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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: PK-1461

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Detainee Name	Mohammed Ahmed Ghulam Rabbani
Detainee Aliases	Abu Badr, Abu Badr al-Pakistani, Mohammed Shah
Nationality	Pakistani citizen, born and raised in Saudi Arabia
Date of Birth	October 1969
Arrival at Guantanamo	September 2004

Mohammed Ahmed Ghulam Rabbani, a.k.a. Abu Badr, (PK-1461) was a financial and travel facilitator for prominent al-Qa'ida leaders Khalid Shaykh Muhammad (KU-10024) and USS Cole mastermind Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri from 1997 until his arrest in September 2002. His primary jobs were to run al-Qa'ida safehouses in Karachi, Pakistan, help facilitate the travel of mujahideen and their families to and from Afghanistan, and acquire and drive vehicles. His access to several key al-Qa'ida figures positioned PK-1461 to play a support role in al-Qa'ida operations, including the planning for an attack in the Strait of Hormuz and possibly the al-Qa'ida anthrax program.

PK-1461's extremist activity began around 1994, when he joined an ethnic Burmese jihadist group in Pakistan after having been expelled from Saudi Arabia for three alcohol-related incarcerations and having failed to earn a living as a hired driver in the United Arab Emirates. In 1997, he began working for al-Qa'ida in Kandahar, where he met Usama Bin Ladin. In 1998, he recruited his brother Abdul Rahim Ghulam Rabbani (PK-1460) to join him in running guest houses and serving as a facilitator for al-Qa'ida.

At Guantanamo, PK-1461 has been relatively non-compliant with the guard force compared to other detainees. Most of his infractions occurred between 2013 and 2015, probably in part to protest his separation from his brother. PK-1461 also has been on hunger strike for an extended period of time. PK-1461 has provided little information of value and has recanted several of his earlier statements about his support to al-Qa'ida.

PK-1461 has indicated that he would like to be transferred to Malaysia because he is ethnically Burmese. He has marketable job skills, having been a former sweets maker and a professional driver. However, according to a source with first hand access PK-1461 remains steadfast in his support for extremist causes and groups, praising acts of terrorism and expressing disdain for Americans. PK-1461 has maintained contact with former detainees, one of whom is confirmed of having reengaged in terrorist activities with ISIL, and who could provide PK-1461 with a clear avenue to reengage after his release if he chose to do so.