



Jamaat ul-Fuqra Criminal Activity

August 25, 2007 – Baltimore, MD

Three “Muslims of America” members arrested in Baltimore, MD while transporting 400 units of heroine from Philadelphia to Lynchburg, VA.

March 7, 2007 – West Virginia, Virginia and Delaware

Six Fuqra members from West Virginia, Virginia and Delaware arrested and charged with conspiracy to traffic counterfeit goods in a criminal operation totaling \$19 million.

August 24, 2006 – Dunlap, CA

Jamaat ul-Fuqra leader, Khadijah Ghafur, sentenced to 14 years in jail for bilking California out of \$1.3 million in a charter-school scam.

July 7, 2005 – London, England

Fuqra member, Lindsey Germaine, dies while carrying out the London subway bombing attack.

December 27, 2004 – San Francisco, CA

Muslims of America compounds in California, Virginia and Georgia suspected of burglarizing 11 cellular telephone stores throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, stealing over 800 phones.

November 14, 2004

Fuqra member, Tabari Malik Shabir, arrested and charged with possession and attempted possession to distribute 57 kilograms of cocaine.

May 1, 2003 – New York, NY

Fuqra and al-Qaeda member, Iyman Faris, pleads guilty in federal court to a plot to blow-up the Brooklyn Bridge.

January 23, 2002 – Karachi, Pakistan

Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl kidnapped and later beheaded while attempting to attend an interview with Jamaat ul-Fuqra leader, Sheikh Mubarak Gilani.

January 2, 2002

The Boston Globe reports shoe-bomber Richard Reid suspected of having ties to Jamaat ul-Fuqra and is a follower of Sheikh Mubarak Gilani.

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September 20, 2001 – Red House, VA

Ben Benu, Vincent Pierre and Pierre's wife arrested for illegally buying guns in Red House, VA.

August 21, 2001 – Dunlap, CA

Fuqra member, Abdur-Rauf Abdullah, shoots and kills Fresno Deputy Sheriff, Erik Talen.

March 2001 - Balladullah, California (near Fresno)

Fuqra member, James Hobson arrested for smuggling and selling illegal firearms.

1999 – Holy Islamville, SC

Registered sex offender living at Holy Islamville (Mulims of America camp) near York, South Carolina—convicted in Michigan in 1993 for two counts of criminal sexual conduct-third degree.

August 18, 1997

Federal Emergency Management Agency links Jamaat ul-Fuqra to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

January 17, 1996 - New York, NY

Nine ul-Fuqra members convicted in "Day of Terror" plot to bomb New York landmarks, Lincoln and Holland Tunnels, FBI building and United Nations.

June 24, 1993 – New York, NY

Eight men arrested in connection with a plot to bomb four sites in New York City, including the United Nations, FBI headquarters, and the Holland and Lincoln tunnels. Among those arrested is Clement Rodney Hampton-El (a.k.a. "Rashid" or "Dr. Rashid"), who is reported to be a member of ul-Fuqra.

July 1, 1993

Fuqra member, Earl Grant, indicted on charges to transport explosives.

August 3, 1993 – New York, NY

A gang of ten gun and explosives dealers are arrested in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island for allegedly selling illegal weapons. The gang was led by a group of African-American Muslims who claimed inspiration from Sheikh' Umar Abd al Rahman. A member of the group, private security guard Lamont Holder (a.k.a. Masoud Shaheed) reportedly offered to obtain pipe bombs from a person described as "a friend of 'Rashid'" (i.e., Clement Rodney Hampton-El). After Hampton-El's arrest in June, Holder lost hope of obtaining the pipe bombs, saying that "Rashid's" arrest cancelled the possibility of securing them.

February 1993 – PA

FBI officials search for weapons at a shooting range suspected of being used by ul-Fuqra members. Two ul-Fuqra members from Colorado arrested in 1992 near the site.

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October 9, 1992 – just outside Buena Vista, CO

An arsenal of attack weapons discovered in search of remote compound run by members of the ul-Fuqra sect. Hidden in an old mine shaft were thirty semi-automatic weapons and "several thousand rounds of ammunition" discovered by law enforcement officials in a raid on the compound. The assault weapons included AK-47, M-16 and M-14 rifles. Four members of the sect were arrested on fraud charges. A fifth member is still at large. Documents discovered at the compound revealed the group's intended targets in Denver, Tucson, and Los Angeles. Thirty members of the ul-Fuqra sect were at the compound at the time of the raid - one man, "three or four women," and the rest children.

October 31, 1991 – Niagara, NY

Five ul-Fuqra members arrested at Niagara Falls border crossing and charged in plot to bomb a Hindu temple and Indian theatre near Toronto. Among the documents in the possession of the men were "detailed aerial photographs and floor plans of the two sites," and included assignments for a "recon team," a "hit team" and a "guard team." Videotapes of the building's interiors were found in possession of the men. Four members were successfully convicted of conspiracy to commit murder. One remains at large.

January 1, 1991 – San Diego, CA

Attack on the Islamic Culture Center of San Diego, CA.

December 31, 1990 - Colorado

Five members of ul-Fuqra reported to have illegally collected and cashed \$355,000 in checks from a Colorado state workers' compensation insurance fund. Four of them, Vicente Rafael Pierre, James Williams, James Upshur, and Edward (Flinton) McGhee arrested in October of 1992. A fifth member, James Childs, is still at large.

March 3, 1990 – Quincy, MA

Attack on the Islamic Center of Quincy.

January 31, 1990 – Tucson, AZ

Imam Rashid Khalifa, leader of the Tucson-area mosque allegedly stabbed to death by members of the ul-Fuqra sect. In February 1993, conspiracy charges filed against Edward Flinton and James Williams of Colorado for allegedly having plotted the murder. The actual perpetrators of the murder have yet to be found.

September 16, 1989 – Colorado Springs, CO

Law enforcement officials discover a cache of bombs and ammunition in a storage locker. Among the items found were an assault rifle, a sawed-off shotgun, a "bag full" of revolvers, a footlocker "filled to the top" with ammunition," a crate of black powder, three pipe bombs "fused and ready to blow," homemade hand grenades and mines, home-cooked plastic explosive, bags of electric wiring, fuses, mercury switches and timing devices. Also found in the storage locker were "Fuqra-type" documents and photographs of the Jewish Community Center and the Hare Krishna Temple in Denver.

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September 17, 1988 – Augusta, GA

Doctor Vousseph Mouna assassinated outside of Humana Hospital in Augusta, GA.

May 28, 1986 – Bethany, WV

Attack on Hare Krishna member Randall Gorby in Bethany, WV.

December 1, 1985 – Rockford, IL

Attack on a Laotian Buddhist temple in Rockford, IL.

August 5, 1985 – Rockford, IL

Attack on Vat Thothikalam Lao in Rockford, IL.

June 22, 1985 – Houston, TX

Attack on the South-West Mosque in Houston, TX following repeated death threats made earlier in the day. Two pipe bombs caused the explosion.

June 26, 1985 – Englewood, CO

Ul-Fuqra member Stephen Paster arrested for the second time after having jumped bail subsequent to his arrest in 1983 for allegedly bombing the Rajneesh Hotel in Portland, OR. Arrested on charges of arson, "type-2 bombings, possession of a type-2 bombing device, and flight from prosecution." Paster subsequently sentenced to 20 years in prison in Oregon.

February 1, 1985 – Leetsdale, CO

Fire breaks out at a power station in Leetsdale, CO.

1983, 1985 – Baltimore, MD

Bombing of the Ahmadi headquarters three times in 1983 and once in 1985 in Baltimore, MD.

August 1, 1984 – Seattle, WA

Triple homicide bludgeoning deaths of Tariq Faray, his wife and his daughter.

August 1, 1984 – Denver, CO

Firebombing of Hare Krishna Temple, causing \$150,000 in damage. James Williams and Edward Hinton, two members of the ul-Fuqra sect, charged with conspiracy-to-commit murder in March of 1993 in relation to the incident.

August 1, 1984 – Overland Park, KS

Hindu physician Srinivasu Dasari kidnapped and presumed dead.

August 1, 1984 – Seattle, WA

John Liczwinko, a member of the Seattle Vedanta Society attacked.

July-August 1984 – Kansas City, MO

Defective bomb found at the Vedanta Society in Kansas City, MO.

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June 17, 1984 – Seattle, WA

Bombing of The Integral Yoga Society, a Hindu religious institution and the Vedanta Society, a Sikh religious institution in Seattle, WA. Stephen Paster of Englewood, Colorado arrested in connection to the bombing. After searching his car, police found a .12 gauge firing device and a "shopping list" of the materials required to build a radio-controlled explosive device.

June 16, 1984 – Philadelphia, PA

Firebombing of The Hare Krishna Temple of Philadelphia.

August 8, 1983 – Canton, MI

Leader of the Muslim Ahmadiyya sect, Dr. Mozaffar Ahmad, shot dead after Futra member dined with him, seeking to learn more about the Ahmadiyya sect in Canton, MI. The Ahmadiyya Center of Detroit set on fire shortly afterward. William Cain, an ul-Fuqra follower from Akron, Ohio identified as Ahmad's murderer. Both he and an accomplice, Calvin Jones were killed in the fire.

July 29, 1983 – Portland, OR

Bombing attack on The Hotel Rajneesh in Portland, OR.

1983

Fuqra West Coast Leader, James Jennings arrested while concealing rifle and silencer in trunk of car.

September 1, 1982 – Tempe, AZ

Attack on the Islamic Cultural Center in Tempe, AZ.

November 21, 1979 – Queens, NY

Attack on an Iranian (Shi'ite) mosque in Queens, NY.

August 31, 1979 – San Diego, CA

Bombing attack on The Hare Krishna Temple of San Diego, CA.

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