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Activity Alert Kansas City Division

SIR Number: SIR-000000[REDACTED]

**(U//FOUO) Planned Ft. Hood-inspired Jihad against US Soldiers by Army Recruit
USPER John T. Booker, Jr., 20 March 2014.**

SOURCE: (U//FOUO) An FBI agent.

(U//FOUO) This SIR is to inform and protect officers who may encounter this individual or others exhibiting the same aspirations.

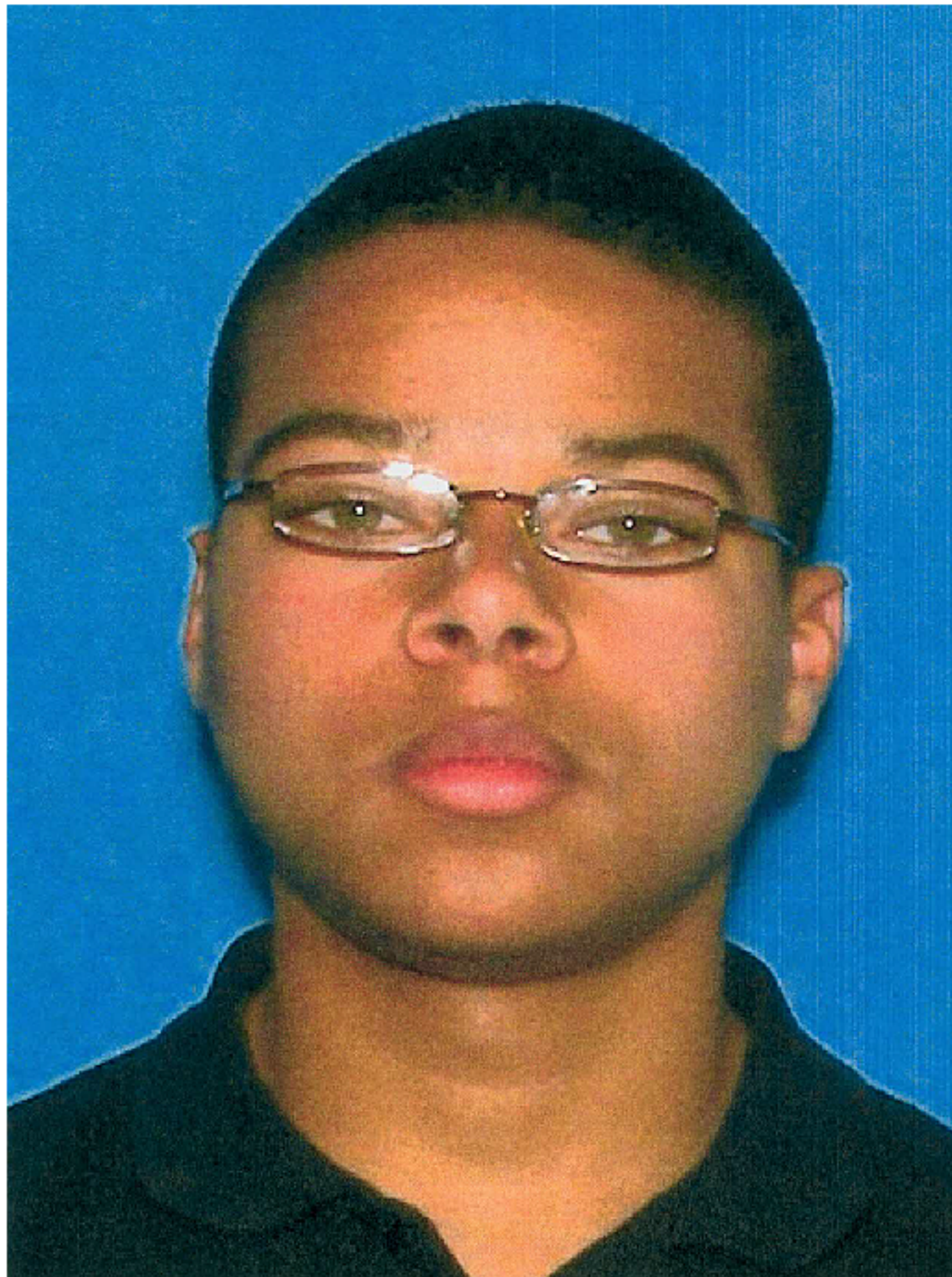
(U//FOUO) On 20 March 2014, the Kansas City Division FBI became aware of an individual named John Thomas BOOKER aka Muhammad Abdullah Hassan who had publicly stated his intention to commit jihad, bidding farewell to his friends and making comments indicating his jihad was imminent. BOOKER had been recruited by the US Army in Kansas City, MO in February 2014 and was scheduled to report for Basic Training on 7 April 2014. Kansas City Division Agents interviewed BOOKER on 20 March 2014.

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John Thomas Booker
AKA Muhammad Abdullah Hassan

DOB: 08/12/1994

Height: 62

Weight: 124

Eye Color: Brown

DL: Kansas K [REDACTED]

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(U//FOUO) On 20 March 2014, BOOKER cited the 5 November 2009 shooting at Ft. Hood, Texas by USPER US Army Major Nidal Malik HASAN as the framework for his plan to commit jihad once he had completed his initial military training. BOOKER stated if he were sent overseas and told to kill a fellow Muslim, he would rather turn around and shoot him (the individual giving the orders, presumably a commanding officer) than a Muslim. BOOKER stated he formulated several plans for committing jihad once enlisted, to include firing at other soldiers while at basic training at the firing range or while at his pre-deployment military base after completing his initial military training, though he admitted he wanted to leave the timing and details up to Allah. BOOKER clarified not wanting to kill privates, but he wanted to target someone with power (presumably referring to an officer). BOOKER stated he wished to carry out jihad similarly to HASAN; he did not want to use large guns but instead use a small gun or a sword.

(U//FOUO) On 7 February 2014, BOOKER enlisted in the US Army as an Ammunition Specialist, been approved for a Secret clearance, and was scheduled to report to Ft. Jackson, SC on 7 April 2014 for basic training. As of the date BOOKER stated his jihadist aspirations, BOOKER had planned to report for training. Kansas City Division has briefed the pertinent military authorities on BOOKER.

(U//FOUO) BOOKER voluntarily checked himself into a mental health facility for evaluation on 26 March 2014; Kansas City Division is in contact with the facility and will be apprised if BOOKER is deemed healthy enough to be released. BOOKER has not been charged with a crime at present. BOOKER does not have access to a vehicle or other form of transportation at this time, nor is there evidence he possess firearms. BOOKER was last known to reside at [REDACTED], Topeka, KS. He has also previously resided at [REDACTED], Topeka, KS and at several addresses in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Officers who observe or hear about any notable behavior by this individual should contact the FBI offices in Topeka. Kansas City Division will provide updates as needed.

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