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Why are we convicting people for guilt by association?

Ziyad was a teenager when, for a short time, he came to know Daniel Boyd, a charismatic but mentally unstable adventurer and con man who talked about his “jihads” in foreign countries. Later Ziyad and a friend visited relatives in Jordan. Nothing happened on the trip, and no plots or violence occurred. But years later, the FBI charged Boyd with a conspiracy that included the teens who had been “associated” with him by hearing his stories—including Ziyad. The FBI claimed that the jury could infer that Ziyad’s trip to Jordan was intended to advance the jihad conspiracy—but when Boyd pleaded guilty to get a good deal, he testified that Ziyad never conspired with anyone. Even the FBI’s own witnesses said that Ziyad had never been part of any conspiracy. Yet Ziyad was convicted and sentenced to thirty-two years in prison.

How can you help?
Write to Attorney General Eric Holder, U.S. Dept. of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, call 202-514-2000, or e-mail AskDOJ@usdoj.gov.
Tell the Attorney General to review the case, and remind him that guilt by association has no place in America.
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