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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

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

~~(U//FOUO)~~ 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 US custody a few weeks later.

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