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TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

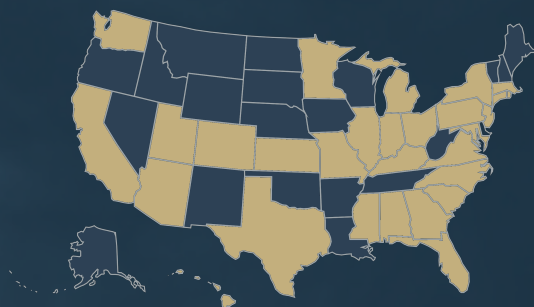
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208 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

Their activities were located in **30** states and the District of Columbia



90% are male

28 the average age of those charged.

156 have pleaded or were found guilty

13.3* 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.

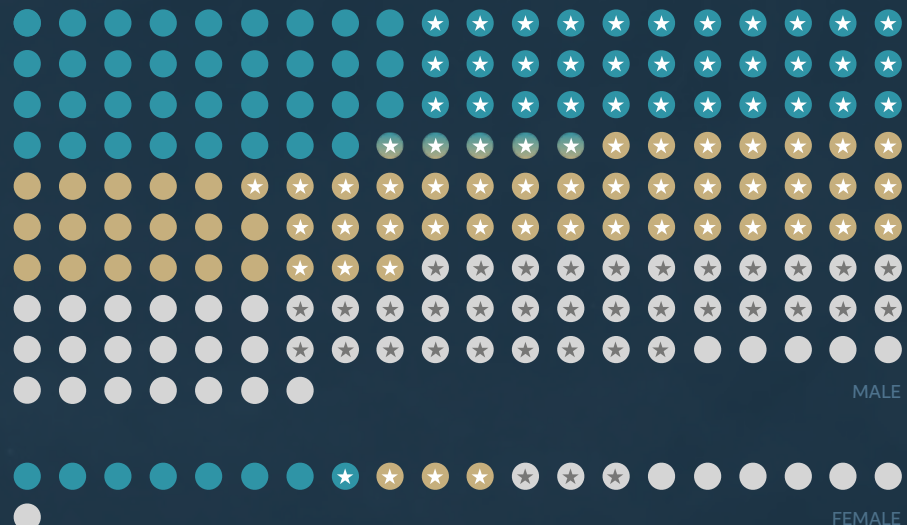
31%

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



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Apprehensions & Charges for Other Jihadist Groups

JILL MARIE JONES

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Jill Marie Jones, a 35-year-old resident of Chandler, Arizona, was arrested and charged in the District of Arizona with attempting to provide material support to al Qaeda. According to the criminal complaint, in May 2020 Jones used a prepaid gift card to send \$500 to an undercover FBI agent who she believed to be a member of AQ. Jones is alleged to have agreed that the money would be used to purchase rifle scopes for AQ fighters to kill U.S. servicemembers. Jones then allegedly attempted to join AQ in Syria by planning to travel to Turkey and cross the border into Syria, but was arrested on July 22 at the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport by the FBI.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Jones Criminal Complaint](#)

Legal Proceedings (IS & Other Jihadist Groups)

NIHAD ROSIC

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Nihad Rosic, a 32-year-old resident of Utica, New York, was sentenced to 96 months in prison for providing and conspiring to provide material support to terrorists. In 2014, Rosic conspired with a St. Louis-based network of Bosnian-Americans to send equipment and financial support to Abdullah Ramo Pazara and other Bosnian fighters allied with designated foreign terrorist groups in Syria, including IS. In April 2014, Rosic sent \$500 to network co-conspirator Ramiz Hodzic, which he used to

purchase and send tactical military combat supplies overseas to Pazara and his fellow fighters. In July 2014, Rosic then attempted and failed to travel to Syria to join Pazara and the other Bosnian nationals to fight in support of designated foreign terrorist organizations. Rosic was arrested in February 2015 and pleaded guilty in December 2019.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Nihad Rosic Judgment](#)

HASHER JALLAL TAHEB

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Hasher Jallal Taheb, a 23-year-old resident of Forsyth County, Georgia, was sentenced in the Northern District of Georgia to 180 months in prison. After initially planning to travel overseas to join IS, in October 2018 Taheb instead began plotting an attack on a number of prospective targets in the United States. He ultimately decided to attack the White House, and began planning an attack that included semi-automatic weapons, an anti-tank weapon, hand grenades, and other explosives devices. In January 2019, Taheb arranged to receive some of these attack materials from undercover FBI agents, and was arrested upon taking receipt of these materials.

Sources: [DOJ Press Release](#), [Taheb Government Sentencing Memorandum](#), [Taheb Judgment](#), [Gainesville Times](#)