

**List of Plaintiffs:**

- 1. Ali Shallal Abbas Al-Uweissi**
- 2. Ahmed Shehab Ahmed**
- 3. Ahmed Hassan Mahawis Derweesh**
- 4. Faisal Abdulla Abdullatif**

**Bios of Plaintiffs**

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**1. Ali Shallal Abbas Al-Uweissi**, born August 1, 1962, is an Iraqi citizen from Baghdad. Ali is the former mayor of his area, was a Baathist but is now independent, and is Muslim. He was arrested by American Forces while walking in Al-Ammeriya on his way to give a religious lecture. He was eventually taken to Abu Ghraib, where he was hit, dragged, insulted, threatened with dogs, threatened with rape, given electric shocks, and prevented from eating, sleeping, and going to the toilet for five days. Ali was accused of hatred towards Jews and Christians, leading members of the resistance to the American Occupation, and attacking Americans, and he was questioned about his last Baath party meeting. During one interrogation, he was threatened with being sent to Guantánamo. He was hooded and chained, severely beaten, stripped of clothing, doused with cold water, and beaten on his genitalia. He was later placed in quarantine naked without food or drink for four days.

One night, they tied both of his hands with wire, lifted him on a box, and subjected him to electric shock six times. Four men and four women – army personnel – some in plain clothes and some in fatigues, and an Egyptian translator were watching and laughing when Ali fell from the box. Ali's hand was injured before his arrest, and the Americans continually hit and stepped on it, causing him great pain, eventually rendering his hand useless. Ali witnessed the Americans bring in a man's 18-year-old son in order to rape the son in front of the father. He witnessed many clergymen dragged by their beards and forced to eat the Americans' spit. He heard the voices of women pleading with the Americans not to rape them and spoke with an Imam (clergyman) who had been raped repeatedly by an American woman wearing a dildo. The man needed rectal surgery as a result. Ali believes the CIA is responsible for the torture. When he asked an American woman why they were being tortured in such savage ways, she said "we have orders to treat you very badly in any way to force you to confess." He was held for over three months but was never charged with any crime.

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**2. Ahmed Hassan Mahawis Derweesh**, born July 1, 1956, is an Iraqi citizen from the town of Balad. He is a retired officer, was Baathist but is now independent, and is Muslim. He was arrested at 2:30 in the morning with his brothers by the CIA and the U.S. Military. They were hooded, hit, chained, pushed, dragged, and insulted while American forces broke and stole many things in their house, including a rifle, a pistol, money and formal documents. At his first interrogation, an Iraqi Turcoman translator called Mohammed (Mohammed Al-Trucomani) made false statements about him and let the American interrogator hit him; he was insulted, pushed, shouted at and threatened with rape.

During his detention at Balad, Ahmed was deprived of sleep, threatened with dogs, sexually assaulted and threatened with rape, exposed to extreme heat, electrocuted, forced to act like a dog, and held in stress positions. He was doused with cold water while he was naked in the cold weather. As a result he got a severe flu and his extremities became dry and numb, but he did not see a doctor for a month. He heard that the Americans took the female prisoners during the night and raped them, and that these women had later been killed by their families. He also heard there were children under 10 years of age inside the prison and that the Americans raped them many times a day, and the children died as a result. Ahmed spoke to another prisoner who had been raped many times and had his genitalia tied to electric wires and shocked, causing him to lose feeling in his genitalia. Ahmed was never charged with anything.

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**3. Faisal Abdulla Abdullatif**, born September 7, 1958, is an Iraqi citizen from Baghdad. He was a teacher at the Technical Instructors Training Institute and a member of the Neighborhood Council in Hay Al-Shaik-Marooof. He is a member of the Iraqi Islamic Party and is Muslim. Faisal was arrested by U.S. forces at a Neighborhood Council meeting and taken to his home, where the soldiers stole money, computers, and equipment. He was then taken to the former Al-Muthana Airport in Baghdad, transferred to the former presidential palace, then to Abu-Ghraib, and eventually to Camp Bucca. During his detention, Faisal was routinely deprived of sleep, poorly fed, and denied sufficient water. He was insulted and physically abused, threatened with being sent to Guantánamo, exposed to severe cold, and had his genitalia squeezed tightly while being searched. He was held at gunpoint many times, hooded, and doused with cold water. He was prevented from *wudhu* (cleaning up for prayer), and he was hung from his tied hands.

Faisal also witnessed the torture and deaths of other prisoners and heard the sounds of dogs attacking other prisoners. He saw the soldiers break a man's back, beat prisoners in the face, deny necessary medical attention to a sick man who eventually died, and keep prisoners from going to the toilet. He heard from other prisoners of stripping, severe physical abuse, humiliation, and rape. In once such instance, a male prisoner was sent nude to serve meals to female prisoners – when he tried to cover himself, he was hit.

Faisal was never charged with any crime.

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**4. Ahmed Shehab Ahmed**, born January 1, 1968, is an Iraqi citizen from Baghdad. He is a trader by profession, of independent political affiliation, and Muslim. He was arrested at his home by American Forces who shot and killed his 80-year-old handicapped father and stole valuables from his house. He was first detained at Baghdad International Airport and then transferred to Rehidwaniya (Saddam Hussein's farm). He was beaten, stripped, deprived of sleep and food, and prevented from going to the toilet for three days. Throughout his detainment, he was threatened with rape, beaten until unconscious, kept from praying, and doused with cold water. Soldiers injected his genitalia with unknown drugs. An American officer put a loudspeaker against Ahmed's ears and shouted, causing Ahmed to lose his hearing. He was naked and hooded at an interrogation with a female translator, during which the interrogator and the translator attempted sexual acts with him. As a result of the sexual abuse, he has lost sexual function. He was threatened with the rape of his family and children. When he was released, they told him, "we are sorry we got false information about you and your

father.”