Aws Mohammed Younis Al-Jayab

CHARGED: MARCH 12, 2016

AFFILIATION
None

STATE
Illinois

DISTRICT
Northern District of Illinois

STING
No

INVOLVES INFORMANT
No

CHARGES
 Making false statements

FISA NOTIFICATION
Yes

PLEADED GUILTY: OCTOBER 31, 2018

SENTENCED: OCTOBER 03, 2019

IMPRISONMENT
5 years

SUPERVISED RELEASE
3 years

RELEASED: APRIL 10, 2020

DETAILS

AGE
28

GENDER
Male

RACE

Unknown

Aws Mohammed Younis Al-Jayab allegedly reported on social media that he was in Syria fighting with terrorist organizations between November 2013 and January 2014. He then returned to the United States and moved to Sacramento, California, where he was convicted of making false statements related to his travel overseas.

ABOUT THIS DATABASE

This database of terrorism prosecutions and sentencing information was created using public records including three lists of prosecutions from the U.S. Department of Justice (from 2010, 2014, and 2015), court files available through the federal judiciary's case management system, DOJ press releases, and inmate data from the Bureau of Prisons. For each defendant in the database, U.S. criminal code data related to charges has been categorized according to this legend.

Trevor Aaronson created the first iteration of this database as part of a project funded by the Investigative Reporting Program at the University of

California, Berkeley. Mother Jones magazine published that data in 2011, along with accompanying articles, in a package that is still available online.

Beginning in 2016, Aaronson and Margot Williams collaborated to update and expand the database, with a new emphasis to include Bureau of Prisons data because so many post-9/11 terrorism defendants had been released. The cases include any prosecutions after September 11, 2001, that the U.S. government labeled as international terrorism-related. The Intercept first published this database on April 20, 2017, and it was last updated on .

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