident of Seattle, Washington, pleaded guilty in the Western District of Washington to attempting to provide material support to IS. In pleading, Williams admitted that he posted an online video of himself pledging allegiance to the leader of IS, and communicated with individuals he believed were IS recruiters who could assist him in joining an IS terror cell in the Middle East. He also began telling family members he was a member of IS, and that he was planning on traveling to join IS. Williams was arrested on May 28, 2021, at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport while attempting to travel to Egypt to join IS.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Plea Agreement](#), [FOX 17](#)

DZENAN CAMOVIC

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Dzenan Camovic, a 22-year-old resident of Brooklyn, New York, pleaded guilty in the Eastern District of New York to robbing a New York City Police Department (NYPD) officer's firearm and discharging the firearm at NYPD officers during a robbery. In pleading, Camovic admitted that attacked multiple police officers on patrol in Brooklyn, New York, on June 3, 2020. During this incident, Camovic stabbed an officer in the neck with a knife before lunging at a second officer and attempting to stab him. Camovic then ran back to and attacked the first officer, taking control of his firearm and firing at responding officers nearby. A search of Camovic's devices showed that he possessed a significant amount of IS materials that called for

violence. Camovic pleaded guilty in State Supreme Court in Brooklyn to charges arising out of the same conduct.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [NBC New York](#)