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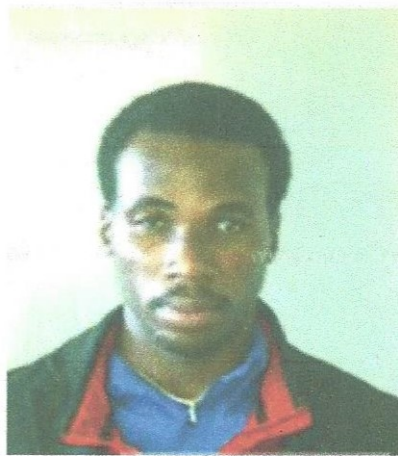
BOLO Suspicious Activity


The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Office of Security Operations (OSO) Compliance Division, is updating the July 10, 2017 BOLO advisory notice based on continued attempts by this individual to access restricted areas and aircraft at multiple airports.

TSA is aware of numerous incidents involving a suspicious person attempting to gain unauthorized access to aircraft and facilities at primarily Fixed Based Operators (FBOs). The individual identified as Ahmed Olasunkahmi SALAU, aka SALAN, SALUH, Martinez Davon WELLS has reportedly visited several FBOs falsely presenting himself as either a passenger, employee or crewmember with the intent to gain unauthorized access to aircraft and/or facilities. TSA is also aware that the same individual may have also telephonically contacted FBOs in an attempt to gather passenger and aircraft data.

As a result, TSA is issuing this notice for your security awareness. Contact the TSOC at 877-456-8722 or 703-563-3240 and local law enforcement if you suspect suspicious or fraudulent activity regarding this individual.

UPDATE: Since the original notice issued on July 10, 2017, TSA is aware of several additional FBO/GA encounters by SALAU. The attachment lists various activities conducted by SALAU.




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LIST OF SALAU ENCOUNTERS

Ahmed Olasunkahmi SALAU

ALIAS: Ahmed SAWH
Ahmed SALAN
Martinez Davon WELLS

SALAU has had numerous suspicious encounters at various airports. He has a working knowledge of FBO operations and initially sounds credible. If encountered, FBOs should ensure he is prevented from entering restricted areas.

Below is a list of verified airport encounters:

October - 2016

- Houston, TX o Traveled aboard commercial aircraft under false name/DOB and fraudulent photo ID; detected during a connection at IAH.

February - April 2017

- Columbia, MO — February o Was observed at the COU facility on four occasions.
- Macon, MO — week of April 17 o Over a 4-day period, loitered around the airport claiming to be waiting for a flight and was asked to leave each evening, until local police intervened.
- Jefferson City, MO — 4/19/17 o A Central Bank pilot observed SALAU attempting to talk his way onto a flight at Jeff City Flying Service.

April - 2017

- St. Louis, MO - 4/24/17 o Called the STL Signature FBO indicating he had an afternoon flight. The FBO provided transportation to their facility and upon arrival he could not provide accurate flight information. A transiting pilot recognized him and reported that SAL-AU was recently in Jefferson City engaging in similar suspicious behavior.
- Chicago, Illinois - 4/27/17 o Attempted to board flight at ORD Signature FBO; subject stated to Signature employees that he had to board a Delta flight; employee dropped subject at ORD Terminal 2.

May- 2017

- Midway International Airport IL — 05/09/2017 o Atlantic Aviation Terminal. Individual posing as a captain and then a passenger failed to produce identification and flight information when requested. He then stated that he misspoke about being a captain and that a companion would be picking him up on a NetJets aircraft from MDW. Provided the name Ahmed Saluh and stated that he would return later for an Atlantic Aviation or Signature Flight Support flight.
- Republic Airport, Farmingdale NY —05/27/17 o Was seen in and around the Sheltair FBO for several days.

July - 2017

- Washington-Dulles International VA — 07/02/2017 o Made repeated request at Signature to board NetJets aircraft without associated paperwork.
- Washington-Dulles International VA — 07/05/2017 o Made repeated request at Signature to board NetJets aircraft without associated paperwork.

- Washington Reagan National DC — 07/08/2017 o Male individual called the Signature Customer Service Desk at DCA and stated that he had an aircraft on the premises. Provided tail number N322K.
- Washington Reagan National DC— 07/11/2017 o Individual arrested.

September — 2017

- Tipton Ft. Meade MD -09/22/2017 o Approached a flight instructor, claimed he was a Delta pilot made flight time inquires. Instructor recognized SAL-AU from BOLO issued July 10, 2017.
- Leesburg Pro Jet Aviation — 09/29/2017
- Frederick Municipal, MD -09/29 & 30/2017 o Attempted to gain access to airport property by pretending to be a pilot.

October – 2017

- Eastern West Virginia Regional WV – 10/01/2017 SALAU requested to speak with a flight instructor; SALAU was informed by multiple airport employees that he would have to wait several hours to do so SALAU spoke with the owner of a private aircraft; Owner agreed to fly SALAU to Lakawanna, NY; Both individuals were seen entered the aircraft and departing the air field.
- College Park Airport, MD- 10/02/2017 o Attempted to gain access onto airport property to board a charter flight.
- Syracuse Hancock International NY – 10/03/2017 o Individual approached Signature Aviation employee stated that he wanted to board an aircraft that was on the ramp departing for Georgia; The employee informed the individual it was a private flight and was not accepting passengers; The individual then departed.
- Elmira/Corning Regional NY – 10/05/2017 o Individual approached an Atlantic Aviation employee on 10/05/2017 asking about aircrafts and if he could see the T hanger; Atlantic Aviation employees escorted SALAU to the T hanger then escorted him back out of the sterile area.
- Syracuse Hancock International NY – 10/06/2017 o Exited white van, entered Signature Aviation and told an employee at the counter that he was a passenger leaving for Brunswick, GA; There was an aircraft that was scheduled to leave for Brunswick. The crew of the aircraft spoke with the individual who stated he was a private pilot and needed a ride back to Georgia; Individual was informed that the plane was privately owned and could not accept passengers; The individual then stated he would be back and departed the area in the same van.
- Elmira/Corning Regional NY – 10/06/2017 o SALAU returned to Elmira GA location on 10/06/2017 asking more questions including flight plans; Atlantic Aviation employee did not disclose any information and SALAU departed the area.
- Greater Rochester International NY – 10/07/2017 o Individual SALAU was asking questions about outgoing charter plane flights while recording departure information from a departure board; Individual claimed he was scheduled to travel on an unidentified flight departing at 1600hours, then departed the building in a Hyatt Hotel shuttle. LEOs conducting surveillance of the U.S. Airports building observed the individual return in a different vehicle. LEOs stopped the vehicle for questioning and individual disclosed his identity; LEOs confirmed identity to be BOLO subject and detained SALAU; US District Attorney declined to file charges. SALAU transported to bus station.
- Northeast Philadelphia Airport – 10/10/2017 SALAU spoke to the airport manager and used the airport's computer to log in into his Facebook page; stated he was coming back in an hour; Airport manager notified Philadelphia Police responded; SALAU never return to the airport.
- Northeast Philadelphia Airport – 10/11/2017 SALAU observed at Atlantic Aviation facility dressed as a limo driver. SALAU presented ID at the counter and began inquiring about their aircraft and tail numbers. Philadelphia police department was notified and responded. SALAU departed prior to LEO arrival in a grey Nissan Sentra, PA license #KKS4269.
- Wilmington Airport DE – 10/12/2017 SALAU was observed in the parking lot at the ILG FBO asking questions about what the FBO does. Airport operations notified Delaware River & Bay Authority Police and TSOC. SALAU departed before the arrival of LEOs.

