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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN:	YM-131
Detainee Name:	Salem Ahmad Hadi BIN KANAD
Detainee Aliases:	Salim Ahmed Haddi Hathramoot, Salem Hadi, Salim Ahmed Hadi, Salim Ahmad Haddi Hathramoot, Salim Ahmad Hadi Bin Kanad, Salem-Ahmed Bin Kanad, Salem Ahmad Ben Kend, Salim Abu Musab Tabuk, Abu Musab Tabuki, Salem Safuk, Abu Usama Saudi, Osima al-Tabuki, Osama al Tabouki, Osama al-Tabouki, Usama al Tabouki, Abu Usama Tabuk, Abu Usama al-Tabuki, Abu Usama Tabuki, Osama al-Tabuki, Usama Tabouki, Abu Talha, Salim al Sagheer, Salim al Saghir
Nationality:	Yemeni
Date of Birth:	1976
Arrival at Guantanamo:	January 2002

Salem Ahmad Hadi Bin Kanad (YM-131) in the late 1990s or 2000 traveled from Yemen to Afghanistan to wage jihad against the Northern Alliance. He fought on the frontlines in a Taliban unit commanded by Abu Turab al-Pakistani, and he possibly served a low-level leadership role replacing Abu Turab when he was wounded. Documentary evidence and a detainee's testimony indicate YM-131 possibly received extremist training from al-Qa'ida, although YM-131 consistently has refused to answer questions regarding any al-Qa'ida affiliation.

YM-131 has not presented significant force-protection problems while at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility and has participated in only a few mass disturbances. During interviews, he has provided little information of value, consistently avoided implicating himself, refused to provide substantive answers to interviewers' questions, and employed counter-interrogation techniques. YM-131 has provided almost no insight into his current thinking or future plans and he appears to be concealing ties to Saudi Arabia for unknown reasons.

YM-131 probably has relatives in both Yemen and Saudi Arabia, and he appears to have few associations with at-large extremists, based on his lack of interaction with anyone outside of Guantanamo save for family members who have no identified extremist affiliation. The robust presence of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) in YM-131's home region of Hadramawt probably would encourage his reengagement in extremist activities if he were repatriated to Yemen.