



ADOPT A PRISONER PROFILE: *ELJVIR DUKA* PREPARED: JAN 2010

AGE	26
NATIONALITY	Albanian
COUNTRY HELD	United States
SENTENCE	Life +30 years
PRISON	USP Florence ADMAX



Personal Biography*

Eljvir Duka is a 26 year old man of Albanian descent. He was born in Yugoslavia and resided in Cherry Hill, NJ prior to his arrest. Eljvir is married and has one daughter. He worked in a roofing company owned by the family.

Brief Details about His Case

Eljvir 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. Eljvir was charged with conspiracy to murder members of the U.S. military and possession of firearms by illegal aliens. The jury acquitted on one count of possession and attempted possession of machine guns in furtherance of a crime of violence. An FBI informant infiltrated the group by developing a relationship with Mohamad Shnewer, one of the 5 arrested, also Eljvir's brother in law. 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, Eljvir was sentenced to life in prison in addition to 30 years, along with his two brothers.

Why Should I Adopt Eljvir?

Eljvir 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 child. Write to Eljvir and let him know we are praying for him and have not forgotten him.

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