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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: LY-708

<b>Detainee Name</b>	Ismail Ali Faraj Ali Bakush
<b>Detainee Aliases</b>	Abu Al-Dhahab al-Khamisi, Abu Ali, Abu-'Ali 'Azzab, Abu Munir, Al Hajj 'Ali, Al-Hajj Munir al-Libi, Ali Azab, Haj Munir, Ismael al Libi, Isma'il 'Ali A'zab, Munir, Subhi Bin Jumah al-Nayli
<b>Nationality</b>	Libyan
<b>Date of Birth</b>	1 July 1968
<b>Arrival at Guantanamo</b>	August 2002

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Ismail Ali Faraj Ali Bakush (LY-708) was a Libyan Islamic Fighting Group explosives expert who trained al-Qa'ida members and probably provided operational support to key al-Qa'ida figures. He has consistently denied his close association with al-Qa'ida and expertise with explosives, according to the same sources; however, we assess that Bakush played a greater role in al-Qa'ida operations than he admits.

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