

Why is Boston the Hub of Violent Islamic Extremism?



When we [posted](#) on ISIS-Inspired terrorism in Boston and vicinity, we wrote:

Two news stories have suddenly brought attention to ISIS-inspired terrorism in Boston and vicinity. One involved ISIS –inspired suspects plotting to behead police officers resulting in one killed in a shooting incident and two others arrested by Boston area police. The second involves the death of an American citizen in an air attack in Iraq's Anbar province who was technically educated and radicalized at Mosques in the Boston area. He fled the US to ultimately become one of the top leaders in ISIS running their highly effective social media propaganda arm.

The second story demonstrated why, in the opinion of colleague Ilya Feoktistov of [Americans for Peace and Tolerance](#) (APT), the Boston area has nurtured dangerous Jihadis fomenting violent "Islamic" extremism. We included in our post a YouTube video with APT Research Director Feoktistov interviewed on these emerging story on [New England Cable News](#) (NECN) with particular attention to the late ISIS top social media expert, Ahmad Abousamra, a dual Syrian American citizen and educated computer science professional who fled to join the Islamic State. Feoktistov connected the dots between Ahmad's father, Dr. Abdulbadi Abousamra, an endocrinologist, who established a network of Muslim Brotherhood controlled mosques radiating from the [Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center](#), including the [Islamic Center of New England](#) in

suburban Sharon, Massachusetts. We noted the father recruiting Mohammed Hafiz Masood, a Pakistani Imam with radical extremist vie to become the Imam at ICNE. Masood had family connections to the Pakistani terrorist group [Lashkar-e-Taiba](#) that perpetrated the 2008 Mumbai Massacre. The Imam may have been responsible for radicalization of Islamic State top social media expert, the late Ahmad Abousamra. Masood, who graduated from Boston University with a degree in Economics, was subsequently deported to Pakistan for immigration visa violations.

[Watch](#) the NECN interview with APT Research Director Feoktistov:

During the NECN interview, a poster of a dozen Muslim Brotherhood (MB) extremists connected with both the ISBCC, its affiliated Cambridge Mosque was flashed on screen to make a point of “connecting the dots”. The APT graphic displays those members and trustees of the ISBCC and ICNE who were trustees or Members of the MB and ISIS, convicted or killed or still at large. The Cambridge Mosque, affiliated with ISBCC, was attended by convicted terrorism felons including Pakistani Al Qaeda bio warfare expert, Aafia Siddiqui, Tarek Mehanna and the Chechen refugee Tsarneav Brothers who perpetrated the Boston Marathon Bombing.

Our colleague, Jonna Bianco of the [Tennessee Task Force on National and Homeland Security](#) (TTFNHS) sent our post on the Boston web of violent Islamic extremism via email to every member of the Tennessee Assembly with this statement:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The incident yesterday is its own Security Brief. If measures are not currently being taken to deal with these kinds of “connect the dots” dangers, we will be

experiencing the same sorts of incidents right here in our state. These same organizations exist in Tennessee connected to some of these same people. You should read this article and note how the people who lead and protect bad actors are not poor people just needing a job. The father of the ISIS leader killed recently overseas is an Endocrinologist. The ISIS leader himself had a degree in Computer Science. These folks do not need jobs. They need deportation papers, if not prison for material support of terrorism in the United States. We have some of the same people right here in our state.

If you think this is much ado about nothing, then please contact the Task Force for a personal Security Briefing. We'll show you a lot of 'nothing.'

Ms. Bianco and colleagues at the TTFHNS found the evidence of violent extremist jihadism spawned by the Muslim Brotherhood mosque network in Boston, with evidence of connections to the Islamic State, compelling enough to notify all state legislators in Tennessee. Other likeminded groups should consider sending this post to every legislator in their respective home states. FBI Director James Comey should task every Joint Terrorism Task Force across the country to investigate extremist Mosques and Imams. Especially Muslim Brotherhood controlled Mosques indoctrinating American Muslim youths to join up and fight with the Islamic State, only to return and wreak havoc in our midst.