

FBI Arranges Fake Terror Plot as Midterms Approach

Somali teenager provided with weapons for attack on Mall of America.

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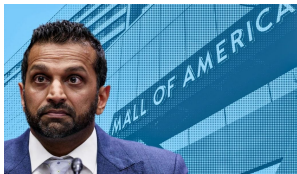
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It is October Surprise season, time to roll out the phony terror plots ahead of the midterm elections.

The FBI is accomplished at the practice, having cooked up a number of fabricated terror incidents in the wake of September 11, 2001. The latest episode unfolded on October 7, a week into October Surprise season.

Sheikhdoon Abdullahi Mohamud, an 18-yr old American of Somali descent, was charged in an alleged plot targeting the Mall of America. Prosecutors say Mohamud planned an Oct. 24 attack on the Hmong Arts Celebration at the mall, according to Donald Trump’s favorite propaganda outlet, [Fox News](#).

Federal officials said Mohamud targeted the mall because it is owned by a Jewish family and also planned to target a Hmong festival there, Fox reported. The Hmong people are an ethnic group believed to have originated in the Yangtze River Basin in southern China. What the Hmong have to do with Jews and Islamic terrorism is not explained.

The FBI groomed Mohamud, as it has groomed dozens of other supposed Islamic terrorists. The FBI used a “confidential human source” to exchange “hundreds of bi-directional messages through multiple social media and encrypted messaging applications” with the target. The FBI said Mohamud allegedly “expressed his desire to travel to Somalia” to join al-Shabaab and “fight on its behalf and/or commit a mass casualty attack” in Minnesota.

It is documented that the FBI manufactures terror plots. “Critics say the FBI is running a sting operation across America, targeting—to a large extent—the Muslim community by luring people into fake terror plots,” writes [Paul Harris](#) for The Guardian.

FBI bureaux send informants to trawl through Muslim communities, hang out in mosques and community centers, and talk of radical Islam in order to identify possible targets sympathetic to such ideals... FBI entrapment is a widespread tactic. Within days of the 9/11 terror attacks, FBI director Robert Mueller issued a memo on a new policy of “forward leaning—preventative—prosecution.”

“Mohamud allegedly sought martyrdom in carrying out his plans to murder innocent civilians,” the FBI declared. In order to make this appear authentic, the agency provided the mark with a Norinco AK-47, four magazines, 200 rounds of ammunition, and also a Mac-90 Sporter rifle with 7.62×39-caliber ammunition.

[CBS News](#), founded by David Ellison, the son of Oracle’s Larry Ellison, a “[Zionaire](#)” who has donated millions of dollars to the IDF, reported:

Authorities allege Mohamud “knowingly received a firearm and ammunition” with reasonable cause to believe they would be used to commit a felony and a federal crime of terrorism, including providing or conspiring to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization.

The “designated foreign terrorist organization” is said to be Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen, aka al-Shabaab, a Wahhabi-Salafi Jihadist militant organization in Somalia. “Al Shabaab is all about Business, not Islam,” a former senior [al-Shabaab commander](#) explained in 2015.

Kenya Intelligence Services consider the terrorist group as a proxy force for Arab economic interests in the Horn of Africa and the wider East African region in general. Al-Shabaab emerged from the Islamic Courts Union (ICU), a coalition of Sharia courts that secured control over much of southern Somalia, including the capital, Mogadishu, in 2006.

“Washington and its imperialist partners have been adamant about maintaining control over the Horn of Africa, the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean basin regions,” writes [Abayomi Azikiwe](#). “This concern has been manifested in the repeated interference and interventions into the internal affairs of Somalia.”

After World War II, Somalia became a focal point for oil and natural gas exploration. The East African nation’s strategic location on the Indian Ocean, near the Gulf of Aden—one of the world’s most lucrative shipping lanes—further enhances the country’s significance. The United States is dedicated to preserving its strategic dominance throughout the Horn of Africa, the Gulf of Aden, and the Indian Ocean basin territories.

Throughout the East African littoral, spanning from Somalia southward across Kenya, Tanzania, and Mozambique, substantial offshore reserves of natural gas and petroleum have been identified. As a result, multinational corporations and international financial institutions are interested in

asserting control over the opportunities presented by the extraction and commercialization of energy resources.

Recall General Wesley Clark, a retired 4-star US Army general, telling Amy Goodman of Democracy Now in 2007 that he saw a Pentagon memo describing how the US would take out not only Somalia, but also Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Sudan, and Iran. Somalia is rich in uranium, iron ore, copper, natural gas, salt, gypsum, bauxite, and oil.

Trump has focused his Islamophobic rhetoric on Somali immigrants in Minnesota, calling them “garbage” and demanding the president of Somalia take them back, including American citizen and Minnesota representative **Ihlan Omar**.

“We could go one way or the other, and we’re going to go the wrong way if we keep taking in garbage into our country,” **Trump said** last December.

In January, a Department of Homeland Security official said the Trump administration had decided to terminate Somalia’s Temporary Protected Status program.

“Country conditions in Somalia have improved to the point that it no longer meets the law’s requirement for Temporary Protected Status,” **DHS Secretary Kristi Noem** said in a statement.

In fact, conditions **continue to worsen**, as many Somalis face drought, hunger, displacement, insecurity, and reduced humanitarian aid. The UN projects that about 7.7 million people—nearly half the population—will need humanitarian aid and protection, while the EU estimates 6.5 million face high levels of hunger and more than 1.8 million children are affected by acute malnutrition.

The United States has been actively conducting airstrikes in Somalia, primarily targeting al-Shabaab. The operations have raised serious concerns regarding compliance with international humanitarian law, especially regarding civilian casualties. **Amnesty International** has documented cases where strikes have unlawfully killed civilians.

“The number of US strikes in Somalia surged after March 30, 2017, when President Trump signed an Executive Order declaring southern Somalia an “area of active hostilities,” **Amnesty** reported.

The United States has quietly **escalated its forever war in Somalia**. Since February 1, 2025, the Trump administration has launched nearly four times the number of air and drone strikes against the country’s two main terrorist groups, al-Shabaab and ISIS-Somalia, than the Biden administration did in its entire four years in office.

The “forever war” produced a broad diaspora of displaced Somalis. Many found refuge in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Scandinavia, Italy, the Netherlands, Australia, and other regions, while most stay within neighboring African countries.

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