

GW EXTREMISM TRACKER

TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Program on Extremism

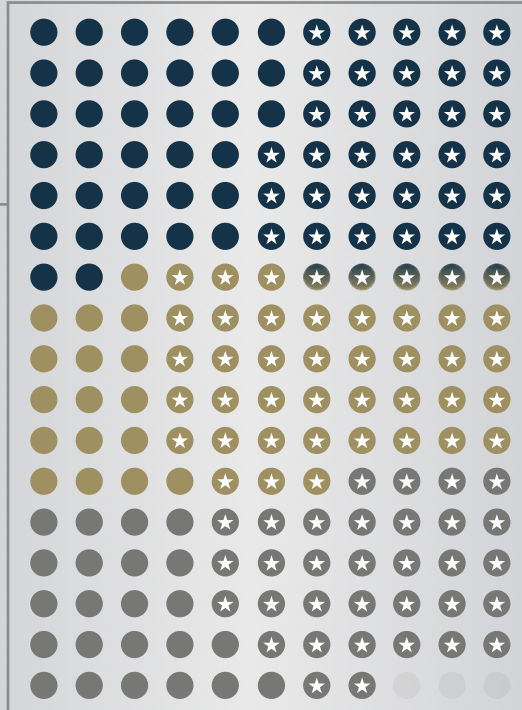
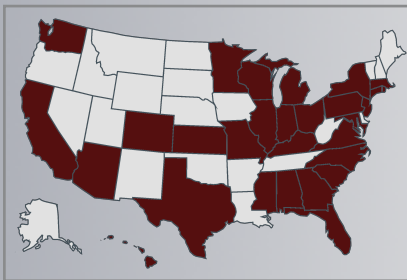
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204 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

The average age of those charged is **28**

90% are male

Their activities were located in **29** states and the District of Columbia



40% were accused of attempting to travel or successfully traveled abroad.

31% 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

155 HAVE PLEADED OR WERE FOUND GUILTY

THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE IN YEARS IS **13.4***

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

Legal Proceedings (IS & Other Jihadist Groups)

HASHER JALLAL TAHEB

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Hasher Jallal Taheb, a 23-year-old resident of Cumming, Georgia, pleaded guilty in the Northern District of Georgia to attempting to destroy, by fire or an explosive, a building owned by or leased to the United States. Taheb began planning a domestic terror attack in October 2018 after foregoing his initial plans to travel overseas to join IS, and ultimately decided to attempt to conduct an attack on the White House with explosives. Taheb arranged, with an FBI undercover employee, to use semi-automatic weapons, IEDs, an anti-tank weapon, and hand grenades in the planned attack. Taheb was

arrested in January 2019 upon receiving these materials from the FBI undercover employee. Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Taheb Guilty Plea & Plea Agreement](#), [NBC News](#)