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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: KE-10025

Detainee Name	Mohammed Abdul Malik Bajabu
Detainee Aliases	Abdul Jabbar, 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 the now defunct al-Qa'ida in East Africa (AQEA), including senior operational planners such as Harun Fazul. Bajabu became an AQEA facilitator and was closely involved in the preparation and execution of the attacks in Mombasa, Kenya, in November 2002, against the Paradise Hotel and an Israeli airliner. In February 2007, Kenyan authorities arrested Bajabu for his involvement in the Mombasa attacks and transferred him to U.S. custody a few weeks later.

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