

FBI: Mississippi Teen Girl ISIS Wannabe Praised Chattanooga Shooting

[Syria](#) to join [Chattanooga shooting](#), which claimed the lives of five American servicemen.

“What makes me feel better after just watching the news is that an akhi [brother] carried out an attack against US marines in TN! Alhamdulillah [Thanks be to God], the numbers of supporters are growing,” Starkville resident Jaelyn Delshaun Young told an undercover FBI agent in a conversation online on July 17, a day after the deadly shooting, according to the FBI. Four Marines were killed in the attack and a Navy sailor later died of his wounds.

Overnight authorities unsealed a criminal complaint against Young and 22-year-old Muhammad Oda Dakhlalla, another Mississippi resident. The FBI says the couple planned for months to travel to Turkey in order to slip into Syria and join ISIS.

“The only thing keeping me away is \$\$\$ but working all of this overtime will be worth [it] when I am finally there,” Young reportedly said online.

The [uses sex slaves](#).

The FBI said authorities waited until the couple had their passports and plane tickets to Turkey before picking them up in a small Mississippi airport, where they allegedly confessed their plans. The couple has been formally charged with attempting to support a [WAPT](#).

Young’s parents did not immediately return requests for comment for this report. Public defenders assigned to each

suspect were not made available for comment.

Dennis Harmon, a local attorney representing Dakhilallah's family and who has known them since Muhammad Dakhilallah was a child, told ABC News Dakhilallah's parents are "pretty shook up" over their son's arrest.

"You know if you've been hit right between the eyes, you're still shaking your head, trying to clear things up? That's where they are right now," Harmon said. The last the family knew, Dakhilallah was supposed to begin graduate school in psychology at Mississippi State on Monday, Harmon said.

Oda Dakhilallah, Muhammad's father, is a part-time imam at the local mosque in Starkville, but Harmon said he never preached anything close to extremist ideology and that Harmon used to eat dinner with the family from time to time.

"His father is somebody who teaches Islam as a religion of peace and that you treat Christians, like me and my wife, as the Koran teaches them that they're people of the book, deserving of respect," Harmon said. "I'm not too far from the family in being stunned by this."

Christians are deserving of *tolerance*, according to the Koran, not respect.