Sen. Sessions Reveals 12 Refugee-Jihadis Charged this Year,

January 29, 2015, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, a federal warrant was unsealed for the arrest of Liban Haji Mohamed – a native of Somalia who sources indicate came to the United States as a refugee, adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status, and subsequently applied for and received worked as a cab driver, and is believed to have Arrest Warrant

- 1. On came to the United States as a refugee in 2007 at the age of 22 and subsequently adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status - was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for conspiring to provide material support to Al-Shabaab, a designated foreign terrorist organization, and for making a false statement in his immigration paperwork. Ibrahim knowingly lied in his application for citizenship, and previously lied on his request for refugee status, by falsely claiming that he was of a member of the minority Awer clan in Somalia and subject to persecution by the majority Hawiye clan. However, Ibrahim was actually a member of the Hawiye clan and not subject to persecution. In fact, according to the Complaint, "Ibrahim's family was famous . . . [and] [t]hrough his clan lineage, Ibrahim was related to known Somali terrorists[.]" Ibrahim also admitted he had lied on his citizenship application by having previously lied on his refugee application by falsely claiming that he had not provided material support to a terrorist group, when he had in fact provided material the form of cash to an Al-Shabaab support in member. Indictment
- 2. On February 5, 2015, in the United States District Court

for the Eastern District of Missouri, **Abdullah Ramo Pazara** – a native of Bosnia who sources indicate came to the United States as a refugee, adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status, and subsequently <u>believed to be dead</u>. According to the Indictment, the others listed provided material support to Pazara, who left the United States to go to Syria and fight with ISIS just eleven days after becoming a citizen. Among other things, Pazara allegedly told an individual about a mission where they "press accounts, at the time Pazara was purportedly killed in Syria, he was a deputy to one of the top ISIS commanders. <u>and a purported Bosnian war hero Indictment</u>

3. On February 5, 2015, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Sedina Unkic Hodzic the wife of Ramiz Zijad Hodzic, and a who came to the <u>United States as a refugee</u> – was charged with conspiring to provide material support and resources to terrorists, and providing material support to terrorists. According to the indictment, Sedina, along with her husband, collected money from third parties and wired it to terrorists abroad. Also according to the indictment, Sedina shipped six boxes of U.S. military uniforms, combat boots, tactical clothing and gear, military surplus - was charged with conspiring to provide material support and resources to terrorists, and providing material support to terrorists. According to the indictment, Sedina, along with her husband, collected money from third parties and wired it to terrorists abroad. Also according to the indictment, Sedina shipped six boxes of U.S. military uniforms, combat boots, tactical clothing and gear, military surplus items, firearms accessories, rifle scopes, optical equipment, first aid supplies, and other equipment to terrorists abroad. who came to the United States as a refugee, and subsequently adjusted to Lawful <u>Permanent Resident status</u> – was charged with conspiring to provide material support and resources to terrorists, and with providing material support to terrorists. According to the Indictment, Harcevic collected money from third parties and wired it and his own funds to terrorists abroad. <u>truck</u> <u>driver and former mixed martial arts fighter</u> who had <u>Indictment</u>

- 4. On February 5, 2015, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Mediha Medy Salkicevic – a native of Bosnia who sources indicate came to the United States as a refugee, adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status, and subsequently applied for and received citizenship – was charged with conspiring to provide material support and resources to terrorists, and providing material support to terrorists. According to <u>Indictment</u>
- 5. On February 5, 2015, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Jasminka Ramic - a native of Bosnia who sources indicate came to the United States as a refugee, adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status, and subsequently applied for and received citizenship - was charged with conspiring to provide material support and resources to terrorists, and providing material support to terrorists. According to the indictment, Ramic collected money from third parties and wired it and her own funds to terrorists abroad. April 20, 2015, in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Abdurahman Yasin Daud - who was born in a adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status - was charged (along with six others) with conspiracy and attempt to provide material support to ISIS. Criminal Complaint April 20, 2015, in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Guled Ali Omar - who was also subsequently applied for and received citizenship - was charged with conspiracy and attempt to provide material support to ISIS. Mohamed Ali Omar, was convicted in March of threatening federal agents when they came to the family's residence to interview Guled Omar. During a press

conference, U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Andy Luger, <u>Criminal Complaint August 12, 2015</u>, in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, **Fazliddin Kurbanov** – a native of Uzbekistan who <u>life as a</u> <u>Muslim, but faced persecution after his family converted to</u> <u>Orthodox Christianity</u>. After coming to the United States with his family as a refugee, Kurbanov is said to have converted back to Islam and radicalized. <u>Original</u> <u>Indictment (Idaho)</u>