



Name: Rawfis Annawa

Other Name: Nil

Age / Date of Birth: 28 / 1990

Race / Religion: Bengali / Islam

Place of Birth: Mingala Gyee Village No.1, Maungdaw Township

National Registration Card: Nil

Education: Fourth Grade, State High School, Mingala Gyee Village, Maungdaw Township

Occupation: Occasional Worker

Address in Full: Mingala Gyee Village No. 1, Mingala Gyee Village Trek, Maungdaw Township,

Name of Parents / Address: Tawzul Husaung (F) (Dead), Rawshida Begum (M), / Living with me

Name of Wife / Occupation / Address: Nil

Reason of Investigation: Pyin Phyu Police Station - (Pa)41/2017 and Terrorist Act 50(Ka)

Place of Investigation/date: Maungdaw Police Station, 2/9/2017

Brief History

My father is Tazul Husaung (dead), my mother is Rawshida Begum. They live in Mingala Gyee Village No. 1, Mingala Gyee Village Tract, Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State. I am the youngest of 7. My siblings are:

- (A) Amina Begum (dependent), married to Abu Lusaung, they went to Saudi Arabia 19 years ago
- (B) Annawa, who left for somewhere since childhood 26 years ago (Address unknown)
- (C) Shaung Shu Annawa, who ran away to Bangladesh 21 years ago
- (D) Annawa Begum (deceased)
- (E) Arsira Begum (dependent), married to Abu Arlaung (carpenter), Mingalagyee Village No.1,
- (F) Sadat Annawa, who went to Dubai in 2011

I studied up to the fourth grade at the State High School, Mingala Gyee Village. I attended the Islamic (Arabic) Class at my village Mosque for two years. I am single and live with my family at the above-mentioned address and I earn a living doing occasional jobs.

Statement on Criminal Interrogation

Family and Mosque:

There are 4 mosques in our Mingala Gyee Village No. 1. I usually prayed at the Arwa mosque near my home. After the death of Mawlawi Norma, Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk (about 50) who lives in Kyauk Pyin Sate Village came and taught the Quran starting 4 months ago. It takes 3 hours to walk from my village to Kyauk Pyin Sate Village. Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk taught us the Quran while staying at the village mosque (Arwa mosque), and he used to return to the Kyauk Pyin Sate Village for one day after 5 days of teaching. While I was there, daily praying schedules were 5 times a day. But, I attended when I could, when I wasn't working. I do not know the names of the Mawlawis from other mosques. Our Village administrator is Maung Maung Tin (a Bengali Muslim).

What We Were Taught in the Mosques:

Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk told the villagers who came to pray at the mosque:

- that we Bengali Islamic people, had to fight to occupy Maungdaw, Buthidaung and Rathedaung townships and to declare these territories an autonomous Islamic State one day.
- that we Bengali Islamic people, suffered in all respects, such as religion, social issues and education.
- and that we Bengali Islamic people were restricted in freedom of movement.

So, in order to free ourselves from these restrictions and sufferings, we all will unite and attack the police outposts and the security stations, and loot the weapons and ammunition.

They also used to organize us by telling that we should be prepared for our operation to start when the militants in Bangladesh arrive with guns, landmines and bombs.

Attack On Zunpaing Nyar Police Station:

At about 5:00 pm on 24/8/2017 Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk summoned the villagers to the mosque and told them that the RSO militants had arrived.

"So, you have to move to the police outposts stealthily, in the darkness of the early morning, attack suddenly and loot the weapons from them. You do not need to worry about the attacks since the RSO militants have a lot of guns and handmade bombs and mines. Under the leader of well trained RSO terrorists, other villagers also will attack security stations and the police outposts in Maungdaw, Buthidaung and Rathedaung. You have to gather at the mosque at about 12:00 pm with swords and clubs."

Accordingly, we arrived at the mosque along with the villagers of other mosques at about 12:00 midnight, carrying knives, swords and clubs. Rawfis Annawa, Adu Muji (about 28), Nuru Mohammed (about 25) son of Dimamed, Noor Mohammed (about 40) son of Abu Kalaung, and Sharket Ramood (about 30) son of Habi Ahmauk also came to the mosque, with swords in their hands. Our villagers were led by Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk. As per the plan of Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk, on the way, we integrated with villagers from Mingala Gyee village No.2, Meekyaung Tark Village, and Lower Latha

Village, led by an unknown Mawlawi. Among the other villagers, Hami Dulla, Ayemar Ran, Mamud Sarbail, Ali Ahmed of Mingala Gyee No.2 village, and Mawlawi Zubai and Anowha Faisil of Mingala Gyee Village (2) were also seen there. Then, our group comprising of about 30 people went toward the Zunpaing Nyar police outpost. At about 03:45 am on 25/8/2017 our group besieged and attacked the police station. The unknown RSO militants then attacked the police station with handmade bombs and guns. The police retaliated towards us and we ran away. Then I came back home.

How We Burned Our Homes, And Were Arrested:

After having returned from attacking, Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk told us to burn our own houses and run away. Some of us set fires and ran away. At about 3:00 pm on 31/8/2017, the police force accompanied by Mingala Gyee village administrator Maung Maung Tin (Bengali Muslim) surrounded my house and arrested me while I was there after returning from the mosque.

General Information:

While I went to the mosque everyday to pray, I was encouraged by Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk to take part with the militants who will attack the Zunpaing Nyar police outpost. On his advice, I had to walk about 3 hours to reach and fight the outpost. I threw my sword, which I used during the terrorist attack against the station, and ran away. I do not know the names of the RSO terrorist members, but I knew the attack was led by well trained members of the RSO terrorist group. I heard that there were people in our village who had attended terrorist training given by the RSO terrorist group. I did not know their individual names. Anyhow, Mawlawi Rahay Ramauk would know their names.

I came to know that Hami Dulla, Ayemar Ran, Mamud Sabail and Alli Ahmed of Mingala Gyee Village No.2, who fought Zunpaing Nyar police outpost along with me were also arrested.