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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: KE-010025

<b>Detainee Name</b>	Mohammed Abdul Malik Bajabu
<b>Detainee Aliases</b>	Abdul Jabbar, Msela
<b>Nationality</b>	Kenyan
<b>Date of Birth</b>	11 November 1973
<b>Arrival at Guantanamo</b>	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 aircraft. In February 2007, Kenyan authorities arrested Bajabu for his involvement in the Mombasa attacks and transferred him to US custody a few weeks later.