



Name - Mamed Sarbay

Other Name - Nil

Age / Date of Birth - 19 years / 1998

Race / Religion - Bengali / Islam

Place of Birth - Minglagyi - 2 Village, Minglagyi Village Tract, Maungdaw

NRC No- Nil

Education- Grade-5

Address - Minglagyi - 2 Village, Minglagyi Village Track, Maungdaw

Parents / Occupation - (Father) Enus Armauk, (Mother) Mamota Khatu

Wife / Occupation- Nil

Reason of investigation - Terrorist Act 50 (A)

Date/Place of Investigation - 2.9.2017, Maungdaw police station

### **Brief History**

I am the second son among 5 siblings and they are:

- (1) Mamed Sawlim
- (2) Mawria Begum
- (3) Sawmita Bekum
- (4) Mamed Junike

I studied up to Grade 5 in High School (Minglagyi) in 2012. After stopping school, I did husbandry business with my partner Mamed Salam (35) for Ramauk Tullah, paying 3 million Burmese Kyat [US\$ 2,200] per year, and getting 1.5 million credit every year.

## **Claims**

### **General**

We have over 100 households in Minglagyi - 2 village and a population of around 800 people. I can only go to the mosque 3 times a day, out of the required 5 times a day. The mosque Mawlawi [Imam] is Hafis Muzaba (50), originally from Kyauk Pyin Sake Village. He has short black hair, a narrow forehead, fair eyebrows, black eyes, fair nose, wide ears, small mouth, normal skin and he is about 5'5" tall. Our village administrator is Maung Maung Tin (Bengali).

### **How the Mosques Prepared Us:**

When our villagers go to the mosque to pray, Mawlawi Hafis Muzaba would always talk about the plan to seize Maungdaw, Buthidaung and Rathedaung someday. We would start by attacking the security outposts, after militants training in Bangladesh arrived, bringing guns and bombs with them.

### **How We Prepared To Attack the Zin Bie Nyar Police Outpost:**

At 24.8.2017 around 6:00 PM, Mawlawi Hafis Muzaba called the villagers to the mosque and told us that the militants from ARSA and RSO had arrived and they would attack in the early morning and other Bengalis would also do the same to other police outposts. All of us were ordered to gather at 11:00 PM in the mosque. So at 11:00 PM, I grabbed my sword and came to the mosque. I saw Hamid Dullah (22), Ali Ahmed (25), Ameran (19), Rolamin (40) and Feran (35) all with swords in their hands. Mawlawi Hafis Muzaba led us, and we joined together with other Bengalis from Minglagyi-1 and Mee Chaung Tet villages led by Mawlawis from that villages. I saw Rafis Anwar from Minglagyi-1 and Anowa Fiesay from Mee Chaung Tet. We are about 300 people.

### **How We Attacked the Zin Bie Nyar Police Outpost:**

Around 03:45 AM of 25.8.2017, we started attacking the Zie Bie Nyar police outpost with swords and ARSA/RSO fired guns and threw bombs. When police retaliated, and shot back, it was frightening, and we hurriedly retreated, and returned back to our houses.

### **We Were Ordered to Burn Our Houses and Flee to Bangladesh:**

After attacking, Mawlawi Hafis told us to set fire our houses and run to Bangladesh. Some of our villagers set their homes on fire and fled the village towards Bangladesh. Some of us villagers, including myself, stayed.

### **How I Was Arrested:**

When I was at home at 31.8.2017, in the afternoon, I was arrested by the police and our village administrator, Maung Maung Tin (Bengali).

### **Additional Comments:**

I participated in the attacks because Mawlawis Hafis Muzaba told us, again and again, the importance of their plan. Every time we went to the mosque to pray we heard that. After attacking, as we retreated in the darkness, I throw away my sword as I ran. Some of the leaders of the attackers are ARSA / RSO, but I don't know their names. And, there may be some ARSA members in our village but again, I don't know who. Mawlawi Hafis Muzaba would know all of those people.

I was arrested along with, Anowar Fiesay and Rawfis Anawa from Mee Chaung Tet and Ali Amed, Hamid Dullah, Amaran and Ali Amed.