

GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN:	YM-031
Detainee Name:	Mahmud ‘Abd al-Aziz Mujahid
Nationality:	Yemeni
Date of Birth:	August 1980
Arrival at Guantanamo:	January 2002

SUMMARY

Mahmud ‘Abd al-Aziz Mujahid (YM-031) before his capture traveled from Yemen to Afghanistan, almost certainly to participate in jihad, and once served as a bodyguard for Usama Bin Ladin. During his detention at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, YM-031 has not provided valuable information regarding al-Qa‘ida’s operations in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and he has avoided implicating himself during interrogations. In recent years, however, YM-031 has shown a greater propensity for cooperation and has spoken with apparent candor to interrogators about current events and detainee issues at Guantanamo.

YM-031 has minimal associations with at-large extremists, including only an ongoing relationship with his brother—another former Bin Ladin bodyguard—who may no longer be affiliated with extremism. YM-031 has stated that he would like to be transferred to a Western country and has mentioned nonextremist aspirations for life after Guantanamo. If repatriated to Yemen, YM-031 probably would return to his hometown of Ta’izz, which has experienced modest levels of al-Qa‘ida in the Arabian Peninsula activity during the past year.