

# More Evidence that Training and Arming Muslims is a Bad Idea

[reported](#) Friday.

“From 2003-2014 [Colonel Khalimov](#) participated in five counterterrorism training courses in the United States and in Tajikistan, through the [Department of State](#)’s Diplomatic Security/Anti-Terrorism Assistance program,” Pooja Jhunjhunwala, a spokeswoman for the [State Department](#), told [CNN](#).

Now [Mr. Khalimov](#) has joined the very kind of terrorists he was trained to fight.

The [State Department](#) said [Mr. Khalimov](#) was trained in crisis response, tactical management of special events, tactical leadership training and related issues, [CNN](#) reported.

Experts say [Mr. Khalimov](#)’s counterterrorism experience will give him a major advantage against U.S. forces.