



Rustam Aselderov



- ❖ Born: 01 Jan 1980 to 31 Dec 1982;
- ❖ Place of Birth: Kalmykia, Russia;
- ❖ Aselderov is a former commander of the North Caucasus extremist group Caucasus Emirate, and the current leader of ISIL-CP (The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant – Caucasus Province).
- ❖ He defected from Caucasus Emirate, and swore allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi in early December 2014.
- ❖ A spokesman for [al-Baghdadi](#) accepted this pledge of allegiance and appointed Aselderov as the “emir” of ISIL-CP, which conducted its first attack in September 2015, which resulted in the deaths of Russian citizens.

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