

Understanding the People of Somalia



Their History - Their Culture
& Their Lives in America

*November 10, 2011
Crown Plaza Hotel - St. Paul MN*

Includes Training on “Al Shabaab”

An Islamic Extremist Terrorism
Organization

In-depth information
regarding its creation,
leadership, activities and
recruitment in the
United States



Topics Covered

The Colonial Period
Independence - 1960
1969 - Military Coupe
Siad Barre Era
Clans and Sub Clans
The Ethiopia Issue
Civil War - Warlords
Black Hawk Down



Islamic Courts Union
Transitional Government
Al Shabaab - Terrorism
Youth Gangs
Khat - a Stimulant
Transition to America
Somali Culture
2011 Famine

PRESENTERS



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Former Executive Director -
Somali Justice Advocacy Center
First Secretary, Somalia United Nations Mission
Somali Community Spokesperson / Advocate

Bob Fletcher

Ramsey County Sheriff 1995-2010
Chairperson - East Metro Community
Protection Task Force on Terrorism 2002 - 2010
34 years of Law Enforcement Experience



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Social Studies Teacher
Executive Dir. Somali Justice Advocacy Center
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Transitional Federal Government 2004 - 2006

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Congressional Witness Regarding Islamic
Extremism and Al Shabaab Recruitment



Understanding the People of Somalia - Seminar Registration
November 10, 2011 8 am - 4 pm Crown Plaza Hotel, St. Paul MN
\$150.00 Includes Continental Breakfast, Refreshments, and Lunch



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