

ADOPT A PRISONER PROFILE: RUSSELL MORTIMER DEFREITAS PREPARED: Dec 2009

AGE	66	<u>No Photo Supplied</u>
NATIONALITY	American	
COUNTRY HELD	United States	
SENTENCE	Pending trial	
PRISON	Brooklyn MDC	

Personal Biography*

Russell Mortimer Defreitas is a 66 year old man of Guyanese descent. He is a revert to Islam and was also known as Mohammad. He has two children. He was a former cargo employee at Kennedy International Airport.

Brief Details about His Case

Russell M. Defreitas was arrested on June 1, 2007 along with Abdul Kadir, Kareem Ibrahim, and Abdel Nur. They were accused of conspiring to use explosives to ignite the airport's fuel tanks and underground fuel pipeline network. The alleged "plot" was foiled by an informant that had befriended Russell Defreitas. The informant in the case was a long-time cocaine dealer who cooperated with investigators after being convicted of possession of about \$2 million worth of cocaine in 2003, according to court documents posted on thesmokinggun.com. The 36-year-old man is described in the documents as a onetime member of a violent drug gang first convicted in 1996 of selling cocaine and crack and being part of a conspiracy to murder a rival drug kingpin. The rival survived the attempted hit, according to the federal complaint in the drug trafficking and racketeering case. Russell's case is pending.

Why Should I Adopt Russell?

Russell is your Muslim brother who has been falsely accused of allegations. 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.

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