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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: YM-839

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Detainee Name	Musab Omar Ali Al-Madoonee
Detainee Aliases	Abu Anas; Musab Umar; Abu Musab al Yemeni
Nationality	Yemeni
Date of Birth	1 January 1980
Arrival at Guantanamo	October 2002

Musab Umar Ali Al-Mudwani (YM-839) was a low-level Yemeni militant who traveled to Afghanistan in mid-2001 and received basic training at an al-Qa'ida camp before 9/11. He fled to Pakistan in late 2001 following the onset of Coalition operations and met with senior al-Qa'ida figures who tried to arrange his return to Yemen. YM-839 is one of the Yemenis arrested during the 11 September 2002 raids in Karachi, Pakistan, later labelled as the "Karachi Six," based on concerns that they were part of an al-Qa'ida operational cell intended to support a future attack in Karachi. We judge that it is more likely the six Yemenis were among a large pool of Yemeni fighters that senior al-Qa'ida planners considered potentially available to support future operations. YM-839 was probably awaiting a chance to return to Yemen at the al-Qa'ida Karachi safe house when he was arrested.

YM-839 has been highly compliant with the guard force at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility since his arrival in October 2002, according to Joint Task Force Guantanamo (JTF-GTMO), committing a low number of infractions compared to other detainees. Early in his detention, YM-839 provided information of modest value about his activities and al-Qa'ida operatives and leaders. He has never admitted to an ideological affiliation with al-Qa'ida, however, making it difficult to assess his motivations for traveling to Afghanistan. While in detention, YM-839 has denounced extremism and not expressed any anti-American sentiment.

YM-839 does not appear to have any direct associations with at-large extremists. He has received one letter from a former detainee suspected of reengaging in terrorist activities, but did not respond. He probably would prefer to be transferred to Yemen, to be close to his family, and his family appears to be financially stable and are willing to support YM-839 and find him employment. YM-839 said he wanted to have a family of his own and become a farmer or an accountant.