



KIDNAPPING

AUSTIN BENNETT TICE

**August 13, 2012
Damascus, Syria**



Photograph taken in May 2012



Photograph taken in July 2012



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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 or findaustintice@fbi.gov. You can also contact your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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