

Mohd Farik Bin Amin

ISN 10021



Backgrounder

ISN 10021 Mohd Farik Bin Amin, who is also known as “Ahmed al Filipini,” “Zaid,” and “Zubair,” is a 44-year-old Malaysian citizen. He is believed to have attended basic and advanced training in Afghanistan’s Al Farouq training camp at age 31 and was then recruited by ISN 10019 Hambali to participate in a 9/11-style attack targeting California that never occurred. He has been tied to money transfers used to fund attacks on civilian targets in East Asian countries. His conduct at GTMO has been lauded by government, military, and legal sources alike as courteous and cooperative.

During his Initial Periodic Review Board (PRB) hearing, ISN 10021’s personal representatives noted that he had taken advantage of the courses and facilities offered at GTMO to learn English, develop his fitness through soccer and jogging, and improve his drawing skills. The Board’s determination to retain ISN 10021 were uncharacteristically divided. The three subsequent file reviews on 8 March 2017, 25 October 2017, and 17 October 2018 determined that no exonerating information has surfaced that would bring his continued detention into question. The 21 May 2019 Subsequent Full Review was triggered by continuing review requirements.