Mahmoud Amin Mohamed Elhassan

CHARGED: MAY 25, 2016

AFFILIATION
ISIS

STATE
Virginia

DISTRICT
Eastern District of Virginia

STING
Yes

INVOLVES INFORMANT
Yes

CHARGES
  Material support   Making false statements

FISA NOTIFICATION
No

PLEADED GUILTY: OCTOBER 22, 2016

SENTENCED: FEBRUARY 22, 2017

IMPRISONMENT
11 years

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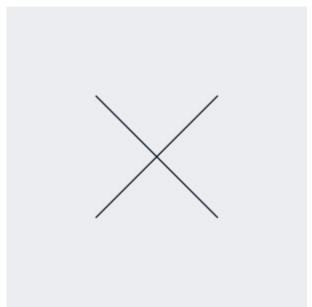10 years

DETAILS

AGE
30

GENDER
Male

RACE
Unknown

Mahmoud Amin Mohamed Elhassan aided Joseph Hassan Farrokh in his attempt to join ISIS. When interviewed by FBI agents, Elhassan provided false information about Farrokh's travel itinerary.

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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