

# UZBEKISTAN

## Muslims (Sunnis)

### **Furkat ABDULLAYEV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010 in Navoi

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to twelve years of detention.

### **Mansurkhon AKHMEDOV**

**Age:** 30 years

**Charges:** possession of a music CD claimed to contain a sermon on the Islamic Caliphate.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-2, Part 1: Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations.

**Last court decision:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.

**Other information:** Arrested alongside Jonibek Turdiboyev. Prosecutors used the testimony of a jailed relative Madatjon Inamutdinov to convict him.

### **Nodyr BARNAYEV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010 in Navoi

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Mehrinisso HAMDAMOVA**

**Age:** 46 years

**Date of arrest:** November 2009

**Charges:** Attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan

**Statement of defendant:** She was simply teaching Islam in a mosque in Karshi.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Article 159 (“attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan”), and article 244-1 (“preparation or distribution of materials threatening public security and public order”).

**Final court decision:** In April 2010 she was sentenced to seven years in jail.

**Place of detention:** A camp of female prisoners in Zangiota District.

### **Zulhumor HAMDAMOVA**

**Date of arrest:** November 2009

**Charges:** Attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan.

**Statement of defendant:** She was simply teaching Islam in a mosque in Karshi.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Article 159 (“attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan”), and article 244-1 (“preparation or distribution of materials threatening public security and public order”).

**Final court decision:** In April 2010 she was sentenced to six and a half years in jail.

**Place of detention:** A camp of female prisoners in Zangiota District.

### **Abdugani KAMOLOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010, in Kyzyltepe, Navoi Region

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Zukhriddin KAMOLOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Rakhmatillo KHAMDAMOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and

public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Shakirzhon KHAMDAMOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Bobur KHATAMOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010

**Charges:** Meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations")

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

**Place of detention:** Karshi Labour Camp

### **Bakhtiyor KHUDAIBERDIYEV**

**Age:** 34 years

**Place of residence:** Russia

**Date and place of arrest:** Tashkent Airport, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Charges:** Possession of extremist materials.

**Article of criminal/ civil/ administrative code:** Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations") and Article 159 ("attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan").

**Place of detention:** NSS secret police detention center, Yunusabad District, Tashkent.

**Other information:** Officials and Khudaiberdiyev's lawyer have refused to provide details of the case, stating its secretive nature.

### **Gayrat KHUSANOV**

**Place of residence:** Tashkent Region

**Date of arrest:** Between mid-May and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Statement of the defendants:** He was meeting to read the Koran, discuss his faith and to learn how to pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order").

**Final court decision:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012, Yukorichirchik District Court sentenced him to seven years in prison.

**Place of detention:** Yangibazar Detention Centre in Tashkent Region

### **Davron KOMOLIDDINOV**

**Age:** 24 years

**Date and place of arrest:** On 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in Krasnoyarsk, Russia.

**Charges:** Enciting ethnic, racial, or religious hatred, attempt to undermine the constitutional order of Uzbekistan, participation in a religious extremist organization.

**Statement of the defendant:** While in Russia he accessed online sermons and teachings of religious leaders and performed Islamic prayers. He also accessed media from Uzbekistani imams and copied their photographs to his social media page.

**Articles of the criminal code:** Criminal Code Articles 156 ("Acts intended to humiliate ethnic honour and dignity, insult the religious or atheistic feelings of individuals, carried out with the purpose of inciting hatred, intolerance, or divisions on a national, ethnic, racial, or religious basis, as well as the explicit or implicit limitation of rights or preferences on the basis of national, racial, or ethnic origin, or religious beliefs"), 159 ("Attempts to change the Constitutional order"), and 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**First court decision:** Fergana Regional Court sentenced him to seven years in prison.

**Last court decision:** The sentence was upheld by the court of appeals.

**Place of detention:** Prison colony 64/61 in Karshi

**Other information:** Torture and ill treatment have been used against Komoliddinov to force false confessions to the crimes that he alleges he did not commit.

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[http://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article\\_id=2191](http://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article_id=2191)

### **Rakhmatilla MAKHMUDOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010 in Zangiota, Tashkent Region

**Charges:** Jailed for meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and

public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations")

**Final court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Zoirjon MIRZAYEV**

**Age:** 28 years

**Date and place of arrest:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 in the Tashkent Region

**Charges:** Possession of extremist materials

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 246 Part 1 ("Smuggling, that is carriage through the customs border without the knowledge of or with concealment from customs control of materials that propagandize religious extremism, separatism, and fundamentalism").

**Final court decision:** He was sentenced to five years in prison.

**Other information:** Officials found twenty-nine recordings of Muslim sermons on his mobile phone which were considered "extremist".

### **Zuboyd MIRZORAKHIMOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** Bekabad District, Tashkent, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

**Charge:** Possession of extremist materials

**Article of criminal/ civil/ administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 246 Part 1 ("Smuggling, that is carriage through the customs border without the knowledge of or with concealment from customs control of materials that propagandize religious extremism, separatism, and fundamentalism").

**First court decision:** Sentenced to a five-year prison term on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Last court decision:** November 2013 (appeal rejected).

**Other information:** Sermons downloaded to his mobile phone were deemed "extremist".

### **Ulugbek OTAKUZIYEV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010

**Charges:** Meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Ravshan RAHMATULLAYEV**

**Date and place of arrest:** Around 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012

**Charges:** Illegal establishment or reactivation of illegal public associations or religious organisations, as well as active participation in their activities.

**Statement of the defendant:** He met in private for joint prayers and Koran reading.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:**

– 216 ("Illegal establishment or reactivation of illegal public associations or religious organisations, as well as active participation in their activities");

– 244-1, Paragraph 3 ("Dissemination of materials containing ideas of religious extremism, separatism, and fundamentalism, calls for pogroms or violent eviction, or aimed at creating panic among the population, as well as the use of religion for purposes of breach of civil concord, dissemination of calumnious and destabilizing fabrications, and committing other acts aimed against the established rules of conduct in society and public order"). Point a, under which Rahmatullayev was convicted, specifies "with previous planning or by a group of individuals";

– 246 Part 1 ("Smuggling, that is carriage through the customs border without the knowledge of or with concealment from customs control of materials that propagandize religious extremism, separatism, and fundamentalism").

**Last court decision:** Six years in prison, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 in Tashkent

**Place of detention:** Karshi [Qarshi] Labour Camp

## **Shahlo RAKHMANOVA**

**Date of arrest:** November 2009

**Charges:** Attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan.

**Statement of defendant:** She was simply teaching Islam in a mosque in Karshi.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Article 159 ("attempts to change the constitutional order of Uzbekistan"), and article 244-1 ("preparation or distribution of materials threatening public security and public order").

**Last court decision:** In April 2010 she was sentenced to six and a half years in jail.

## **Mukhmadin SOTIVOLDIYEV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010

**Charges:** Meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations")

**Last court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

## **Avazbek TURAYEV**

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010, in Tashkent Region

**Charges:** Meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations")

**Last court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to nine years of detention.

### **Rakhmonzhon TURABAYEV**

**Date of birth:** 1984

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010, in Koson near Karshi

**Charges:** Meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to thirteen years of detention for leading an "illegal religious meeting."

### **Jonibek TURDIBOYEV**

**Date of birth:** 1986

**Charges:** possession of a music CD claimed to contain a sermon on the Islamic Caliphate.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-2, Part 1: Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations.

**Last court decision:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.

**Other information:** Arrested alongside Mansurkhon Akhmedov. Prosecutors used testimony of a jailed relative Madatjon Inamutdinov to convict.

### **Khayrullo TURSUNOV**

**Age:** 38 years

**Place of residence:** Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Date and place of arrest:** 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012, Aktobe Kazakhstan, 13<sup>th</sup> March Uzbekistan

**Charges:** Extremist religious activity

**Statement of the defendant:** Practiced faith outside of state run mosques, fled to Kazakhstan.

**First court decision in Kazakhstan:** On 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012, Aktobe City Specialized Administrative Court approved his detention, which was subsequently extended several times by the court.

**Other events:** On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012, Kazakh Deputy General Prosecutor Khalimoc approved the decision to extradite.



**Second court decision:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012, Astana Regional Court referred Tursunov's appeal to Aktobe City Court No. 2.

**Third court decision:** On 25<sup>th</sup> December 2012, Judge Kusanova upheld the extradition.

**Fourth court decision:** On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013, a panel of Judges at Aktobe Regional Court rejected Tursunov's appeal and upheld his extradition.

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to twelve years in prison by the Kashkadarya Regional Criminal Court in June 2013.

**Place of detention:** Aktobe Kazakhstan, moved to Almaty on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013, moved on 13<sup>th</sup> March to Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

### **Ravshanbek UMARBAYEV**

**Date of birth:** 1969

**Date and place of arrest:** 2010, in Karshi

**Charges:** Meeting with others to study the Koran and pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations") and Article 159, Part 4 ("Violent attempts to change the Constitutional order").

**Last court decision:** Sentenced on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to fourteen years of detention for leading an "illegal religious meeting."

### **Shuhrat YUNUSOV**

**Place of residence:** Tashkent Region

**Date of arrest:** Between mid-May and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Statement of the defendants:** He was meeting to read the Koran, discuss his faith and to learn how to pray.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order").

**Last court decision:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012, Yukorichirchik District Court sentenced him to seven years in prison.

**Place of detention:** Yangibazar Detention Centre in Tashkent Region

### **Said Nursi Followers (Muslims)**

#### *Individual arrests*

### **Nutfullo AMINOV**



**Age:** 37 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to eight years in prison.

### **Mukhtar HOTAMOV**

**Age:** 38 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to six years in prison.

### **Umidjon JUMAYEV**

**Age:** 40 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to six years in prison.

### **Ikrom MERAJOV**

**Age:** 42 years

**Date and place of arrest:** April 2009 in Bukhara

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to nine years in prison.

**Place of detention:** Merajov is being held in a labour camp near Chirchik in the Tashkent Region.

**Other information:** He was a University lecturer and studied works written by Said Nursi.

### **Kamal ODILOV**

**Age:** 37 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to six years in prison.

**Other information:** Just as Odilov's prison term was due to expire in January 2016, authorities imposed a further prison term. When Odilov's parents arrived at the camp near Tashkent on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016, officials told them that on the last day he had got into a fight. It is unknown which court issued Odilov the extended sentence or under which Criminal Code Article the extension was justified.

### **Ilkhom RAJABOV**

**Age:** 36 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation.

**Article of the criminal code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to eight years in prison.

### **Tukhtakul SHODIYEV**

**Age:** 32 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation

**Article of the criminal code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to seven years in prison.

**Botir TUKHTAMURODOV**

**Date and place of arrest:** April 2009 in Bukhara

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation

**Article of the criminal code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to six years in prison.

**Other information:** In 2015, Tukhtamurodov's term of imprisonment was extended to an additional three years in a labour camp. Officials told Tukhtamurodov and his relatives that he will not be freed until the authorities get back his brother Bobirjon Tukhtamurodov from Russia, where he sought refuge in January 2010.

**Iskandar UBAYDOV**

**Age:** 25 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation

**Article of the criminal code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to six years in prison.

**Anvar ZARIPOV**

**Age:** 37 years

**Date of arrest:** Early 2010

**Charges:** Participation in an extremist organisation.

**Article of the criminal code:** Criminal Code Article 244-1, Part 3 (a) ("Production and dissemination of materials containing a threat to public security and public order") and Article 244-2, Part 1 ("Creation, leadership or participation in religious extremist, separatist, fundamentalist or other banned organisations").

**Last court decision:** He was sentenced to six years in prison.

## Sufis (Muslims)

### Four SUFI MUSLIM LEADERS

**Date and place of arrest:** On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 in Bukharan Region

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Criminal Code Article 216: Illegal establishment or reactivation of illegal public associations or religious organisations, as well as active participation in their activities.

**Last court decision:** On 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 the four religious leaders were sentenced to four years in prison.

**Other information:** Names of the four prisoners are currently unknown

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## Protestants

### Doniyor AKHMEDOV

**Place of residence:** Almalyk, Tashkent Region of northeast Uzbekistan

**Date and place of arrest:** 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016, heading to Namangan Region

**Charges:** "Illegal distribution" of religious literature

**Statement of defendant:** Offered a religious leaflet to a passer-by

**Article of the criminal/ civil/ administrative code:** Administrative Offences Code Article 240: ("violation of the Religion Law", including by holding unregistered religious meetings or sharing one's faith with others. Punishments are arrest for up to 15 days or a fine of up to 100 times the minimum monthly wage).

**First court decision:** Imprisoned for 15 days

**Last court Decision:** Released with a fine of three-year official minimum wage

**Place of detention:** Ahangaran Police Station for 10 days, moved to a Detention Centre in Tashkent Region for 5 days.

**Date of release:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

**Duration of detention:** 15 days

**Other information:** He was fined more than three years' official minimum wage after his release.

### Tohar HAYDAROV

**Age:** 27 years

**Place of residence:** Gulistan

**Date of arrest:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Charges:** Illegal production purchase, storage and other operations with narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances without the purpose of selling.

**Statement of the defendant:** The case has been fabricated and the police planted the drugs on him.

**Article of the criminal/civil/administrative code or law:** Uzbekistan Criminal Code Article 276 Part 2a.m.

**Last court decision:** On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010, he was sentenced to ten years in prison.

**Place of detention:** UYa 64/49 otryad 13 pos. Shaikh-Ali g. Karshi, Kashkadarya Region, Uzbekistan

**Other information:** The charges are believed to have been fabricated and came after relatives asked local police to help them force Tohar, a convert to Christianity, to return to Islam.

### **Latifzhon MAMAZHANOV**

**Place of residence:** Fergana, Eastern Uzbekistan

**Date and place of arrest:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Fergana, Eastern Uzbekistan

**Place of detention:** Fergana Region's Kuva District Police Detention Centre

**Charges:** Illegally stored Christian books in his home

**Article of the criminal/ civil/ administrative code:** Administrative Offences Code Article 184-2: ("Illegal production, storage, or import into Uzbekistan, with the intent to distribute or actual distribution, of religious materials by physical persons").

**Date of release:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Duration of detention:** 15 days

**Other information:** Mamazhanov was kept with up to 7 inmates in a cell which was designed for only two people. He was given food only once a day, in a cell with no sanity or hygiene rules. Mamazhanov was subjected to torture several times and placed in a cell with informers who tried to convince him to claim responsibility for unsolved crimes.