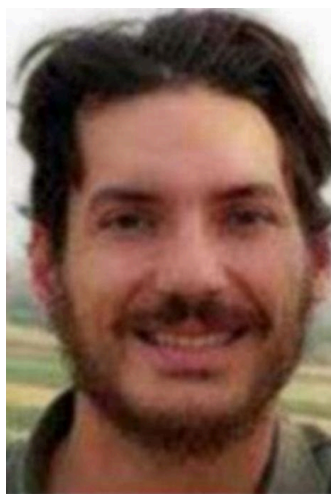




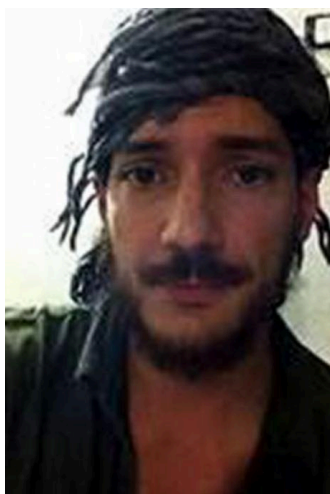
# KIDNAPPING

## AUSTIN BENNETT TICE

August 13, 2012  
Damascus, Syria



Photograph taken in May 2012



Photograph taken in July 2012



Photograph taken in August 2012



Photograph Age-Progressed to 42  
Years Old

### DESCRIPTION

**Date(s) of Birth Used:** August 11, 1981

**Place of Birth:** Plano, Texas

**Hair:** Brown

**Eyes:** Brown

**Height:** 187 cm (6'2")

**Weight:** 88 kg (195 pounds)

**Build:** Medium

**Sex:** Male

**Race:** White

**Occupation:** Freelance photo journalist

**Citizenship:** United States

**Languages:** English

**Scars and Marks:** Austin has a scar below his left nipple and a metal plate in his jaw. Austin has the following tattoos: an Eagle on the left side of his back; a tribal band on his left arm from his shoulder to his mid-bicep; and a barbed wire band on his right arm.

### REWARD

The United States Government is offering a reward of up to \$1 million for information leading directly to the safe location, recovery, and return of Austin Bennett Tice.

### DETAILS

Austin Bennett Tice was kidnapped in Damascus, Syria on August 13, 2012. Austin was a freelance journalist and photographer for a variety of news organizations including CBS, The Washington Post, and The McClatchy Company. Austin was kidnapped while reporting in Daraya, a Damascus suburb.

If you have any information concerning Austin Tice, please contact the FBI Tip Line at [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov) or [findaustintice@fbi.gov](mailto:findaustintice@fbi.gov). You can also contact your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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