



Name – Mar Moet Ree Yars

Another name - Nil

Age / Date of birth – 20 years old / born in 1997

Race / Religion – Bengali / Islam

Birth place – Center Norula village , Tek U Chaung village area

NRC – Nil

Education - grade 4

Occupation - Farm worker (paddy field worker)

Full Address – Norula village (middle), Tek U Chaung village area, Maungdaw Township

Parents name / Occupation / Address – (F) Yar Seenn, (M) Arr Ra Far / Center Norula village , Maungdaw Township

Wife's Name / Occupation – Faw Ze Yar ,(Dependent), Center Norula village, Maungdaw township

Reason of Investigation – Terrorist Attack to Magyi Chaung Police outpost, (Pa) 46/ 2017, Act – 50 (Ka)

Date and Place of Investigation – (18. 9. 2017), Maungdaw Police Station

Brief History

My father's name is Yar Seenn and my mother's name is Arr Ra Far. And I was born in 1997 in Center Norula village , Tek U Chaung village area, Maung Daw township. And I am the first of 5 siblings. They all live in the same village. My siblings are :

Mar Mauk Har Yake / Age – 15 , Farmer

Say Khor Bi Bi / Age – 13, (dependent)

Yar Bi Khor saw Ri / Age – 11 (dependent)

Mo Ru Wa / Age – 5 (dependent)

I studied at Norula primary school until 4th grade. After leaving school, I worked at the farm. I got married with Faw Ze Yar from West Norula village and she is the third of her siblings and her father's name is Mar Mat Har Ron and Mother's name is No Ru Jar. And I have got 8 month year old daughter whose name is No Ra.

Our Village Mosques, and Our Mawlawis [Imams]:

There are 7 big mosques and one small mosque, totally 8 mosques in our village. My family worshiped at the mosque located in Center Norula village. Our Mawlawi's name is A Du Nar Say. And other Mawlawis names from the other mosques are :

1. Mawlawi Maw Tiranman, age 45, (F) Mawlawi Zaw Faw, East Norula village, Maung daw Township
2. Rawfi Ku Arlan , age 35, (f) Aay Barlaman, west Norula village
3. Ma Mauk Ka Mi / age – 23 (F) Ardusar Mashan , south Norula village
4. Nu Ma Mauk / age – 40 (F) – Ku Ruu, west Norula village
5. Armi Nula / age – 40 (F) – Unknown , north Norula village
6. Chuu Na Mhyar / age – 30 , (F) – unknown , east Norula village
7. Adu Raw Man / age – 35, (F) – unknown , south Norula village
8. Ma Mauk Armi / age – 25 (F) – Adu Shuku , north Norula village

How We Were Recruited and Trained:

Among these five villages, Chaung Chu Ra Man or Bo Tonk Ka, about 35 years old, who lives in east Norula village, was one of the members of ARSA militants and the leader of our village. He started to give training to the young and middle-aged people from my village and also from other villages, in groups of trainees, about 3 or 4 days a week, starting about 4 or 5 months ago. I attended the terrorist training and also Mawlawis Maw Ti Ra Man, Nu Ma Mauk, Raw Fee Ku Arr Lan from Norula village , 4 unknown Mawlawis from Du Shirar Dan village and 30 people from Gaw Du Thara village attended that terrorist training that I went through.

In the training, Chaung Chu Ra Man taught us techniques of attacking using knives, heavy sticks, and how to handle and shoot guns. He told Bengalis from my village and other villages that they have a plan to make Rathedaung, Buthidaung, and Maungdaw an Islamic State. He explained that to reach that goal, sitting around and asking questions about it will not make any difference, and that arbitrary attacks will not help to reach their goal. He also explained that Bengalis are discriminated against in education, social affairs, and religion, so all Bengalis should organize to fight and to attack the police outposts and seize the weapons.

Chaung Chu Ra Man told us again and again that when the ARSA militants arrived with weapons, including bombs, the terrorists attacks would start. In the meantime, all Bengalis had to be ready with knives, sticks and other weapons whenever it became necessary to attack. And he told us that all Bengalis must be involved in the attacks for the sake of their Islamic religion, and he threatened that any Bengali who did not participate would be considered going against Islam and their heads would be cut off.

All of the Mawlawis from Norula villages had already attended the militants training taught by Chaung Chu Ra Man.

Chaung Chu Ra Man and His Militants:

They had one long gun and two shorter guns and some bombs. I do not know what kind of weapons exactly. There are about 15 to 20 militants with Chaung Chu Ra Man. The militants group members I knew were:

1. Chaung Chu Ra Man or Bo Tonk Ka (leader) age 35, East Norula village
2. Ar Rafat Tula age 20, (F) Unknown, West Norula village
3. Ma Saung or Ma Mauk Ta Saung age 27, (F) Sala Mauk, West Norula village
4. Oh Mausk age 25, (F) Sala Mauk, West Norula village
5. Nu Ra Mi age 18 (F) Zaw Hee Ra Mauk, North Norula village

I did not know the names of other militants group members, but I would know them if I see them.

How We Prepared To Attack:

In a meeting at Chaung Chu Ra Man's house, at 3: 30 pm on 24/8/2017, Chaung Chu Ra Man and his terrorist group let us know that ARSA militants had arrived and had handmade bombs and guns and we were told to meet them, bringing our own weapons such as knives and sticks, and to gather at 12:00 pm at night at East Norula village. He said we will attack the police outpost and seize the weapons. And also he told us that other members of ARSA will lead the other Bengalis from other villages, Buthidaung and Maung Daw township. So, I went to Chaung Chu Ra Man's house bringing my sword from my house at 11:30 pm. I saw Nur Laung age 30 (F) Abu Fwai Yars, Ma Mauk Zu Hat age 35 (F) Kdu Ra Man and Saw Du age 20 (F) Aa Bar Lar Mat from our village had also arrived in Chaung Chu Ra Man's house bringing knives and sticks. At 12:00 pm midnight, we, about 150 people from our village and other villages, were led by Chaung Chu Ra Man or Bo Tonk Ka and Arr Ra Fat Dula to attack the police outpost and we all attacked the police outpost. In the attack, Chaung Chu Ra Man and his terrorist group used bombs and guns, while other Bengalis shouted " Allahu Akbar " loudly in union. But the police shot back. So, we ran back and some Bengalis died and some were injured

but I do not know their names. On 26. 8. 2017, at 6:00 pm again a group of militants led by Chaung Chu Ra Man attacked the Norula police outpost and Bagonna police outpost while these two police outposts were moving to Gaw Duthara Bridge police outpost. Other Bengalis carrying their own weapons also followed Chaung Chu Ra Man's militants. We were afraid of being killed by them if we did not follow them and attack. That is why, we were involved in the attack. After police shot back as we attacked, we ran away and escaped.

How We Fled to the Naf River and How We Were Captured:

Our villagers and other villagers from the other villages were afraid to be arrested for being involving in the terrorist attacks on the police outposts. So, on 27. 8. 2017, all Bengalis fled to Bangladesh, and my family also fled to the Naf River, near Maw Win Chaung, Pa Nyaung Pin Gyi area. On 30.8.2017, my family and my parents fled to Bangladesh, but I stayed with my wife's parents near the Naf River as I did not have enough money to cross the river, it had become so expensive. So, on 15.9.2017, my father in law, my mother in law, other two other Bengalis and I were arrested together there by police and soldiers.