

Muhammad Tahir Shahzad AKA Abu Hamza

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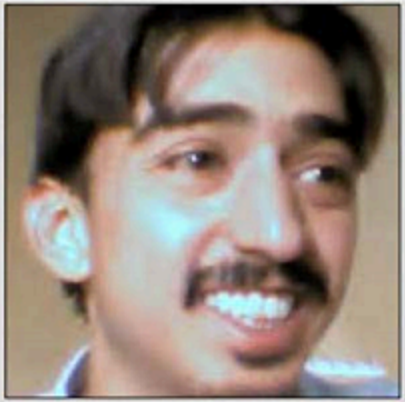
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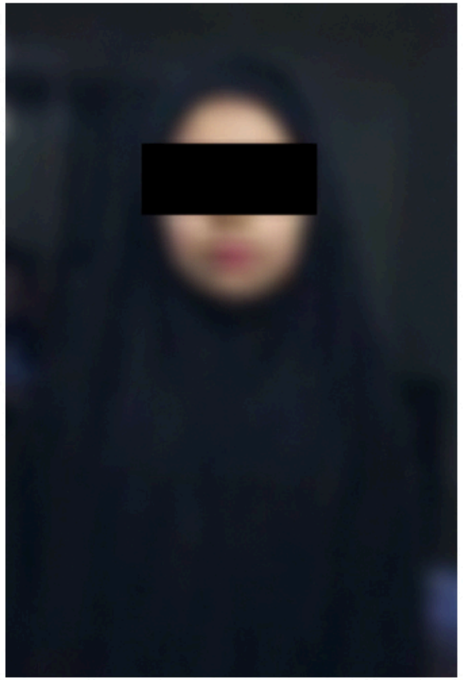
[redacted] REAL NAME: **Muhammad Tahir Shahzad**
[redacted] ALIAS: Abu Hamza, Saif, "Hamza from Haribour"
[redacted] TO USA, ISAF, NATO)Age: 25-28
[redacted]
[redacted] POSITION: **AL- QA' IDA EXTERNAL OPERATIONS COORDINATOR, GLOBAL MUJAHIDIN MENTOR, AND PAKISTAN IED COMPONENT FACILITATOR**
(TS/SI///REL) GROUP ASSOCIATIONS: Al-Qa' ida (AQ), Laskhar e-Teyyiba (LeT), and Taliban
[redacted] ADDRESS: Pakistan
[redacted]
[redacted] MAINTAINS OVER 60 DNI SELECTORS (attached at end)
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[redacted] **BACKGROUND:**
Muhammad Tahir Shahzad, aka Abu-Hamza, user of [redacted] is Pakistan-based extremist involved in terrorist and foreign fighter recruiting, AFPAK IED building, training, and planning, and external operations coordination [redacted]. Abu-Hamza acted as an intermediary between AQ and Indonesia-based extremist groups Jemaah Islamiyah (JI)/Jemaah Ansharut Tauhid (JAT) members, and was responsible for facilitating the meeting between JI member [redacted] and AQSL figure [redacted] Abu-Hamza and associate [redacted] have been identified in their involvement with the Abdul Samad IED network in Chaman, PK [redacted], where Hamza is reported to play an active role in training commanders in explosives [redacted]. Recently, Abu-Hamza received fugitive Bali bombing suspect Umar Patek and mediated his travel to Waziristan to meet with senior leadership [redacted], and is coordinating the travel and training of two members of a France-based extremist cell to Pakistan [redacted]. Abu-Hamza' s activities are currently being monitored [redacted] for his widespread contacts and concurrent activities with elements of AQ, Taliban, LeT, JI, JAT, and others.

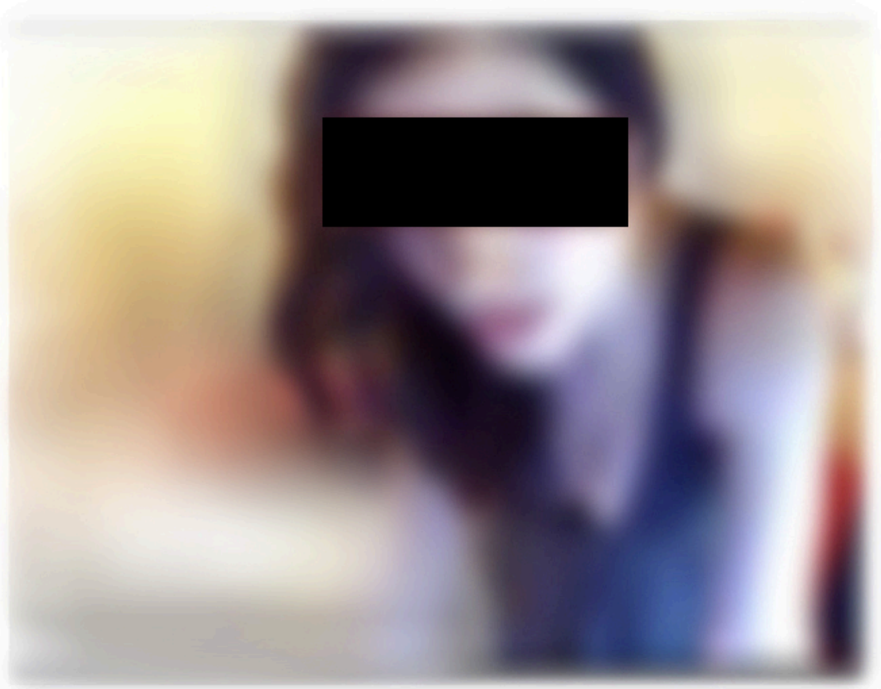
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