

## Ahmad Iman Ali



- ❖ Born: 1973; alt. 1974; alt. 1972; alt. 1975;
- ❖ Place of Birth: Kenya;
- ❖ Gender: Male;
- ❖ Nationality: Kenya;
- ❖ Address: Somalia;
- ❖ Known also as: Ahmed Iman Ali; Shaykh Ahmad Iman Ali; Sheikh Ahmed Iman Ali; Abu Zinira.
- ❖ Ali is a prominent al-Shabaab commander who has served as the group's leader in Kenya since 2012.
- ❖ He is director of the group's Kenyan operations, which has targeted Kenyan African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) troops in Somalia, such as the January 2016, attack in El Adde, Somalia.
- ❖ Iman Ali is also responsible for al-Shabaab propaganda targeting the Kenyan government and civilians, such as a July 2017, video in which he issues threats to Muslims serving in Kenya's security forces.

- ❖ He has also served as an al-Shabaab recruiter, focusing on poor youth in Nairobi slums, and has fundraised at mosques to support al-Shabaab activities.

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