



**Terrorist Trial Report Card Update**  
**April 2011**

**Federal Terrorism-Related Prosecutions Since 9/11**

**Terrorism<sup>1</sup> or National Security Crimes<sup>2</sup>**

Defendants charged with terrorism or national security crimes: **450**

Cases resolved: **279**

Convictions: **230 (82%)**

Guilty by Trial: **84**

Guilty by Plea: **146**

Acquittal on All Counts: **7**

Innocent by Reason of Insanity: **1**

Mistrial: **1**

Charges Dropped by Prosecution: **26**

Charges Dismissed by Judge: **8**

Charges Dismissed by Plea: **1**

Guilty Verdicts Vacated: **5**

Average Sentence: 15.3 years

**Terrorism/National Security: Jihadi-related Crimes<sup>3</sup>**

Defendants charged: **308**

Resolved cases: **200**

Convictions: **174 (87%)**

Acquittals: **7**

Mistrial: **1**

Charges Dropped: **13**

Guilty Verdicts Vacated: **5**

Avg. Sentence: 14 years

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<sup>1</sup> This category includes crimes the U.S. government has explicitly identified as involving terrorist tactics, i.e. those intended to instill fear in the larger population or aimed at governmental or symbolic targets, and support of groups engaged in such activities.

<sup>2</sup> This category includes crimes that the U.S. government has determined threaten the nation's security interests, excluding crimes the government has explicitly identified as involving terrorist tactics, acts or organizations. National security crimes include, but are not limited to, hostage-taking, espionage, or subversive foreign relations activities.

<sup>3</sup> The category of jihadi crimes includes defendants whom the government identified as affiliated with an officially designated terrorist organization or who self-identified with such an organization.