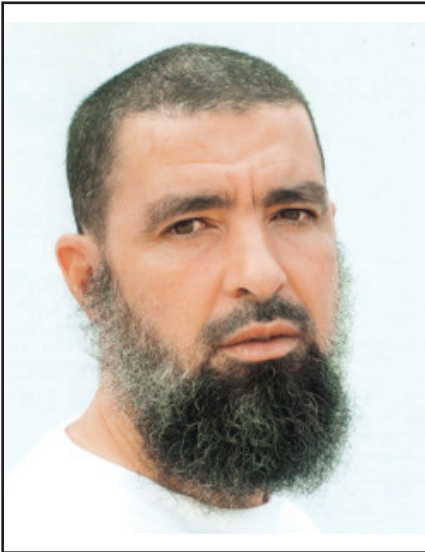


Djamel Ameziane, Algerian Man Detained in Guantánamo Needs Urgent Humanitarian Protection and Resettlement



Age:	Born on April 14, 1967
Place of Birth:	Algiers, Algeria
Ethnicity:	Berber
Education:	college diploma
Languages:	French, English, Arabic, German
Residences:	Vienna, Austria; Montreal, Canada
Employment:	chef; hydraulics technician
Personal interests:	soccer, cooking, drawing, writing, reading mystery novels
Status:	detained since February 2002 without charge; cleared for release since October 2008

"Djamel Ameziane . . . **will be at risk of** . . . grave human rights violations if transferred to Algeria."

—Amnesty International, August 19, 2008

"**All necessary measures must be taken** to ensure Djamel Ameziane is not transferred to a country where he would face persecution."

—Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Urgent Precautionary Measures issued August 20, 2008

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What you can do for Djamel Ameziane

1. **WRITE Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and demand that the State Department:**

- Prioritize finding Djamel Ameziane a safe new home in which he can rebuild his life.
- Announce an end to forced repatriations of men to countries where they fear torture, including Algeria.

Over 20 detained men have expressed strong fears of returning to their countries of origin & they should not be repatriated against their will. The Obama administration has already forcibly repatriated two Algerian men & Djamel Ameziane fears that same fate. This policy of forcible transfers must end.

ADDRESS: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington DC 20520

2. CONTACT the White House and tell President Obama that he should direct the Secretary of Defense to authorize a "national security waiver" for Djamel Ameziane and all other unjustly detained men at Guantánamo. Under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2012, Djamel needs this waiver before he can be released.

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

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