



Name - Abu Ka Sein

Age / Birth date - 35 years old / in 2017 (date unknown)

Ethnicity / Religion - Bengali / Islam

Place of Birth - Latha Aut Village, Maungdaw Township

NVC No. - Nil

Education - Grade 4

Work - Mawlawi [Imam], Head of mosque

Address - Latha Aut village / Maungdaw Township

Parents / address - (F) Kala Mya (Dead), (M) Cha Bay Da Khatu / Latha Aut Village

Wife / address - Raju Mababy (Housewife)

Subject of Investigation - Pyin Phyu Nal Police station (pa) 28/2017. Attack SB302

Investigation Date / Place - 2.9.2017 / Maungdaw Police station

### **Brief History:**

I was born in Etalya County (Mro Oo County), Latha Aut village. I am the only son and my parents are (F) Kala Mya (dead), and (M) Cha Bay Da Khatu. I went to the Latha Aut village elementary school until I finished fourth grade. Then, from 1999, I went to a Madrassa / Arabic school until grade twelve. After that, I became an Imam in September 2010. In the same year, in 2010, I began to serve as an Imam at the mosque of Latha Aut Village up until now - Sept, 2017. In 2010, I married Raju Mababy; daughter of (F) Nul Hu Soung, and (M) Annwar Bay Gaung who live in the same village. We have two sons and two daughters.

## Claims:

### Being a Mawlawi [Imam] and Serving My People:

I went to a Madrassa / Arabic school up to grade twelve, and I became a Mawlawi [Imam] in September 2009. From 2010, I have been serving as a Mawlawi at the mosque of Latha Aut Village up until now (Sept, 2017). There are 160 houses in the village and each house has 15 - 20 people living in it. The head of the village is named Nuyud Slam. There are six Mawlawis in my village, four of them are already retired. There are only two active ones: Mawlawi Sike Fula (38) (son of Muhammad See Dis), and I are currently serving at the Latha Aut mosque. The four retired Imams are; Mawlawi Muhammad See Dis (55), Mawlawi Hu Soung (50)(son of Habi Ramauk), Mawlawi Nula Mi (about 50) (son of Adu Haking), and Mawlawi Muhammad Duyu Hute (45).

I also teach the Bengali children from the village at the Madrassa / Arabic school which is next to the mosque. There are 130 children between 3 and 10 years old. People in the village give me a salary of 100,000 Kyat [74 US] every month for my service as both Mawlawi and teacher at the Madrassa / Arabic school. Mawlawi Sike Fula also teaches with me at the same Madrassa / Arabic school.

### How We Trained With the RSO:

People from my village went to train at a RSO [Rohingya Solidarity Organization] secret camp a few months ago, around June, 2017; Muhammad Jarvar (25) (son of Nawzi Ramauk), Arfat (18) (son of Han Fulru), Hu Soung Juhar (22) (son of Dur Lya), Chal Kar (23) (son of Mawgu Lamauk), Sar Dal (22) (son of By Rayla ), and Shal Kar (24) (son of Nuru Soung) all went. The RSO took them to train. They did some training near Hawli Tura village, in the rice fields near the fish-farming lake, and they came home once a week. They have to walk about 30 minutes to get to the training camp from Hawli Tura Village. I heard that Muhammad Nur (25) and Nawji Mudin (30) (son of Kar Sein) trained them in some martial arts, and also how to shoot guns.

### How We Organized to Attack:

Mawlawi Sike Fula and I were told to organize people in our village for the upcoming attacks, by Muhammad Jarvar who lives in the same village. Muhammad Jarvar told us to tell the villagers, *"Our goal is to have an Islamic State for us Muslims in Maungdaw, Buthidaung, and Rathedaung. When RSO and ARSA militants come back from training in Bangladesh, we will start to attack everyone who is not Muslim, so everyone must be ready. We must be united to be strong, and we will attack all infidels and have our Islamic State."*

### Headman Fwa Yas Was Murdered:

About 3 months ago, I think around June, 2017 (I don't remember the date), I heard that the former headman of Rya Houg Village, Fwa Yas, was killed by Muhammad Jarvar who came back from the RSO training camp, and RSO organizer Ka Mine Lar. I know that RSO organizer Ka Mine Lar led the men who murdered Fwa Yas, but I don't know how many other people were involved.

### How I was Arrested:

On August 21, 2017, at 8:00 in the morning, I was arrested while I was at home. Some police officers and the headman of our village, Nuyu Slam, came and arrested me.

[Note: this arrest was 4 days BEFORE the August 25 attacks]