

Snowden Leaks Reveal NSA Spying on Prominent Muslim Americans



London, July 9 (RHC)-- Newly disclosed leaks from Edward Snowden have identified five innocent Americans who were spied on by the National Security Agency.

The Intercept reports all five are Muslim Americans: Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, the nation's largest Muslim civil rights group; Faisal Gill, a longtime Republican Party operative; two professors, Hooshang Amirahmadi of Rutgers University and Agha Saeed, formerly of California State University; and a prominent attorney, Asim Ghafoor, who has represented clients in terror-related cases.

The five were among thousands of names on a database listing e-mail accounts monitored between 2002 and 2008. None of the five have been charged with any crime. All appear to have been targeted for their Muslim backgrounds and ties to various Muslim causes or individual cases involving Muslims.

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