



PROSECUTOR
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Press Release – 02nd October 2022

Regarding the violent incident disrupting the “International YOGA Day” event held during the early hours of 21st June 2022 in Male Football Stadium, the Prosecutor General has filed charges against the below named individuals for committing acts of terror against the participants of the event and obstructing the law enforcement officers at the scene.

Under Section 8 of Act no. 32/2015 (Anti-terrorism Act):

Charge: Encouraging to commit an act of terrorism

Possible Penalty: 10 to 15 Years – Imprisonment

1. Fazloon Mohamed - Sh. Milandhoo, Naaz
2. Adam Nishan - L. Maamendhoo, Sosanvilla

Under Section 6 of Act no. 32/2015 (Anti-terrorism Act):

Charge: Committing an act of terrorism

Possible Penalty: 20 to 25 Years – Imprisonment

1. Mohamed Zilian - K. Male' Ma. Kanuhuraa
2. Abdulla Rifau - Th. Thimarafushi, Narugisvilla
3. Aboobakuru Faariu - N. Miladhoo, Carnationmaage
4. Ahmed Aksam - R. Kandholhudhoo, Alamaage
5. Ahmed Nasooh - Ga. Maamendhoo, Asrafeevilla
6. Hassan Shifaz - K. Male' M. Kudhehige
7. Shabim Adam - F. Dharanboodhoo, Aabaadheegulshan





Under Section 6 of Act no. 32/2015 (Anti-terrorism Act):

Charge: Aiding to commit an act of terrorism

Possible Penalty: 17 to 20 Years – Imprisonment

1. Mohamed Ismail - Ha. Hoarafushi, Yaagoothuge
2. Abdulla Niyaz - K. Male' G. Phoenix
3. Ali Mohamed - Th. Thimarafushi, Ali Aabaadhu
4. Ibrahim Zihan - N. Velidhoo, Milaano
5. Mohamed Shaan - L. Mundoo, Annaarumaage
6. Hussain Ali - Hdh. Kulhudhuffushi, Babooge
7. Ahmed Ali - K. Male, M. Falhumatheege

Under Section 16-1 of Act no. 32/2015 (Anti-terrorism Act):

Charge: Possession of a document that insinuates support for a terrorist organization

Possible Penalty: 01 to 03 Years – Imprisonment

1. Abdulla Rifau - Th. Thimarafushi, Narugisvilla

Under Section 9 of Act no. 17/2010 (Act on Prohibiting Threatening and Possession of Dangerous Weapons and Sharp Objects):

Charge: Committing assault and battery with dangerous weapon

Possible Penalty: 07 to 10 Years – Imprisonment

1. Shabim Adam - F. Dharanboodhoo, Aabaadheegulshan

Under Section 9 of Act no. 17/2010 (Act on Prohibiting Threatening and Possession of Dangerous Weapons and Sharp Objects):

Charge: Attempted battery with dangerous weapon

Possible Penalty: 03 to 05 Years – Imprisonment

1. Abdulla Rifau - Th. Thimarafushi, Narugisvilla
2. Ahmed Aksam - R. Kandholhudhoo, Alamaage
3. Hassan Shifaz - K. Male' M. Kudhehige





Under Section 532 of Act no. 9/2014 (Maldives Penal Code):

Charge: Obstructing a law enforcement officer

Possible Penalty: 04 Months 24 Days – Imprisonment

1. Mohamed Faisal - K. Male, G. Ufuriya
2. Mohamed Faisal - K. Male, M. Orchid House,
3. Mohamed Zilian - K. Male' Ma. Kanuhuraa
4. Abdulla Rifau - Th. Thimarafushi, Narugisvilla
5. Aboobakuru Faariu - N. Miladhoo, Carnationmaage
6. Ahmed Aksam - R. Kandholhudhoo, Alamaage
7. Ahmed NasooH - Ga. Maamendhoo, Asrafeevilla
8. Hassan Shifaz - K. Male' M. Kudhehige
9. Shabim Adam - F. Dharanboodhoo, Aabaadheegulshan
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11. Ali Mohamed - Th. Thimarafushi, Ali Aabaadhu
12. Ibrahim Zihan - N. Velidhoo, Milaano
13. Mohamed Shaan - L. Mundoo, Annaarumaage
14. Hussain Ali - Hdh. Kulhudhuffushi, Babooge
15. Ahmed Ali - K. Male, M. Falhumatheege

Under Section 530 of Act no. 9/2014 (Maldives Penal Code):

Charge: Obstruction of Justice

Possible Penalty: 01 Year 07 Months 06 Days – Imprisonment

1. Mohamed Ismail - Ha. Hoarafushi, Yaagoothuge
2. Mohamed Zilian - K. Male' Ma. Kanuhuraa

The charges were submitted to Criminal Court on 02nd October 2022.

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