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Guantanamo: Who Really ‘Returned to the Battlefield’?

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As of July 1, 2009, 544 Guantanamo prisoners had been released or transferred abroad. We have placed them in the following categories:

Category 1. Former detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack the United States, U.S. citizens, or U.S. bases abroad. (21 men; 3.9 percent of those released or transferred)

Category 2. Former detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack non-U.S. targets. (20 men; 3.7 percent)

Category 3. Former detainees involved in anti-American propaganda or criticism of the U.S. government or military. (23 men; 4.2 percent)

Total: 64 (12 percent)

(For those released detainees who fit more than one category, we coded them as the highest category only; and in cases where we could not independently verify the Pentagon’s assessment of a named individual’s confirmed or suspected involvement in any form of militant activity, we took the Pentagon’s assessment at face value.)

Category 1. Released detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack the United States, U.S. citizens, or U.S. bases abroad. (21; 3.9 percent)

	Name	Nationality	Gtmo release date	Alleged recidivist activity	Re-capture or death date	DoD Status	Code	Source
1.	Mohamed Yusif Yaqub (Mullah Shazada)	Afghan (DoD)	May 8, 2003	Took control of Taliban operations in southern Afghanistan	Killed May 7, 2004	Confirmed	1	Reuters , TIME , DoD
2.	Abdullah Mehsud (Said Mohammed Alim Shah) (NYT)	Pakistani	March 2004	Kidnapped two Chinese engineers in Waziristan; led militant group in tribal areas	Killed July 2007	Confirmed	1	DoD , Reuters
3.	Mohammed al-Awfi (al-Oufi) (Mohammed Ateeq Owaid al-Awfi al Harbi, Abul-Hareth Mohammed al-Awfi)	Saudi (NYT)	November 9, 2007	Field commander of AQ in the Arabian Peninsula (Yemen); wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	Arrested February 2009, extradited to Saudi Arabia	Confirmed	1	CNN , Reuters , AFP , NEFA , CNN
4.	Shah Mohammed	Pakistani	May 2003 (BBC)	“Killed fighting US forces in Afghanistan” (DoD)	Unknown	Confirmed	1	DoD , NYT
5.	Abdullah Majid al-Naimi (Abdullah al Noaimi)	Bahraini	November 4, 2005 (NYT)	“Involved in terrorist facilitation; has known associations with al Qaida” (DoD)	Arrested in Saudi Arabia October 2008	Confirmed	1	Gulf Daily News
6.	Zahir Shah (Nahir Shah)	Afghan	November 2, 2007 (NYT)	“Participation in terrorist training” (DoD)	Unknown	Confirmed	1	DoD
7.	Ibrahim Shafir Sen	Turkish (DoD)	November 2003	Suspected of leading an al-Qaeda cell in Turkey	Arrested January 2008	Confirmed	1	DoD , MEMRI

8.	Ibrahim Bin Shakaran	Moroccan (DoD)	July 2004	Recruiting Moroccans to fight for al-Qaeda in Iraq	Arrested 2005; convicted Sept. 2007	Confirmed	1	DoD
9.	Mohammed Bin Ahmad Mizouz	Moroccan (DoD)	July 2004	Recruiting Moroccans to fight for al-Qaeda in Iraq	Arrested 2005; convicted Sept. 2007	Confirmed	1	DoD
10.	Abdallah Salih al-Ajmi	Kuwaiti (DoD)	November 2005	Suicide bombing in Mosul	Conducted suicide bombing in Iraq, March 23, 2006	Confirmed	1	Washington Post
11.	Said Ali al-Shihri (Saeed Aku Jabir al-Kathim al-Shehri, Abu Sufyan al-Azdi, Abu Asma)	Saudi (NYT)	November 9, 2007	Commander of AQ in the Arabian Peninsula (Yemen); Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Confirmed	1	Reuters , AFP , NEFA
12.	Mohammed Ismail	Afghan (DoD)	January 28, 2004 (NYT)	Attack on U.S. forces in Kandahar	Re-captured May 2004	Confirmed	1	DoD , Reuters
13.	Mohammed Nayim Farouq	Afghan (DoD)	July 2003	Anti-coalition militant activity with Taliban and AQ	n/a	Suspected	1	DoD , DIA , senior Afghan intel official
14.	Abdullah Ghulam Rasoul (Mullah Abdullah Zakir)	Afghan (DoD)	December 12, 2007	Taliban leader in southern Afghanistan	n/a	Suspected	1	AP , NYT , Times Online
15.	Abdullah Ghofoor	Afghan	March 14, 2004 (NYT)	“Taliban commander; planning attacks on US and Afghan forces; killed in a raid by Afghan security forces”	Unknown	Suspected	1	DoD

16.	Isa Khan	Pakistani	September 17, 2004 (NYT)	“Association with Tehrik-i-Taliban”; gave an unfavorable interview to McClatchy in June 2008	Unknown	Suspected	1 and 3	McClatchy , DoD
17.	Muhibullah	Afghan	July 19, 2005 (NYT)	“Association with the Taliban”	Unknown	Suspected	1	DoD
18.	Saad Madhi Saad Hawash al Azmi	Kuwaiti	November 2, 2005 (NYT)	“Association with al Qaida”; gave an unfavorable interview to McClatchy in June 2008	Unknown	Suspected	1 and 3	McClatchy , DoD
19.	Haji Sahib Rohullah Wakil	Afghan	April 30, 2008 (NYT)	“Association with terrorist groups”	Unknown	Suspected	1	DoD
20.	Maulavi Abdul Ghaffar (Shai Jahn Ghafour) (WP)	Afghan (DoD)	Late 2002	Taliban regional commander in Uruzgan and Helmand; “died fighting Afghan forces” (DoD)	Killed September 25, 2004	Suspected	1	DoD , AP
21.	Abdul Rahman Noor	Afghan (DoD)	July 2003	Fighting against U.S. forces in Kandahar— “deputy defense minister of the Taliban”	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	1	DoD , Washington Post

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	Name	Nationality	Gtmo release date	Alleged recidivist activity	Re-capture or death date	DoD Status	Code	Source
1.	Majid Abdullah Lahi al-Joudi (Majeed Abdullah al Joudi)	Saudi	February 20, 2007 (NYT)	“Terrorist facilitation”(DoD)	Unknown	Confirmed	2	DoD

2.	Ravil Shafeyavich Gumarov	Russian (DoD)	March 2004	Gas line bombing	Re-arrested January 2005	Confirmed	2	IHT , DoD
3.	Timur Ravilich Ishmurat	Russian (DoD)	March 2004	Gas line bombing	Re-arrested January 2005	Confirmed	2	IHT , DoD
4.	Humud Dakhil Humud Said al-Jadan	Saudi	July 15, 2007 (NYT)	“Association with known terrorists”	Unknown	Suspected	2	DoD
5.	Abd al Razzaq Abdallah Ibrahim al-Sharikh	Saudi	September 5, 2007 (NYT)	“Arrested in September 2008 for supporting terrorism”	September 2008	Suspected	2	DoD
6.	Adb al Hadi Abdallah al Sharikh	Saudi	September 2007 (DoD)	“Arrested in September 2008 for association with terrorist members; supporting terrorism”	September 2008	Suspected	2	DoD
7.	Abdullah D. Kafkas (Rasul Kudayev)	Russian	February 27, 2004 (NYT)	“Suspected involvement in an attack against a traffic police checkpoint in Nalchik in October 2005”	Re-arrested October 2005 for assault on govt facilities	Suspected	2	DoD , Washington Post
8.	Almasm Rabilavich Sharipov	Russian	February 27, 2004 (NYT)	“Association with terrorist group Hizb-ut-Tahrir”	Unknown	Suspected	2	DoD
9.	Ruslan Anatolovich Odijev	Russian (DoD)	March 2004	Joined Islamist insurgency in North Caucasus	Killed June 27, 2007 (IHT)	Suspected	2	IHT , DoD , Russia Today
10.	Mohammed Souleimani Laalami	Moroccan	February 7, 2006 (NYT)	Sentenced by Moroccan court for his role in creating and participating in “criminal gang, practice of activities in a non-recognized association and organization of unauthorized public meetings.”	November 2006 (sentenced)	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Jurist

11.	Yusuf Muhammad Mubarak al-Jebairy al-Shehri	Saudi (NEFA)	November 9, 2007	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	NEFA, NYT
12.	Jabir Jubran Ali al-Faify (Jaber Alfefey)	Saudi	December 13, 2006 (NYT)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
13.	Fahd Saleh Suleiman al-Jutayli (Kamza Aqeedah)	Saudi	May 18, 2006 (NYT)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
14.	Murtadha Ali Saeed Magram (Abul-Baraa al-Hadrami)	Saudi	November 9, 2007 (NYT)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
15.	Meshal Mohammed Rashid Al-Shedoky (Mishale Ashadouki)	Saudi	May 14, 2003 (NYT)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
16.	Adnan Muhammad Ali al-Sayegh	Saudi	May 18, 2006 (NEFA)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
17.	Ibrahim Sulaiman Mohammed Ar-Rabeish (Abu Mohammed)	Saudi	December 13, 2006 (NEFA)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
18.	Turki Mashawi Zayid al-Assiri (Al-Mutasim al-Makki)	Saudi	November 9, 2007 (NYT)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
19.	Othman bin Ahmed bin Othman al-Ghamdi (Othman al-Omairah)	Saudi	June 24, 2006 (NYT)	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” (Interpol)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA

20.	Mubarak Hussain Bin Abul Hashem	Bangladeshi	December 15, 2006 (NYT)	Detained in Bangladesh for “suspected anti-state activities”	December 23, 2006	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	The Peninsula
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1.	Slimane Hadj Abderrahmane	Danish (BBC)	February 24, 2004	Not charged with any crime but under surveillance in Denmark; said he wanted to go to Chechnya (BBC)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	NYT
2.	Ruhal (Ruhel) Ahmed (Tipton Three)	British (DoD)	March 9, 2004 (NYT)	<i>Road to Guantanamo</i> film subject	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2)
3.	Shafiq Rasul (Tipton Three)	British (DoD)	March 9, 2004 (NYT)	<i>Road to Guantanamo</i> film subject	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2)
4.	Asif Iqbal (Tipton Three)	British (DoD)	March 9, 2004 (NYT)	<i>Road to Guantanamo</i> film subject	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2)

5.	Adel Abdulhehim (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 (NYT)	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	NYT ; McClatchy
6.	Ahmed Adil (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 (NYT)	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2); McClatchy
7.	Haji Mohammed Ayub (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 (NYT)	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2)
8.	Akhdar Qasem Basit (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 (NYT)	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2)
9.	Abu Bakr Qasim (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 (NYT)	Wrote an op-ed in the NYT (link); DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” (DoD)	3	DoD, via Denbeaux (Appendix 2)
10.	Salim Mahmoud Adem Mohammed Bani Amir	Sudan	December 12, 2007 (NYT)	Said Gtmo is a “place where human rights are abused” and should be shut down	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	IslamOnline.net

11.	Adel Hasan Hamad	Sudan	December 12, 2007	Gave an unfavorable interview to IslamOnline.net	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	IslamOnline.net
12.	Moazzem Begg	British	January 25, 2005 (NYT)	Talked about his treatment in Gtmo; wrote a book	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	PBS
13.	Mourad Benchellali	French	July 26, 2004	Wrote a book; NYT op-ed	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	NYT
14.	Jumah al-Dossari	Bahraini	July 15, 2007 (NYT)	Given several interviews; described his torture at Gtmo in WaPo	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	BBC , WaPo , NYT
15.	Mustafa Ibrahim Mustafa al Hassan	Sudanese	October 6, 2008 (NYT)	Gave an interview to Gtmo researcher Andy Worthington	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	Huffington Post
16.	Muhammad Saad Iqbal	Pakistani	August 31, 2008 (NYT)	Gave an interview to the NYT describing his coercive treatment	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	NYT
17.	Sadeq Mohammed Saeed Ismail	Yemeni	June 18, 2007 (NYT)	Told Gulf News he would engage in jihad as long as he lives	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	Gulf News
18.	Abdurahman Khadr	Canadian	November 18, 2003 (NYT)	Gave a series of interviews to PBS ; might make a movie	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	PBS , Variety
19.	Murat Kurnaz	Turkish	August 24, 2006 (NYT)	Described his coercive treatment to <i>60 Minutes</i>	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	60 Minutes
20.	Binyam Mohammed	Ethiopian	February 23, 2009 (NYT)	Spoke out about his coercive interrogation in Gtmo (The Guardian)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	NYT , The Guardian (2)

21	Adil Kamil Abdullah al Wadi	Bahraini	November 4, 2005 (NYT)	Wrote a critical op-ed in The Media Line (subscription only)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	The Media Line
22	Mullah Abdul Salam Zaef	Afghan	September 11, 2005 (NYT)	Wrote a book about his treatment in Gtmo	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	Cageprisoners , RFERL
23	Lakhdar Boumediene	Algerian	May 15, 2009 (NYT)	Told Washington Post about his coercive interrogation in Gtmo	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	Washington Post