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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-1457

<b>Detainee Name</b>	Sharqawi Abdu Ali al-Hajj
<b>Detainee Aliases</b>	Riyadh [the facilitator], Haytham, Aziz
<b>Nationality</b>	Yemeni
<b>Date of Birth</b>	26 May 1974
<b>Arrival at Guantanamo</b>	September 2004

Sharqawi Abdu Ali al-Hajj (YM-1457), a.k.a. Riyadh, is a career jihadist who acted as a prominent financial and travel facilitator for al-Qa'ida and was closely tied to several senior al-Qa'ida members, including Usama Bin Ladin and Khalid Shaykh Muhammad (KU-10024), although he has repeatedly denied being an al-Qa'ida member. Since his last review, Riyadh has remained semicompliant, while not expressing support for extremism, probably to improve the likelihood of his release.