

Sanaullah Ghafari

List

Type	Individual
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida
Listed (1)	22.12.2021
Remark	Leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant - Khorasan (ISIL - K) (QDe.161). Information Technology Expert. Father's name: Abdul Jabbar. Grandfather's name: Abdul Ghaffar. Photo is available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals

Names (16)

Last name/Name	Ghafari
First name/Name	Sanaullah
Full name/Name	Sanaullah Ghafari
Type	Primary name
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Remark	Doctor

Last name/Name	Mahajar
First name/Name	Sanaullah
Full name/Name	Sanaullah Mahajar
Type	Primary name variation
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Last name/Name	al Muhajir
First name/Name	Sanaullah
Full name/Name	Sanaullah al Muhajir
Type	Primary name variation
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Last name/Name	Ghafari
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Shihab Ghafari
Type	Primary name variation

Description	ISIL-K Leader
Last name/Name	Ghafari
First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	Shahab Ghafari
Type	Primary name variation
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Last name/Name	Muhajer
First name/Name	Sanaullah
Full name/Name	Sanaullah Muhajer
Type	Primary name variation
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Last name/Name	Mohajir
First name/Name	Sanaullah
Full name/Name	Sanaullah Mohajir
Type	Primary name variation
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Last name/Name	al Muhajir
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Shihab al Muhajir
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality
Last name/Name	al Muhajir
First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	Shahab al Muhajir
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality
Remark	Doctor
Last name/Name	Mahajar
First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	Shahab Mahajar
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality
Full name/Name	ثناء اللہ غفاری
Type	Non-Latin script
Last name/Name	Muhajer
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Shihab Muhajer
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality
Last name/Name	Muhajer
First name/Name	Shahab

Full name/Name	Shahab Muhajer
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality

Last name/Name	Mahajar
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Shihab Mahajar
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality

Last name/Name	Mohajir
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Shihab Mohajir
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Full name/Name	Shahab Mohajir
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Quality	Good quality

Citizenships (1)

Country	Afghanistan
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Addresses (2)

Country	Afghanistan
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Country	Afghanistan
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Birth data (2)

Birthdate	1994-10-28
Place	Mir Bacha Kot District, Kabul Province
Country	Afghanistan

Birthdate	1990-05-24
Place	Mir Bacha Kot District, Kabul Province
Country	Afghanistan

Identification documents (2)

Type	Individual Passport Details: Afghanistan number, issued on 25 Aug. 2016 in Kabul, Afghanistan (expired on 25 Aug. 2021)
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Type	Individual Passport Number: O1503093
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Historical data

Names (9)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Ghafari
First name/Name	Sanaullah
Full name/Name	Doctor Ghafari Sanaullah
Type	Prime alias
Description	ISIL-K Leader
Remark	Doctor

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Mahajar
First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	Mahajar Shahab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Muhajer
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Muhajer Shihab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Muhajer
First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	Muhajer Shahab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Mahajar
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Mahajar Shihab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	al Muhajir

First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	al Muhajir Shahab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Mohajir
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	Mohajir Shihab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	al Muhajir
First name/Name	Shihab
Full name/Name	al Muhajir Shihab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Mohajir
First name/Name	Shahab
Full name/Name	Mohajir Shahab
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	ISIL-K Leader

Addresses (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Afghanistan
Full address	Kunduz Afghanistan (previous)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Afghanistan
Full address	Afghanistan (2021)

Birth data (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Birthdate	1994-10-28
Country	Afghanistan

Status	Historical (last time active at 29.04.2024 14:15)
Birthdate	1994-10-28
Country	Afghanistan

Identification documents (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Further Identifying Information: Sanaullah Ghafari, also known as Shahab al-Muhajir, is the overall emir of ISIL-K. He was appointed by the ISIS core to lead ISIL-K in June 2020. Ghafari is responsible for approving all ISIL-K operations throughout Afghanistan and arranging funding to conduct operations. As the leader of ISIL-K, he has been responsible for multiple terrorist attacks resulting in hundreds of deaths in 2021.

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