



ADOPT A PRISONER PROFILE: DRITAN DUKA PREPARED: JAN 2010

AGE	31
NATIONALITY	Albanian
COUNTRY HELD	United States
SENTENCE	Life + 30 years
PRISON	USP Florence ADMAX



Personal Biography*

Dritan Duka is a 31 year old man of Albanian descent. He was born in Yugoslavia and resided in Cherry Hill, NJ prior to his arrest. He is married and has 5 children and lived with his parents in a 2 story house. He and his family owned a roofing company.

Brief Details about His Case

Dritan was arrested on May 7, 2007 in an alleged plot to fire grenades and kill scores of soldiers at a New Jersey Army installation called Fort Dix. He was arrested along with five others, two of which were his brothers. He was charged with conspiracy to murder members of the U.S. military; possession of machine guns; possession and attempted possession of machine guns in furtherance of a crime of violence; and two counts of possession of firearms by an illegal alien. An FBI informant infiltrated the group by developing a relationship with Mohamad Shnewer, one of the 5 arrested along with Dritan. One of the informants, an Egyptian national on probation for bank fraud, was paid by the FBI \$240,000 for his help – \$185,000 in payments plus reimbursement for \$25,000 in expenses and nearly \$29,000 in rent. Omar, a native of Egypt who speaks broken English, came on the radar of law enforcement in 2001. That's when he was indicted and charged with four other men in a scheme to open bank accounts around Pennsylvania, deposit counterfeit checks, then cash them before the banks caught on. Three months after he was arrested, Omar agreed to help the government. Instead of facing a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison, he was sentenced to six months behind bars. He had been wearing a wire for 16 months. On April 28, 2009, Dritan was sentenced to life in prison in addition to 30 years, along with his two brothers.

Why Should I Adopt Dritan?

Dritan is your Muslim brother who has been based on the claims of someone who got paid to be an informant. He did not commit any crime. He desperately needs letters from the Ummah to let him know that we are there supporting the brother in the difficulties he faces. He would really appreciate some mail reassuring him and the other brothers with him of this. He has been separated from family and his children. Write to Dritan and let him know we are praying for him and have not forgotten him.

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