

First Name: Hamza  
Middle Name: Unk  
Last Name: Hussein  
Primary Citizenship: Iraqi  
Place of Birth / DOB:  
Baghdad, Iraq /12 AUG 1954  
Religion and Ethnic Type:  
Shia  
Occupation: Mayor Jisr Al Doreaa

Principal Position Held: Mayor Jisr Al Doreaa

Background:

General: (U) Eldest son of a prominent family. Hussein was not a fan of the Saddam Hussein regime and had several family members killed in the south during the Shiite rebellion following Desert Storm. He fought in the Iraq Iran war in the 1980's before receiving injuries from a mustard gas attack that blew back onto his position. Following a long hospital stay in Baghdad he was discharged from military service and attended college in Baghdad for two years until his father died. He moved back to Jisr Al Doreaa where he took over his father's date farm. He is a religious man. He was selected as the mayor by the locals after the fall of the Saddam regime. He earned respect following the fall of the Saddam Regime by attempting to limit violence although his support for the religious cleric Muqtada Sadr has led to some disagreements with Sunni members of the village.

Family: (U) Married and father of two daughters, ages: 12 and 7 and one son age: 14. Believed to have 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Education: Attended University of Baghdad for two years. Studied business, but dropped out after father's death to assume the family farm.

Interests: (U). Avid soccer fan. Enjoys entertaining family and friends at home.

Business/political/media/criminal and social organizations: Hussein owns a date farm and a small grocery store. Hussein is not considered to be wealthy, and since entering politics has handed over the day to day operations of his farm and grocery store to his son. Hussein has had sporadic contact with the Coalition Forces as there has not been a consistent land owner of his village. No known criminal background or contacts.

Sources of income: Inheritance is primary source of wealth. Date farm and grocery store is secondary source of income.

Health: (U). Appears to be in good health.

Attitudes: (U) Neutral

General: (U) Did not agree with US invasion of his country and was appalled by the treatment of his community by the initial invasion forces in 2003. His demeanor is usually cool and collected. He carries himself with confidence and is articulate.

Political: (U) No known active political participation before the war.

Overall Profile:

Known Associates: Has a cousin who is an aide to a member of the elected Iraqi Government.

Sensitive Subjects to Avoid: UNK

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