

CASE UPDATE - PAN AM FLIGHT 103 – LOCKERBIE BOMBING

We write to provide you with an update on our efforts to prosecute Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir al-Marimi ("Mas'ud") for his alleged role in the attack on your loved ones in the bombing of Pan Am 103.

As we previously informed you, the United States has obtained custody of Mas'ud. He will soon be making an appearance in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. We expect that he will have his initial appearance on Monday, December 12, 2022, at approximately 1:00 pm ET. That time is subject to change. Mas'ud will be appointed a lawyer and provided all of the rights afforded to criminal defendants in the United States criminal justice system.

Mas'ud's initial court appearance will take place at the E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse, 333 Constitution, Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001, in courtroom 7, on the second floor. The public will be able to dial in to hear the court proceedings at the following number:

- Toll Free Number: 866-590-5055
- Access Code: 5496501

As you may recall, Mas'ud was charged in the United States by criminal complaint in December 2020 with destruction of an aircraft resulting in death, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 32(a)(1) and (a)(2), and destruction of a vehicle used in foreign commerce by means of an explosive resulting in death, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(i). As is typical in criminal cases involving foreign fugitives, following the filing of the criminal complaint, the United States filed a Red Notice with Interpol requesting any country in which the defendant was found to detain the defendant so that he could be brought to the United States to face the charges. Since that time, the United States, along with our Scottish counterparts, have been working diligently to obtain custody of Mas'ud to bring him to justice.

For the past 34 years since the tragic bombing of Pan Am 103, the United States has worked as partners with the Scottish government, including Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service. That close cooperation is expected to continue throughout the prosecution of Mas'ud.

We will continue to provide updates through the Victim Notification System (VNS) with updated scheduling and event information as the case proceeds through the criminal justice system. You may obtain current information about this case on the VNS website at <https://www.notify.usdoj.gov> or from the VNS Call Center at 1-866-DOJ-4YOU (1-866-365-4968) (TDD/TTY: 1-866-228-4619) (International: 1-502-213-2767). In addition, you may use the Call Center or Internet to update your contact information and/or change your decision about participation in the notification program.

Finally, we hope that this latest development gives some assurance to all of you that we are continuing in our commitment to bring to justice those who inflicted this terrible tragedy upon you and your loved ones.