

# Police probe motive in New Orleans attack

The suspect in the New Orleans attack that killed 15 people on New Year's Day did not act alone, U.S. investigators believe



Suspect identified as 42-year-old U.S. citizen, **Shamsud-Din Jabbar**

■ **2007:** Jabbar enlists in U.S. Army, working in human resources and information technology

■ **Feb 2009-Jan 2010:** Deployed to Afghanistan

■ **2015:** Joins Army Reserve as IT specialist, holding rank of staff sergeant at end of service in 2020

■ **2015-17:** Studies at George State University, graduating with degree in computer information systems

■ **2019-23:** Appears to work in real estate in Houston

■ **2022:** Faces deteriorating financial situation while separating from second wife, court records show. Jabbar also has criminal record relating to traffic offences in 2005 and theft in 2002

■ **Jan 1, 2024:** Flag of **Islamic State (IS)** group found in vehicle used in attack – **FBI believes Jabbar had help in carrying out attack, particularly in placing explosive devices found in area**

