



Name - Eili Yard

Age / Birth date - 24 years old / date unknown

Ethnicity / Religion - Bengali / Islam

Place of Birth - Kyaung Daung Middle Village / Buthidaung Township

NRC No. - Nil

Education - Never attended school

Work - Daily worker

Address - Kyaung Daung Middle Village, Buthidaung Township

Parents / Address - (F) Harsow Narli / Arsong Arlee, (M) Zawlee Hutbay Gaung / Kyaung Daung

Wife / Occupation / Address - Nuru Bal Gaung / Housewife

The Subject of Investigation - Kyine Chone Police station (pa) 26/2017. Attack SB50 (Ka)

Investigation Date / Place - May 09, 2017. Maungdaw Police station

**Brief History:**

I was born in Kyaung Daung Middle Village and my parents are (F) Harsow Narli / Arsong Arlee, and (M) Zawlee Hutbay Gaung. I have seven siblings and I am the oldest son. My siblings are:

Eid Less, (daily worker), (wife) Rohima Khatu, Kyaung Daung Middle Village

Tar Hart (general worker), (wife) Ara Char Khatu, Kyaung Daung Middle Village

No name (died young)

Sukina Khatu, (no work), (wife) Arbuka Laung, Kyaung Daung Middle Village

Ma Bira Tawr (no work), (unmarried girl), Kyaung Daung Middle Village

Shaka Tara (no work), (unmarried girl), Kyaung Daung Middle Village

Mamad Armi (about 2 years old), Kyaung Daung Middle Village

I have never been in school, so I can't read or write, and I live together with my parents, working in the farm as a general worker. In 2010, (I don't remember date and month) I married Nuru Bal Gaung, the daughter of (F) Adu Maw Tawlaw, and (M) Nu Zar, who live in Ta Me Village in Buthidaung Township. We have 2 sons and 1 daughter who live together with us in Kyaung Daung Middle Village.

## Recruiting in the Mosques:

There is a mosque in my village and the name of the Mawlawis [Imams] are Mawlawi Saw Ling (son of Marmod Copy) about 30 years old, and Mawlawi Abu Saw Yord, about 40 (son of Ma Chaw Bi). People in my village are required to go to the mosque and worship five times a day and every time we go to the mosque, Mawlawis Saw Ling and Abu Saw Yord always told us, *“One of these days the cities and townships of Buthidaung, Maungdaw, and Rathedaung must be an Islamic controlled State, so we all will have to attack any non-Muslims. When the time comes, we will attack all the police outposts in these regions. We are making progress, with members of RSO [Rohingya Solidarity Organization], and ARSA [Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army] secretly coming in from Bangladesh and secretly giving militant training in some villages. One day these members of RSO and ARSA will be leading us to attack all the police outposts, and seize all the weapons to wage Jihad against all the non-Muslims at the same time in these three townships. We Muslims must be united to achieve our goals.”*

Also, the head of our village, Ar Lee, (about 45 years old) called for meetings once a week, for all villagers, and told us *“We are about to make attacks on all of the police outposts soon, so be ready.”*

## How We Organized to Attack the Police Outposts:

We were led and organized by Mawlawi Saw Ling and Mawlawi Abu Saw Yord, We joined up with a group of RSO and ARSA trained militants and young people from our same village, Ha Luu (30) (son of Ardu Sawbi), Waka San (28) (son of Amnard Zawlee), and other young Bengali people from Sar Khine village. Then, I heard that they would also be involved with attacking the police outposts, but I did not participate when they attacked in the early morning of August 25<sup>th</sup>.

## How we Attacked, Fled, and Were Captured:

On August 25, 2017, in the very early morning darkness, the Bengali people joined the RSO and ARSA groups attacking the police outposts. When the policemen responded with gunfire the Bengalis ran away. Two days later Mawlawis Saw Ling and Abu Saw Yord told us to set our own homes and villages on fire, and run away to Bangladesh. And, they said, *“If you see any police or other security forces on the way attack them in any way that you can.”*

On August 27<sup>th</sup> Mawlawi Abu Saw Yord was leading us all running away, including my parents and family - 13 members of our family. On August 28<sup>th</sup> we got to Maungdaw township. We met about 100 unknown Bengalis in Pa Dar Kar New Village. After we met those 100 people we were led by other unknown Bengali militants from RSO and ARSA, and they led us to attack the Kyine Choung police outpost. After we attacked, the police started shooting at us, and we ran away.

Then, we decided to try to get to Bangladesh. That evening, people from nearby villages, gathered together and gave us some weapons - some knives, swords, and clubs. On August 30<sup>th</sup>, about 11:00 in the morning, our group - of about 100 people - attacked police officers who we saw inside the Ta Raine villages. Police responded and shot back at us, so we had to run away.

I was running to find a hiding place, after I did several attacks, and then I was caught and arrested together with, Rawbi Ramauk, Adu Sawbi, and Swe York Du Soun, all from Pa Dar Kar New Village.

## General Information:

I joined the RSO and ARSA groups because Mawlawi Saw Ling and Mawlawi Abu Saw Yord told us to do so. Then, I heard from people that I knew that RSO and ARSA militants trained men to attack the police outposts, but I did not participate in the first attacks on the morning of Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. After that I attacked, on the way to Bangladesh, with my parents, siblings, and family, and I joined with the people of Pa Dar Kar New Village and other unknown RSO and ARSA militants.