



# KIDNAPPING

## AUSTIN BENNETT TICE

**August 13, 2012  
Damascus, Syria**



Photograph taken in May 2012



Photograph taken in July 2012



Photograph taken in August 2012

### DESCRIPTION

<b>Date(s) of Birth Used:</b> August 11, 1981	<b>Place of Birth:</b> Plano, Texas
<b>Hair:</b> Brown	<b>Eyes:</b> Brown
<b>Height:</b> 187 cm (6'2")	<b>Weight:</b> 88 kg (195 pounds)
<b>Build:</b> Medium	<b>Sex:</b> Male
<b>Race:</b> White	<b>Occupation:</b> Freelance photo journalist
<b>Citizenship:</b> United States	<b>Languages:</b> English
<b>Scars and Marks:</b> 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](http://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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