

U.S. airstrike targets “Jihadi John”

A U.S. drone strike has targeted a vehicle in Syria believed to be carrying “Jihadi John” – the masked Islamic State militant who appears in several videos depicting the beheadings of Western hostages

Aug 17, 1988

Mohammed

Emwazi born

in Kuwait, moves
to UK in 1994

2009: Completes
computing degree
at University of
Westminster

Aug 2009

Travels to Tanzania
with friends,
allegedly on safari,
but is refused entry.
Reportedly
questioned by
security services
as he returns home
via Netherlands

Sep 2009

Travels to Kuwait to
stay with father’s
family

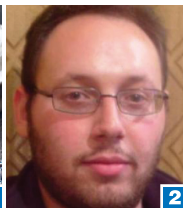
July 2010: Returns to UK
for short stay but prevented
from returning to Kuwait
as visa denied

2012: Passes course
to qualify in teaching
English as foreign language

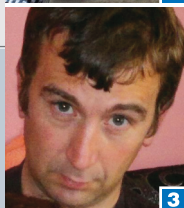
2013: Changes name by
deed poll. Tries to travel to
Kuwait but is stopped.
Disappears. Parents report
him missing. Police
later tell family that
he has gone
to Syria



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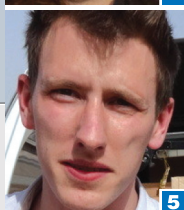
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“JIHADI JOHN” VIDEO SIGHTINGS

Aug 2014

Apparent beheading
of U.S. journalist
James Foley (1)

Sep 2, 2014

Apparent beheading
of U.S. journalist
Steven Sotloff (2)

Sep 13, 2014

Apparent beheading
of British aid worker
David Haines (3)

Oct 2014

Apparent beheading
of British aid worker
Alan Henning (4)

Nov 2014

Jihadi John shown
killing Syrian soldier
in mass beheading.
Video also shows

body of U.S. aid worker
**Abdul-Rahman (Peter)
Kassig (5)**

20 and 31 Jan 2015

Seen standing alongside
two Japanese hostages
and demanding ransom
for their release. Second
video appears to show
Jihadi John beheading
hostage **Kenji Goto (6)**

*Mohammed
Emwazi aka
“Jihadi John”*

