



## Yosef Ayad



- ❖ Born: 27 Jan 1989;
- ❖ Gender: Male;
- ❖ Place of birth: Lebanon;
- ❖ Nationality: Philippines; (alt.nationality: Lebanon)
- ❖ Youssef is an operative for Hizballah's External Security Organization (ESO), which is responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing Hizballah's terrorist attacks worldwide.
- ❖ As a Hizballah ESO operative, he has procured precursor material used to produce Triacetone Triperoxide explosives.
- ❖ Ayad was arrested in Thailand in April 2014 after collecting information on tourist targets for the ESO, and later admitted to Thai authorities that he had entered the country to carry out a bomb attack against Israeli tourists in Thailand.

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