



WANTED BY THE FBI

NAJI SHARIFI ZINDASHTI

Conspiracy To Use Interstate Commerce Facilities in the Commission of Murder-For-Hire



Photograph taken in 2019

DESCRIPTION

Aliases: Naji Sharifi Zindashti, Naci Sharifi Zindashti, Naji Serifi, Naci Sherifi, Naci Serifi Zindasti, Kemal Sharifi Seydani, "Big", "Big Guy"

Date(s) of Birth Used: May 31, 1974; August 26, 1972

Place of Birth: Urmia, Iran

Hair: Gray

Eyes: Brown

Height: Approximately 6'3"

Weight: Approximately 250 pounds

Sex: Male

Race: White

Nationality: Iranian

Languages: Farsi, Turkish, Kurdish

REMARKS

Zindashti has ties to or may visit Iran, Turkey, Kurdistan or the Greater Kurdistan Region.

CAUTION

Naji Sharifi Zindashti is wanted for his alleged involvement in criminal activities including the attempted murder for hire of two residents of the state of Maryland. From at least December of 2020, and continuing until in or around March of 2021, Zindashti's Iran-based criminal network associates allegedly used encrypted, Internet-based messaging applications to hire criminal elements within North America to murder two individuals who fled Iran. Zindashti's criminal network also allegedly provided resources to facilitate the attempted transnational killing of a person within the United States. On December 13, 2023, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Zindashti in the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, after he was charged with Conspiracy To Use Interstate Commerce Facilities in the Commission of Murder-For-Hire.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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