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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: KE-10025

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| Detainee ISN | KE-10025 |
| Detainee Name | Mohammed Abdul Malik Bajabu |
| Detainee Aliases | Abdul Jabbar, Ibrahim Mohammed, Msela |
| Nationality | Kenyan |
| Date of Birth | 11 November 1973 |
| Arrival at Guantanamo | March 2007 |

Mohammed Abdul Malik Bajabu (KE-10025) was inspired by a radical imam to leave Kenya in 1996 to receive extremist training in Somalia where he developed a close relationship with members of al-Qa'ida in East Africa (AQEA), to include high-level operational planners. KE-10025 became an AQEA facilitator and was closely involved in the preparation and execution of the November 2002 attacks in Mombasa, Kenya. In February 2007, Kenyan authorities arrested KE-10025 for his involvement in the Mombasa attacks and transferred him to US custody a few weeks later.

KE-10025 has been a highly compliant detainee since arriving at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility in March 2007. In debriefings, KE-10025 offered conflicting narratives about his activities prior to his arrest and would not provide much information of value about his AQEA associates or the group's operations. After a few months, he expressed discomfort with providing the US with further information and became uncooperative with interrogators; in mid-2010, he stopped coming to sessions altogether. As a result, we have gaps in our understanding of his activities from 1997-2002 and again from 2003-2006.

KE-10025 has not expressed continued support for extremist activity or anti-US sentiments, although he is critical of US foreign policy. KE-10025 considers himself a Quranic healer and holds conservative Islamic views that are likely to make transfer to and assimilation in non-Muslim countries difficult. If transferred, we expect that KE-10025 will attempt to reunite with his wife and children who currently reside in Somalia.