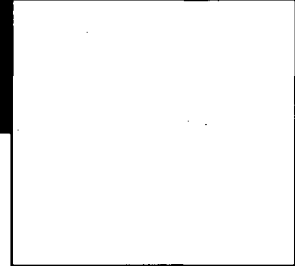
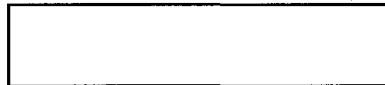


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US Embassy Nairobi, 1998

- 1992 to 1996 – al-Qa'ida in Sudan
- 1998 – US Embassy Bombings in Tanzania and Kenya
- 2002 – EAAQ's Kikambala attacks on Paradise hotel and Israeli airliner
- 2003 – Al-Shabaab formed
- December 2006 – Ethiopian invasion of Somalia
  - Ethiopian invasion causes EAAQ to scatter
  - Ethiopian presence in Somalia unacceptable to Somalia Diaspora
- Some USPERs provide support to groups fighting the Ethiopians and TFG.

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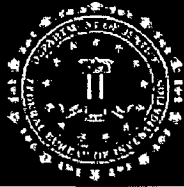
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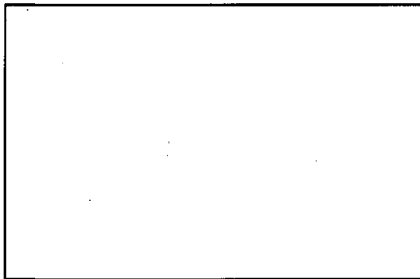
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**SOMALIS IN MINNESOTA**

**Third man pleads guilty in Somali investigation**

by Laura Yuen, Minnesota Public Radio,  
Madeleine Baran, Minnesota Public Radio  
August 12, 2009

Minneapolis – A third man with Minnesota ties pleaded guilty today in connection with a massive counterterrorism investigation into the disappearances of 20 Somali-American men.



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- [redacted] change for [redacted]
- **Personnel from across** [redacted]

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- **Create** [redacted]

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- **Coordination on all FBI initiatives**

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- Streamlined internal FBI coordination
- Increased resources and funding

- **Proactive measures to**

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- **Capacity building enhancement**

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- Streamlined

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- Facilitated a nearly of investigations

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- Identified previously with personnel

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- Facilitated

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- The [redacted] is the [redacted]

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- **Coordinate with** [redacted]  
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- **Enhance** [redacted]  
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- **Identify all** [redacted]  
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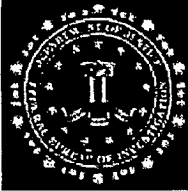
- **Working closely with** [redacted]  
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- **Propose development** [redacted]  
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### Future Goals:

- **Increase communication and information**

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- **Develop a "Best Practices" with**

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- **Develop "Lessons Learned" from**

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