

# GW EXTREMISM TRACKER

## TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES

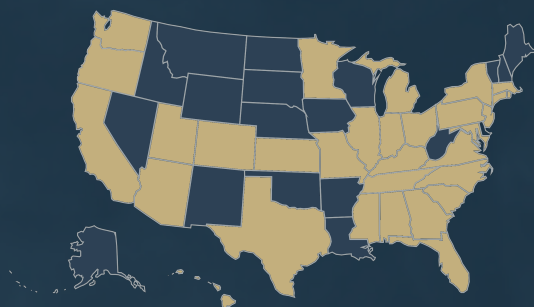
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**226** INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN THE U.S. ON OFFENSES RELATED to the Islamic State (also known as IS, ISIS, and ISIL) since March 2014, when the first arrests occurred. Of those:

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.

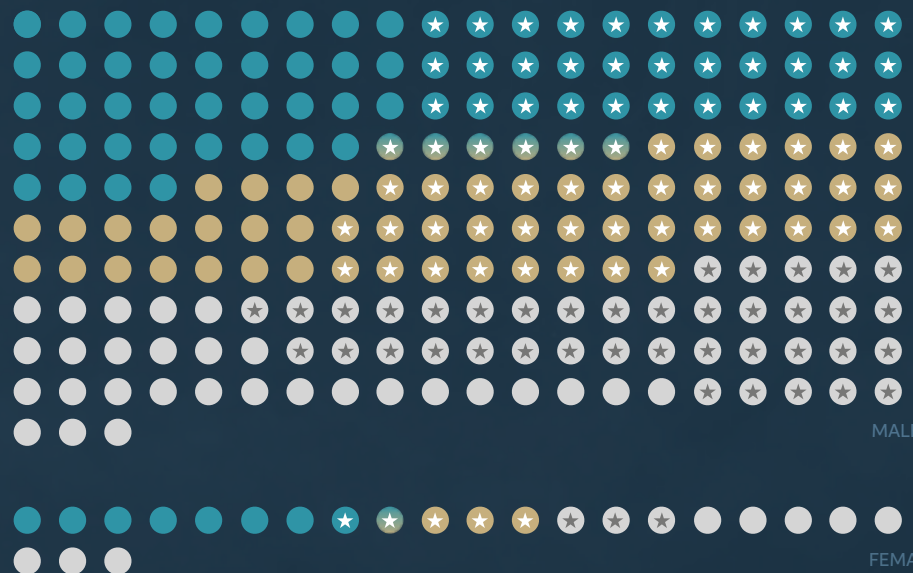
**30%**

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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## IS Arrests

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### JAMES BRADLEY & ARWA MUTHANA

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James Bradley and Arwa Muthana were charged in the Southern District of New York for attempting to and conspiring to provide material support to IS. According to the criminal complaint, Bradley and his wife Muthana discussed conducting terrorist attacks against the US Military Academy at West Point or another area university where Bradley knew military recruits to be training. After making numerous alleged plans to travel to join IS, Bradley allegedly paid an undercover New York Police department officer to gain passage on a cargo ship they believed was traveling to Yemen, with the ultimate intention of joining IS. Bradley and Muthana were arrested in Newark, New Jersey while boarding the cargo ship.

[Sources: DOJ Press Release, Bradley and Muthana Criminal Complaint, Al.com](#)

## Legal Proceedings (IS & Other Jihadist Groups)

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### JOSEPH D. JONES

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Joseph D. Jones, a 38-year-old resident of Zion, Illinois, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for conspiring to provide material support to IS. Jones was arrested in April 2017 and convicted by a federal jury in the Northern District of Illinois alongside his co-defendant Edward Schimenti in September 2019. As part of the conspiracy, Jones provided cell phones to an individual who he believed to be a member of IS, with the belief that they would be used in the assembly of improvised

explosive devices for use by IS in attacks in IS-controlled territory. Jones also assisted this individual in preparing for their purported travel to join IS.

[Sources: DOJ Press Release, Jones Judgment, Lake & McHenry County Scanner](#)

### JASON BROWN

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A superseding indictment filed in the Northern District of Illinois added firearm and drug charges against Jason Brown, a 38-year-old resident of Lombard, Illinois. Brown was arrested in November 2019 and initially charged with attempting to provide material support and resources to IS. In addition to the existing material support charge, the superseding indictment further alleges that Brown illegally possessed four loaded handguns in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime that included distributing methamphetamines, and that Brown distributed fentanyl and conspired to possess marijuana plants with the intent to distribute.

[Sources: DOJ Press Release, Brown Superseding Indictment, CBS Chicago](#)