

Mohammed Ahmad Rabbani

ISN 1461



Backgrounder

ISN 1461 Mohammed Ahmed Ghulam Rabbani (kunya "Abu Badr" and "Mohammed Shah"), born in 1970, is a Pakistani citizen. He arrived for detention at GTMO in 2004. He was captured in 2002 during a raid on the guest house he was running.

Other detainees have reported that ISN 1461 operated safe houses and performed the logistical arrangements for moving Al Qa'eda members and their families into and out of Afghanistan, including obtaining and driving the necessary vehicles. He partially self-reports that he was expelled from Saudi Arabia and attempted to work as a professional driver in the U.A.E. before moving to Pakistan to join a Burmese jihadist group in 1994. He ultimately facilitated travel and financing for ISN 10024 KSM and ISN 10015 Nashiri.

During his tenure at GTMO, ISN 1461 has been non-compliant, with many of his infractions centering on his ongoing hunger strike. He has largely been non-hostile.

The detainee underwent his initial Periodic Review Board (PRB) on 1SEP2016 and was deemed to be an ongoing threat to the U.S. due to his evasive answers about his mindset and understanding of the ramifications for his previous actions. The PRB has since conducted file reviews on 29MAR2017, 9MAY2018, 7NOV2018, and 13MAY2019, all concluding that his detention remained warranted. The detainee's subsequent full review on 17SEP2019 was triggered by process requirements.