

**Detainee Statement for ISN 324**

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I was born and raised in Saudi Arabia. I have 7 brothers and 9 sisters. I am the oldest child. My father, God bless his soul, passed away last year. My mother is still alive but has high blood pressure and other health problems. I don't pose any danger to the United States. I am against violence. I have lost many years of my life in prison and don't have any intention to do any acts that would lead to more loss. I have normal hopes for the future just like any other man. I want to have a job, get married and support my family. I would like to raise children and feel the happiness of having them around me. I want to be with my family and build a future for myself.

As you know, I was imprisoned when I was 24 and now I am 37. I want to return to a life outside of GTMO and put this experience behind me to start a new life. I don't have any political goals and will never get involved in political activities. I am against violence. I don't have the least intention to spend any more time with other detainees.

I was young before my imprisonment and I was not responsible towards any obligations at that time. But now, I have major obligations. I have many brothers and sisters and I am supposed to be responsible for every one of them since I am the oldest son. I will be responsible to find them wives and husbands. I will also be responsible for dividing the inheritance of my father. Furthermore, I hope to be with my mother to serve her and keep away any worries she has about me. I don't want her and the rest of my family to go through pain and worries because of me anymore.

My first choice would be to return to my home in Saudi Arabia but I am willing to go to any country that will accept me. If I am sent to some other country, I understand and know that integrating into society will require hard work from me. I have been taking classes here at Guantanamo to prepare for my life after release. This has included classes studying agriculture, business, computers, health and nutrition. My instructor told me that my score on the final exam in my nutrition course was the highest in the camp. My family will help to support me wherever I am able to find a job. If it was not an Arabic speaking country, I would work hard to learn the language there even before I leave Guantanamo. My hope is that my mother will come to live with me. Of course, I will accept any condition to be imposed on me for my release.

That was all I wanted to say. If the Honorable Board members have any questions, I will do my best to answer them. Thank you very much for listening to me.

أفاده المعتقل رقم 324

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صباح الخير. اسمى مشهور أنصبارى. أشكر لكم أنظر فى قضيتى. أمل بأن أبدأ حياه جديده بعد جوانتانامو. كما أرغب فى الزواج وأنشاء عائله والعيش بسلام. لقد تعلمت بعضا من اللغه الأنجليزيه ، ولكننى أرغب بالتحدث باللغه العربيه الآن.

ولد وكبير فى المملكه العربيه السعوديه. لدى سدا اوه وتسعه أوا . وأنا اكبر م سنا. والدى رحمه أ لتوفى فى العلم الماضى. والدتى لم تزل على قيد الحياه ولكنها مصابه بارتفاع ضغط الدم وتعانى من مشاكل صحيه أ أرى. أننى لا أشكل اطرا على ألولايا المتحده الأمريكيه. كما أننى ضد العنف. لقد اسر سنوا عديده من حياتى وليس لدى أى رغبه للقيام بأى عمل قد يؤدى الى المزيد من الخساره.

لدى آمال عاديه فى المستقبل مثل أى شخص أ ار. أود أن احصل على عمل. أود أن اتزوج واساعد عائلتى. أريد ان أربى أطفالى وأشعر بسعاده وجود م حولى. أريد ان أعيش م ا عائلتى وأبنى مستقبلا لنفسي.

كما تعلمون لقد تم أعتقالى عندما كان عمرى 24 سنه وأنا الآن 37 سنه. أريد ان أعود ألى حياتى العاديه اارج أسوار معتقل جوانتانامو، وأرمى الف ظهري ذه التجربه المريره وأبدأ حياتا جديده. ليس لدى أى ا داف سياسيه ولن أنخرط أبدا فى أى نشاطا سياسيه. أنا ضد العنف وليس لدى أدنى رغبه بأن أمضى أى مده م ا سجناء أ ارين.

كنت حديث السن قبل ان اسجن ولم أكن أشعر بأى مسؤوليه تجاه أى التزام فى ذلك الوقت. ولكننى الآن لدى واجبا جسيمه وأساسيه فى ذه الأيام. لدى العديد من الأ اوه والأوا ومن المفروض أن أكون مسؤولا على كل منهم بما أننى أكبر م سنا. فمن واجبى أن أجد لهم أزواجا وزوجا . كما أنه من واجبى تقسيم ميراث أبى عليهم. بالأضافه ألى ذا كله أمل ان أعيش م ا والدتى لكى أقوم بخدمتها وازيل عنها أى موم تتعلق بى. أننى لا أريد ا ولاأريد باقى أفراد عائلتى ان يعانوا من الألم وألقلق بسببى أبدا.

أن ا اتيارى الأول و العوده ألى منزلى فى المملكه العربيه السعوديه. ولكننى على أستعداد للذ اب الى أى بلد أ ارعلى أستعداد لأستقبالى وأيوانى. فى حال أرسالى الى أى بلد أ ار ، فأنا أدرك تماما بأن اندماجى فى المجتمع ا سوف يتطلب منى بذل جهدا شاقا من جهتى. لقد دأبت على الأتحصيل والأتعلم أثناء فتره أعتقالى ، فقامت بدراسه فن الزراعة، وأداره الأعمال، وعلم الحاسوب، كما حصلت على دروسا فى الصحه والأغذيه من أجل بناء حياتى بعد الأفراج عنى من معتقل البيج جوانتانامو. لقد أبلغنى مدرس الصحه والأغذيه بأننى حصلت على أعلى الدرجا فى المعسكر فى الأمتحان النهائى فى علم الأغذيه.

سوف تقوم عائلتى بمساعدتى وتدعيمى حيثما أذ ب حتى أتمكن من أيجاد فرصه عمل سانحه لى. وأذا لم أذ ب ألى بلد عربى سأعمل جا دا على تعلم اللغه ألتى يتحدثون بها ناك أو حتى قبل ان اغادر البيج جوانتانامو. أننى أمل ان تأتى ألى معى وتعيش معى. وبطبيعته الحال ، سأقبل أى شروطا قد تفرض على لأطلاق سراحى.

ذا كل ما أود أن أقوله . أن كان لأعضاء المجلس المحترمين أيه أسئله سأبذل قصارى جهدى لأجابه عليها.

Thank you very much for listening to me.

## Transcript of Video Interviews with ISN 324's Family

<u>Person</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Statement</u>
Mohammed Abdullah Moqbel Al-Sabri	0.00-0.11	I am Mohammed Abdullah Moqbel Al-Sabri ,the brother of Mashour who is detained in Guantanamo
	0.12-0.16	God willing, if Mashour ends up in Saudi Arabia, the first thing we'll do is getting him married
	0.16-0.22	The suitable girl is available. My mother saw her and the dowry is in hand and everything else is ready.
	0.22-0.30	Women will be waiting for Mashour's return, and God willing, they will work on his wedding
	0.30-0.32	The job is ready and a car
	0.32-0.37	God willing, his return will open a new page in his life
	0.37-0.44	He will not have any association with anyone except his family
	0.44-0.49	After the death of his father, Mashour became the head of the family
	0.49-0.57	He will take the responsibility of raising his younger siblings
	0.57-1.03	Mashour will be the one responsible for this
Marwan Abdullah Moqbel Al-Sabri	1.03-1.06	Peace and God's blessing upon you
	1.06-1.11	I am Marwan Abdullah Moqbel, the brother of Mashour Abdullah Moqbel
	1.11-1.19	If Mashour comes here, everything will be ready. We have arranged everything, so that everything will be ready when he comes here.
	1.19-1.29	Our mother, may God award her health, saw the bride and we will do our best to provide him with anything he needs or wants
	1.29-1.35	When he comes here he will take the place of my late father. He is our oldest and God willing we will be all one hand.
	1.35-1.40	God willing he will open a new page
	1.40-1.49	Everything is arranged for him. We will all be one hand providing him with everything. We will be at his service.
	1.49-1.52	Peace and blessing of God be upon you.
Mazen Abdullah Moqbel Al-Sabri	1.52-1.59	Peace and blessing of God be upon you. I am Mazen Abdullah Moqbel Al-Sabry, the brother of the Guantanamo detainee Mashour Abdullah Moqbel
	1.59-2.08	We hope that the American government returns him to us. We will get him married and his mother has found him a girl-- the wife is waiting for him.
	2.08-2.15	Especially after the death of our father, he will be responsible for his siblings and mother. He is the oldest responsible.
	2.15-2.21	This will be a new page in his life He will not have any association with anyone; he will

		take care of his family.
	2.21-2.26	We ask the American government to send him back. Peace and blessing of God be upon you.
Mohammed Mohsen El-Salmi	2.26-2.36	Peace and the blessing of God be upon you. I am Mohammed Mohsen El-Salmi, the brother in law of detainee, Mashour Al-Sabry.
	2.36-2.40	I kindly ask the American government to release the detainee Mashour.
	2.40-2.52	If, God willing, he is returned to Saudi Arabia, his brother and I, God willing, will help him in getting married and having a family.
	2.52-2.56	The living quarters is available, the dowry God willing is available.
	2.56-3.01	After the death of his father he became responsible for the family.
	3.01-3.05	God willing he will open a new page and form a new family. Thank you.
Amin Mohammed Ali Obadi	3.05-3.14	I Amin Mohammed Ali Obadia, relative of Mashour Abdullah Moqbel, the detainee in Guantanamo prison.
	3.14-3.22	We hope that Mashour will come back to the country. He will get the best reception—we will celebrate the occasion...
	3.22-3.29	And get him married in his own house where he can live among his family in the best friendly manner.
	3.29-3.34	I don't believe that Mashour is one of the bad people.
	3.34-3.43	We know that he has very good manners; all people know how his social behavior was.
Mother	3.43-3.57	Peace and the blessing of God be upon you. I am the mother of Mashour Abdullah Moqbel Al-Sabry.
	3.57-4.03	I hope, God willing, he will return to us
	4.03-4.07	Look at the gold I have for the bride, and also the dowry and the car for the bride.
	4.07-4.12	I have been sick for the last 15 years.
	4.12-4.15	I want my son to come to me. I need him, I need him.
	4.15-4.18	I have been sick for 15 years ever since he left me.
	4.18-4.23	God willing he will not go back to the old doings, God willing.
	4.23-4.33	Peace and the blessing of God be upon you
Shaher Mohammed Al-Sabri	4.33-4.38	My name is Shaher Mohammed Al-Sabry. I am ten years old.
	4.38-4.46	I would like to see uncle Mashour. Every time I say I want to see him, you say God willing next year.
	4.46-4.49	I would like to see uncle Mashour.
	4.49-4.55	I only saw him on TV and talked to him.
Unnamed Niece	4.55-4.57	Peace and blessing of God be upon you.