

Free Mohammed al-Hamiri, Yemeni Man Cleared for Release Trapped at Guantánamo for 11 Years and Counting



Age:	30 years old
Place of birth:	Shabwah, Yemen
Family:	Large, devoted family, including six siblings
Residence:	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Education:	Imam Sha'abi School
Languages:	Arabic, conversational English
Medical Status:	Suffered severe cranial fracture as a boy; Traveled to Pakistan for medical treatment
Detention Status:	Wrongfully imprisoned in 2002; Held without charge; Cleared for release by President Obama in 2009

"The U.S. government has all the power in its hands: If it wants us to walk out of Guantánamo on our feet, they can make it so. If they want us to leave Guantánamo in coffins, they can do that too."

-- Mohammed al-Hamiri, September 24, 2012

What you can do for Mohammed al-Hamiri

1. CONTACT the White House and demand that President Obama:

- **Transfer Mohammed al-Hamiri and all other men unjustly detained at Guantánamo.** Tell President Obama that he must meet his unfulfilled promise to close Guantánamo by releasing all the men he does not intend to try in a fair court. If he does not, his legacy will be marred forever.
- **Lift his blanket ban on the release of Yemenis and immediately resume transfers of all Guantánamo prisoners his administration does not intend to give fair trials.** Almost 90 of the 166 men who remain at Guantánamo are from Yemen, and none of them will be released unless the President lifts his self-imposed moratorium on repatriations to Yemen. Remind President Obama that detention based on citizenship is collective punishment, is wrong, and that it must end.

ADDRESS: The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500. Comments: 202-456-1111

2. CONTACT Secretary of Defense Charles Hagel and demand that he certify Mohammad al-Hamiri for transfer out of Guantánamo.

Under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA 2013), Mohammad al-Hamiri cannot be released from Guantánamo and reunited with his family unless Secretary Hagel certifies him for transfer or issues a national security waiver under the NDAA. Tell Secretary Hagel to free Mohammad, who was cleared for release in 2009, and to resume the transfers of all the men the Obama administration does not intend to charge. After 11 years, it is time to finally shutter the internment camp at Guantánamo.

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Write: Secretary of Defense Charles Hagel, 1000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301