



Name: Anowha Faisal

Other Name: Wamuni

Age / Date of Birth: 22 years – Born in 1995

Race / Religion: Bengali / Islam

Place of Birth: Meekyaung Tuk Village, Maungdaw Township

National Registration Card: Nil

Education: Second Grade (State High School, Mingala Gyeer Village Tract)

Occupation: Occasional Worker

Address in Full: Meekyaung Tuk Village, Mingala Gyeer Village Tract, Maungdaw Township, Rakhine

Name of Parents / Occupation / Address: Adu Roman (F), Factory Worker, Saudi Arabia
Rabia (M); Dependent; Living with me

Name of Wife / Occupation / Address: Nil

Reason of Investigation: Terrorist Act-50(A) and Pyin Phyu Police Act (PA)41/2017

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

Brief History:

My father is Adu Roman and my mother is Rabia, and they live in Meekyaung Tuk Village, Mingala Gyeer Village Tract, Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State. I am the youngest child of 3 siblings, the two others are:

1. Chaung Sheedar (26) dependent, married to Maung Kyaw Sein who divorced her later
2. Nuru Begum (24) dependent

I studied up to the second grade at the State High School, Mingala Gyeer Village Tract. At the age of 7 I attended the Islamic (Arabic) Class at my village mosque. I live with my family at the above mentioned address and make my livelihood with occasional manual work.

Statement of Criminal Interrogation:

Family and Mosque:

My father, Adu Roman left for Saudi Arabia and has been working there since before I was born. He sent one or two lakhs [US\$75-150] every year, but he stopped sending money three years ago. My sister, Maung Kyaw Sein, (husband of Chaung Sheedar), married another wife in 2008 and moved somewhere else, I don't know where. I lived with my mother by working occasional jobs for our livelihood. In my village there are 2 mosques. I usually prayed at the larger mosque. Our mosque Mawlawis [Imam] are Zubai (about 30) son of Shawfi Ramauk, and Gawfaur (about 55) son of Sultan. I had to attend and pray 5 times a day. The head of our village is Dil Mahmud and the Mingala Gyee Village administrator is Maung Maung Tin.

How I Was Recruited:

Mawlawi Zubai and Malawi Gawfaur told the villagers who attended and prayed at the mosque:

- that Maungdaw, Buthidaung and Rathedaung townships must be taken one day, and we will declare this territory as an Islamic State.
- that we, the Bengali Islamists, were repressed in all respects, such as religion, social matters, and education.
- and that our freedom of movement was restricted.

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

The Mawlawis also incited us by telling that we should be prepared for our Jihad operation to start when the militants from Bangladesh arrived with guns, landmines, and grenades.

Preparing and Attacking the Zunpaing Nyar Police Outpost:

At about 6:00 pm on 24/8/2017 Mawlawi Zubai and Mawlawi Gawfaur summoned the villagers to the mosque and told them the RSO terrorists had arrived.

"So, you have to sneak up to the police outposts, attack, and loot the weapons from them. You do not need to worry about the attacks since the RSO terrorists have a lot of guns and handmade bombs and mines. Under the leadership of well trained RSO terrorists, other villagers also will attack the security and the police outposts in Maungdaw, Buthidaung and Rathedaung. You will gather at the mosque at about 11:00 pm."

Accordingly, we arrived at the mosque at about 11:00 pm carrying with us knives, swords and sticks. Arli Juhauks (about 30) son of Enoose, Adul Mullar (about 40) son of Bawli, and Shawbi (about 30) son of Gula Rawshit also arrived at the mosque with knives and swords. Our villagers were led by Mawlawi Zubai and Mawlawi Gawfaur. As per pre-arrangement of Mawlawi Zubai and Mawlawi Gawfaur, we were combined, on the way, with other villagers of Mingala Gyee village No.1 and village No.2 led by an unknown Mawlawi. Among the other villagers Rawfis Annawa of Mingala Gyee No.1 village, and Harmi Dulla, Amar Ran, Mahmud Sarbil and Arli Ahmad of No.2 village were found coming into our group with swords in hands. Then, our group, comprising of about 30 people, went

toward the Zunpaing Nyar police station. At about 03:45 am on 25/8/2017 our group besieged the police station. Then our group, led by the RSO terrorists, attacked the police station with handmade bombs and guns. The police retaliated and we ran away. Then I came back home.

How We Burned Our Homes, And Were Arrested:

After having attacked, Mawlawi Zubai and Mawlawi Gawfaur commanded us to set fire to our houses and run away. Some of us set fires and ran away. My house was surrounded by the police force together with the Mingala Gyee village administrator Maung Maung Tin (a Bengali Muslim), and they arrested me about 3:00 pm on 31/8/2017 just after I returned from the mosque.

General Information:

While I was attending the mosque everyday to pray, I was told, again and again by the Mawlawi Zubai and Mawlawi Gawfaur, to participate in the group of militants who would attack the Zunpaing Nyar police outpost. On the advice and encouragement of the two Mawlawis, I attacked the outpost together with the RSO terrorists, brandishing my sword. When the attack was being repulsed I threw my sword against the outpost and ran away. I did not know the names of the RSO terrorist members, but I knew the attack was led by the trained members of the RSO terrorist group. Moreover, I knew that the RSO terrorist group was giving training to the villagers. I did not know their individual names, but Mawlawi Zubai and Mawlawi Gawfaur would know their names.

The police force with the Mingala Gyee administrator Maung Maung Tin (a Bengali Muslim) also arrested Rawfis Annawa of Mingala Gyee No.1 village, and Harmi Dulla, Arma Ram, Mahmad Sarbil and Arli Ahmad of No.2 village who also attacked the Zunpaing Nyar police station together with me.