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YIHADISM YEAR 2023

POLICE OPERATIONS AGAINST JIHADISM IN 2023.

During the year 2023, the State Security Forces and Corps have made 78 arrests for jihadism. Four of them were minors so they were in charge of the juvenile jurisdiction. This figure constitutes a record number of arrests since 2004. Throughout 2023, a total of 36 operations against jihadism were carried out in Spain.

However, this number of arrests does not necessarily imply the imprisonment of those involved in this type of activities. Among those detained, for example, were 14 Pakistani citizens expelled from the national territory after their arrest. There were also 4 minors who are subject to the jurisdiction of minors and their custody institutions and do not fall within the scope of our report. The rest of the detainees were released.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO PRISON FOR JIHADISM YEAR 2023

Our Studies Department, based on information obtained from open sources (mainly the media and official statistics of the Ministry of the Interior), estimates the number of admissions to prison for crimes related to jihadist terrorism at 37 throughout the year 2023. .

NATIONALITY

This figure is approximate, assuming that the data obtained by these sources is not complete and that there are no official statistics in this regard. Thus, we have only been able to determine, based on data obtained from open sources, the nationality of 18 of the individuals who were imprisoned. Among the nationalities of the individuals, Spanish and Moroccan stand out. There were also admissions to prison of people with Bulgarian (1), Algerian (1), Dominican (1), Ecuadorian (1) and Brazilian (2) nationalities. This means that, with the available data, 42% of new admissions are Moroccan citizens, Spaniards represent 28.5% of prison admissions. For their part, Brazilians represent 9.5% of prison admissions related to jihadism. Ecuadorians, Dominicans, Algerians and Bulgarians respectively represent 4.7% of the total.

AGE

The average age of individuals who have entered prison throughout 2023 is 35 years. The age range is between 18 years of age for the youngest and 60 years of age for Mustafa Maya Amaya, who had also already been in prison for the same reason. It is also noteworthy that 5 of the people sent to prison were women.

CRIMINAL MODALITIES

Among the criminal typologies of preventive prisoners for jihadism admitted in 2023, behaviors related to the glorification of terrorism, indoctrination, self-radicalization and financing stand out. There was also a murder to mourn. 83.3% of those admitted to preventive detention in this period were for conduct related to jihadist indoctrination. 38.8% were related to activities related to the glorification of terrorism. 19.4% were admitted for having been immersed in a process of self-indoctrination or self-radicalization.

11.1% of new income was involved in financing activities. It is noteworthy that,

Of the women imprisoned in this period, two of them were imprisoned for moving to a territory controlled by a terrorist organization, which represents 5.5% of the total number of individuals.

TABLE OF INDIVIDUALS ENTERED INTO PRISON IN THE YEAR 2023 FOR JIHADIST TERRORISM

| NAME | AGE | NATIONALITY | CRIME | ADMISSION DATE |
|---------|---------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| NO DATA | NO DATA | MOROCCAN | ENLIGHTENMENT TERRORISM/ADOCTRINE MENTION | JANUARY |
| NO DATA | NO DATA | MOROCCAN | ENLIGHTENMENT TERRORISM/ADOCTRINE MENTION | JANUARY |
| Y.M. | 37 | SPANISH | TRAVEL TO THE CALIPHATE | JANUARY |
| L.F. | 36 | SPANISH | TRAVEL TO THE CALIPHATE | JANUARY |
| Y.K. | 25 | MOROCCAN | MURDER | JANUARY |
| FABG | 28 | SPANISH | ATTACK PREPARATION | MARCH |
| NO DATA | 33 | NO DATA | ENLIGHTENMENT TERRORISM, SELF-RADICALIZATION, INDOCTRINATION | JUNE |
| MVT | 23 | DOMINICAN SELF-RADICALIZATION | | JULY |
| NO DATA | NO DATA | NO DATA | ATTACK PREPARATION | JULY |
| SHS | 18 | MOROCCAN | INDOCTRINATION | AUGUST |
| HCM | NO DATA | SPANISH | INDOCTRINATION | AUGUST |
| NO DATA | NO DATA | MOROCCAN | INDOCTRINATION | AUGUST |
| NO DATA | 19 | NO DATA | ENHANCEMENT OF TERRORISM, INDOCTRINATION, SELF-INDOCTRINATION | SEPTEMBER |
| VR | 39 | ECUADORIAN | ENLIGHTENMENT TERRORISM, INDOCTRINATION | SEPTEMBER |

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| NO DATA NO DATA MOROCCAN | | | ENLIGHTENMENT TERRORISM, INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| NO DATA NO DATA | | SPANISH | ENLIGHTENMENT TERRORISM, INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| ALIAS "THE CALIPH" | 22 | NO DATA | INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| NO DATA NO DATA | | NO DATA | INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| NO DATA NO DATA | | NO DATA | INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| MUSTAFA MAYA AMAYA | 60 | SPANISH | INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| DYR | 44 | BULGARIAN | INDOCTRINATION | OCTOBER |
| S.B.A. | 25 | MOROCCAN | ENHANCEMENT OF TERRORISM, INDOCTRINATION, SELF-INDOCTRINATION | NOVEMBER |
| NO DATA | 33 | MOROCCAN | INDOCTRINATION, SELF-EDUCATION | NOVEMBER |
| NO DATA | 35 | BRAZILIAN | INDOCTRINATION, SELF-EDUCATION | NOVEMBER |
| NO DATA | 40 | BRAZILIAN | INDOCTRINATION, SELF-EDUCATION | NOVEMBER |
| K.B. | 44 | NO DATA | INDOCTRINATION | DECEMBER |
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| NO DATA | NO DATA | NO DATA | INDOCTRINATION, ENHANCEMENT OF TERRORISM | DECEMBER |
| NO DATA | 49 | ALGERINA | INDOCTRINATION, ENHANCEMENT OF TERRORISM | DECEMBER |