



Name - Harmate Tu Sone

Other Name - Nil

Age / Birth year - 27 years old / 1990

Race / Religion - Bengali / Islam

Birthplace - Nyung Pin Gyi Village, Maungdaw township

NRC No - Nil

Education - Never went to school

Occupation - Unidentified (Daily worker)

Names of Parents / Address - (F) Nawbi Ramog, (M) Harsinar Khartu, Nyung Pin Gyi Village

Wife / Address - Charma Rote, Nyung Pin Gyi Village

Reason of Investigation - Ma Gyi Chone Police station (pa) 48/2017. Attack SB50 (Ka) (Za)

Date and Place of Investigation - 7.11.2017, Maungdaw Police Station

Brief Biography

Born in 1990, my parents are (F) Nawbi Ramog, and (M) Harsinar Khartu. I have four siblings and I am the second oldest son. My siblings are:

1. Khone Sawmar Khartu (50) unemployed, Nyung Pin Gyi Village
2. Jarmar Hu Sone (25) general worker, Nyung Pin Gyi Village
3. Karmar Hu Sone (20) general worker, Nyung Pin Gyi Village
4. Fartamar Khartu (18) unemployed, Nyung Pin Gyi Village

When I was little, I did not have a chance to go to school. I grew up working for anything - a general worker. Ten years ago, I married Charma Rote, daughter of (F) Paw Baw Kawrai, who lives in the same village. I have three children. Now I work at a shrimp farm which is owned by Naw Raw Gawbi and Nawgi Mula who live in the same village. I get 3000k to 5000k a day.

Claims

Our Mosque Leader Convinced Us To Fight:

There are six mosques in my village and I always go to worship at the middle mosque which is led by Mawlawi [Imam] Harface Sarmog 60 years old, (short gray hair, big full head, small thin eyebrows, big nose, small mouth, short beard, dark skin, skinny body, about 5'7" tall). Mawlawi Harface Sarmog ordered all villager to come and pray at the mosque five times a day and he also always told us, *"this Maungdaw township must be a place only for Bengali Muslims and we Islamic people have to attack in any way possible. I believe that we are discriminated against, so we have to be united, and we will attack the police stations to seize all of their weapons. There will be fighters from Bangladesh, who will come with weapons, guns, and mines, so we all have to be ready to join them"*.

How We Prepared to Attack:

On August 24th, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Mawlawi Harface Sarmog gathered all the villagers at the same mosque and said, *"ARSA has arrived and they brought all the guns and hand-made mines and bombs, and tomorrow, in the early morning, we will attack. The attack will be led by people who are trained by ARSA. Therefore, everyone must come to the mosque at 12:00 am, midnight, and bring any weapons, knives, and swords you have"*. Therefore, about 11:00 pm, I took my sword and went to the mosque. At the same time, from the same village, Mar Sond, (F) Adu Shaaku, Husein Marli (65), (F) Eisop Zarloug, Mu Sawni (50), (F) Di Luu, Barsal (55), (F) Runa Rarli, Hala (60), (F) Nawzi Ramog, and Eimin Husond (60), (F) Sawar Rali came to the mosque carrying their weapons and knives. Then, at 12:00 midnight, led by Imam Harface Sarmog, we all went to Mawlawi Zu Bine's house in Pa Chee Yar Dan village. Later, we learned that Mawlawi Zu Bine is one of the elite soldiers in ARSA. On the way, we met more people, led by some unknown Mawlawis, from Nyung Pin Gyi Village (west); Marmog Einu (39), (F) Mawni Aula, Marmad Arli (18), (F) Marmog Einu, Numar Mog (40), (F) Aular Myar, who also brought knives and swords to attack the Nyung Pin Gyi Village Police Station. Also, there were about 200 unknown people in our group.

How We Attacked Nyung Pin Gyi Village Police Post:

On August 25th 2017, about 2:20 in the morning, the group of Mawlawi Zu Bine, which included me, the militants from Pa Chee Yar Dan village, the ARSA group which arrived from Bangladesh, and ARSA militants ready to die for Allah, surrounded and then attacked Nyung Pin Gyi Village Police Outpost. The group of Mawlawi Zu Bine and ARSA jihadis used handmade bombs and guns to attack the police station. Then, police shot back at us, and many of us ran away.

How We Were Captured:

Several days later, I went back to the shrimp farm to work again. On November 6th, I was arrested by police along with Mar Sond, and Numar Mog, when I went back home from the shrimp farm.