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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-Khamsi, 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 consistently has 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. After 11 September 2001, Bakush left Jalalabad, Afghanistan, and traveled to Lahore, Pakistan, where he was arrested by Pakistani authorities and was later transferred to US custody in August 2002.

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