## ALI HAGE ZAKI JALIL









Bombing of Alas Chiricanas Airlines Flight 00901 July 19, 1994 Panama

## **DESCRIPTION**

| Aliases: Ali Hage, Ali Jalil, Ali Hajj |                             |
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| Age: Approximately 52                  | Hair: Black                 |
| Eyes: Dark brown                       | Height: Approximately 5'10" |
| Weight: Approximately 200 pounds       | Complexion: White           |
| Sex: Male                              |                             |

## **REMARKS**

According to Panamanian witnesses and the interview of Ali Hage Zaki Jalil he was on the scene of the crash from the bombing of Alas Chiricanas Airlines Flight 00901 on both the day of the bombing and the day after the bombing. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1994 he was arrested by Panamanian authorities for illegal firearms trafficking while carrying 10 Mini Mac 9mm sub machine guns, several which had filed off serial numbers. On October 7, 1994 Jalil gave Panamanian authorities consent to search his apartment in Panama City Panama. In Jalil's room authorities confiscated six additional machine guns, multiple ammunition magazines, detonation caps, military detonation cord (similar to the ones used in the bombing of ALAS Flight 0091) and \$500,000 USD of certificate of deposit from a Panamanian bank. Jalil told investigators he obtained the detonation caps from a group of kids for .25 cents apiece from a gas station in Panama. Witness interviews stated that Jalil was known to possess and be proficient in the utilization of multiple HF and VHF radios.

Ali Hage Zaki Jalil was known to be an avid parachutist who traveled to multiple countries. Jalil owned several bars on Margarita Island, Venezuela and was believed to reside there.

The FBI is seeking information on the bombing of Alas Chiricanas Airlines Flight 00901 or any of the suspicious activity described.

## **DETAILS**

Information is being sought in connection with the bombing of Alas Chiricanas Airlines Flight 00901 on July 19, 1994. At approximately 4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT), Flight 00901 departed from France Field, Colón, Panama, with a destination of Panama City, Panama. The flight exploded shortly after takeoff, killing all 21 people on board. Authorities are seeking information that may pertain to possible suspect(s) and the crime that occurred aboard this flight.

All deceased passengers and crew in the Flight 00901 crash were claimed, except one. The body has possibly been identified as Ali Hawa Jamal. He is suspected of carrying the bomb aboard the aircraft.

The incident took place a day after a Muslim fundamentalist terrorist group allegedly bombed the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association in Buenos Aires, Argentina, killing 42 people. This group is also suspected of involvement in the Flight 00901 bombing. It is suspected that additional parties may have assisted Jamal in the bombing.