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Judges 6:12 ESV And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor.”

COUNTERTERRORISM ARREST LOUISIANA

Mahmoud Amin Ya’qub Al-Muhtadi

CHURCH THREAT LEVEL: HIGH

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“...To serve the living God, we too have accepted the sign of the cross to defend the places of His death that have been consecrated by His precious blood, and which the enemies of the cross of Christ have hitherto shamefully profaned, and we have taken upon us the burden of so great and so holy a work.” - King Richard, from Defenders of the West, by Raymond Ibrahim

SYNOPSIS

This is both an intelligence report and threat warning.

The FBI has charged a Louisiana resident of participating in the Hamas-led attack on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, later fraudulently obtaining a visa to live in the U.S.

Review of the criminal complaint (link in Sources below) Mahmoud Amin Ya’qub Al-Muhtadi armed himself and gathered a group to cross from the Gaza Strip into southern Israel during the attack that left more than 1,200 people dead. Hamas fighters also kidnapped more than 250 people, including dozens of American citizens, during the raid.

Allegations follow:

- Al-Muhtadi was (?) an operative of the Gaza-based military wing of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.
- In Gaza, acquired weapons then a leadership role - coordinated an armed group and they inserted into Israel and that during the attack his phone pinged a cell tower

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near Kfar Aza, an Israeli village where dozens of residents were killed and approximately 19 kidnapped. This placed Al-Muhtadi (phone) on location.

- In June 2024, Al-Muhtadi submitted an **electronic U.S. visa application in Cairo**. In the application, he denied serving in any paramilitary organization or having ever engaged in terrorist activities. His application said he intended to live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and work in “car repairs or food services.” He entered the U.S. in September 2024.
- Al-Muhtadi purportedly first lived in Tulsa through May but by early June had relocated to Lafayette, where he worked for a local restaurant, the FBI says.
- An unidentified FBI agent repeatedly met with Al-Muhtadi in Lafayette from July to September this year.
- An associate advised Al-Muhtadi not to contact anyone from the paramilitary group **because he was under surveillance in the U.S.** and to avoid posting on social media in support of Hamas. The FBI says Al-Muhtadi responded that he could post whatever he wanted, **including pictures of Hamas leaders, and he would be safe.**

The foregoing tends to indicate Al-Muhtadi’s training and covert tactics through this operational cycle. Again, as stated the larger part of the US case includes a largesse of intelligence collection, analysis and leads that will trigger more of the same.

ANALYSIS

Operational and investigative evidence

- Al-Muhtadi has been an operator (allegedly) of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine’s (DFLP), National Resistance Brigades (NRB, also known as the Martyr Umar al-Qasim Forces). This is a "paramilitary" group that deployed and aided HAMAS in the Oct. 7, 2023, attack on Israel.
- Numerous small paramilitary organizations and armed individuals joined Hamas in its October 7 attack. Al-Muhtadi was affiliated with the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine a leftist organization related to the better-known as the legendary historic

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title, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. They were part of the DFLP's military cell, the National Resistance Brigades. The DFLP was one of at least five other groups that accompanied Hamas in its invasion, many appearing to act with little top-down coordination. Among those accompanying Hamas were the Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades the PFLP, and Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades also Popular Resistance Brigades, which comprises a collection of different armed groups, along with completely unaffiliated militants.

- Al-Muhtadi entered the US in September 2024, on an approved (falsified) VISA in which he lied on entries to obfuscate his terror connections. He purportedly entered with the destination as Tulsa, OK.

NOTE: The Criminal Complaint and sourced media contain ground imagery of Al Mutadhi during operations on location of which is among a totality of Intelligence but also varied types of evidence building probable cause.

Additionally, noticing his travel, post-attack and date entry into the US, the Attorney General stated he was "...hiding out..." It is emphasized that criminal complaints and other related documents are released to the public. However, the much larger part of this investigation and operation will remain exceptionally highly classified. I am very confident an operation and investigation most probably remains open, and we have a very large amount of intelligence from which, also probably highly classified successes in US national security will come.

It is also noted that in November 2025, challenges to US Visa and Immigration vetting "gray zone" was launched as motivated by this case. Itself, strategic war operations to demur national security requirements, activate supporters and deploy manipulation of perception and subordination of reality. The targeting of the US population is to force weakening security and activating more anarchist and activist action on our streets.

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **This case yet again reemphasizes the criticality of intelligence collection and analysis as actionable and proactive early warning for churches, clergy and congregations. In decades' totality, the global genocide of Christians is unrelenting with not even a whimper or punishment from this world.**
- IN OBSCURA has already published products on the escalating violence and risk. Our reporting and products continue to show the presence of identical personalities to this Al-Muhtadi, inside the US, and the multi-discipline intelligence collection of churches (target surveillance). The Red-Green Alliance (Communist, Islamist, foreign intelligence controlled and US Persons and operators and action elements in cellular structure are here and attacking at will. This includes these criminal groups such as street gangs and Tren de Aragua among them, collectively known as Popular Mobilization Fronts. Recently the Latin Kings gang has ordered “shoot on site” orders to execute ICE Agents as targets.
- We all have a vital role as congregations in our neighborhoods to know the signs of terrorism, pre-attack indicators, mobilization action you might if not assuredly will see. These MUST be reported properly and completely to the FBI, State Fusion Centers or local police. The connections are out there on the internet. In Obscura stands ready to brief you in person locally.

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SOURCES

Illegal migrant who entered US under Biden took part in October 7 attack on Israel

UK Daily Mail, By MELISSA KOENIG, US REPORTER and ASSOCIATED PRESS

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KFLY TV Lafayette, Louisiana

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Gaza Man Arrested for Alleged Involvement in October 7, 2023 Terrorist Attacks

Friday, October 17, 2025, USDOJ, For Immediate Release, Office of Public Affairs

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Gazan “Gray-Zone Militants” Challenge U.S. Immigration Vetting

Ethan Kaufman, Jamestown (dot) org, Volume 23 Issue 8 11.06.2025

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