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TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

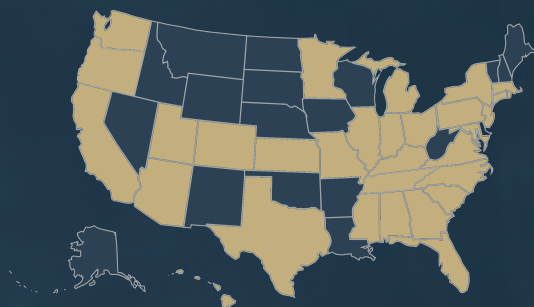
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235 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

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



90% are male

28 the average age of those charged.

182 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.

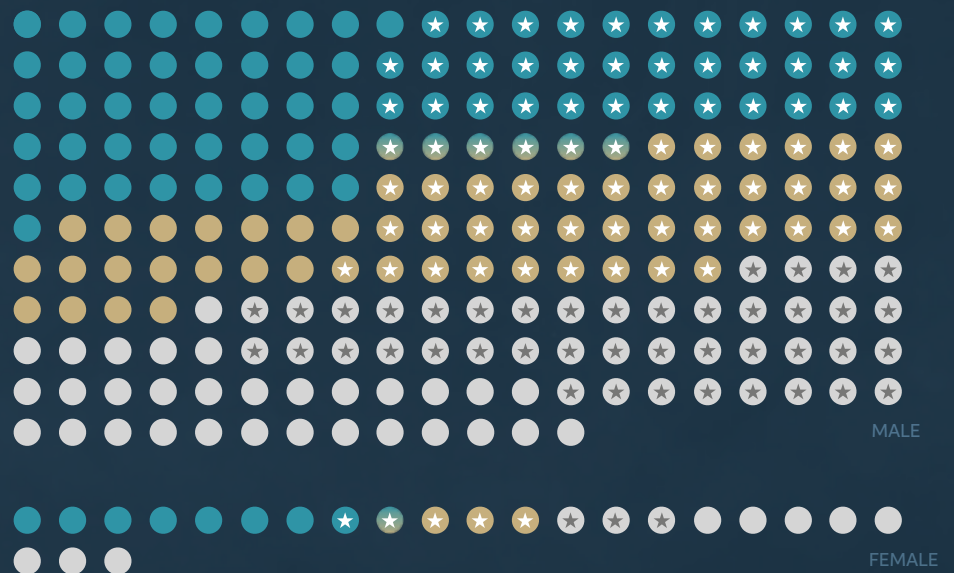
29%

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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Arrests (Islamic State)

MIRSAD HARIZ ADEM RAMIC

DEC 20   KY

A federal judge in the District of Kentucky unsealed an indictment charging **Mirsad Hariz Adem Ramic**, a 31-year-old resident of Bowling Green, Kentucky, with conspiring to provide and provision of material support to IS, as well as receiving military-type training from IS. According to the criminal complaint, on June 3, 2014, Ramic and two co-conspirators each departed the United States for Istanbul, Turkey, and subsequently purchased tickets with cash to fly to Gaziantep, Turkey. All three are then alleged to have subsequently crossed the Syrian border to join IS. After joining IS, Ramic allegedly attended an IS training camp where he received weapons and military training. The complaint notes that Ramic and his co-conspirators remained in contact, discussing Ramic's presence in Raqqa, Syria, and his use of an anti-aircraft weapon to shoot at planes. The FBI also recovered photographs that depict Ramic standing in front of a pickup truck outfitted with an anti-aircraft gun and an IS flag, as well as a second photograph of Ramic holding a rifle.

Sources: DOJ Press Release, Criminal Complaint, NBC News

Legal Proceedings (IS & Other Jihadist Groups)

MOHAMMED KHALIFA

DEC 10   VA

Mohammed Khalifa, aka Abu Ridwan Al-Kanadi and Abu Muthanna Al-Muhajir, a 38-year-old Saudi-born Canadian citizen, pleaded guilty in the Eastern District of Virginia to

conspiring to provide material support to IS, resulting in death. In pleading Khalifa admitted that he traveled to Syria in the spring of 2013 and joined IS in November 2013. Khalifa was later recruited to join the IS Media Bureau due to his linguistic capabilities as a fluent English and Arabic speaker. Khalifa served in prominent roles within IS, including as a fighter, lead translator in IS propaganda production, and English-speaking narrator of IS recruitment videos. Khalifa was captured by the Syrian Democratic Forces in January 2019 and transferred into FBI custody in October 2021.

Sources: DOJ Press Release, Plea Agreement, Statement of Facts