

In a recorded meeting on October 13, 2017, UCE1 picked up SOLANO and drove him to a hotel room in order to meet with UCE2. During this meeting, UCE2 spoke in English and used UCE1 as a translator to converse with SOLANO in Spanish (SOLANO's native language). During the initial portion of the meeting, SOLANO reiterated that he was certain and serious about his attack plan. SOLANO was asked what organization he thought UCE1 and UCE2 belonged to. SOLANO responded that he thought UCE1 and UCE2 were members of ISIS.

The meeting concluded with UCE2's telling SOLANO to sleep on his decision and to call UCE1 the next morning with his (SOLANO's) answer regarding whether he wanted to proceed with the attack.

On the morning of October 14, 2017, SOLANO called UCE1. In a recorded telephone call, SOLANO confirmed his desire to conduct the attack and asked if UCE2 had made his decision. UCE1 confirmed that UCE2 was willing to proceed.

Later that evening, SOLANO traveled to the Mall. He later texted to UCE1 a diagram of the food court inside the mall where he planned to place the device. SOLANO also provided UCE1 with a photograph of the luggage he intended to use to conceal the device.

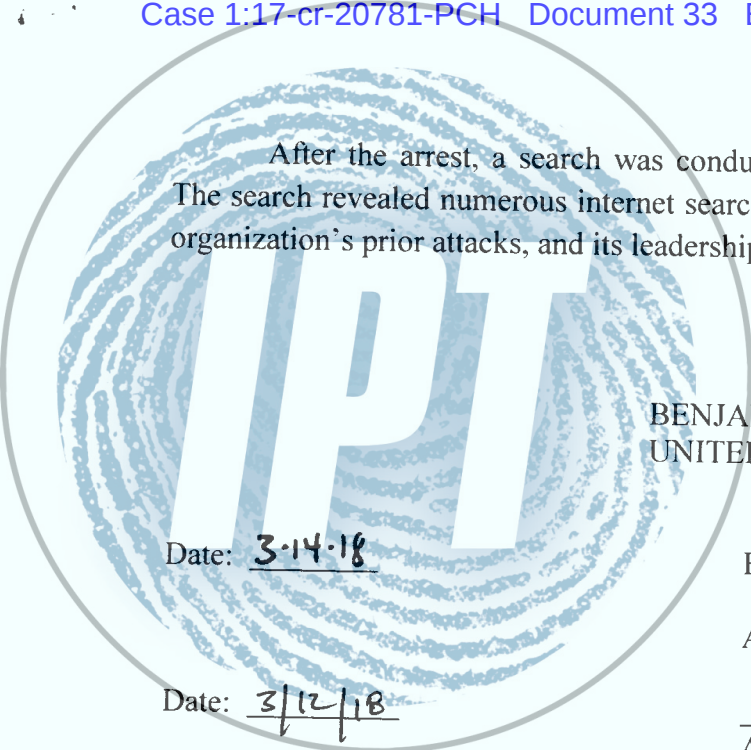
The next morning, on October 15, 2017, in a recorded telephone call, SOLANO told UCE1 which mall entrance SOLANO planned to utilize, discussed his disguise, and confirmed that the luggage he had sent a photograph of would be used to transport the device into the Mall. UCE1 told SOLANO that he would speak with UCE2 and they would again talk on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

SOLANO met with UCE1 and UCE2 at a hotel on Friday, October 20, 2017, to put the device together. Unbeknownst to SOLANO, the device was inert and could never actually explode. While in the hotel room, SOLANO practiced arming the device.

SOLANO left the hotel room and entered the vehicle of UCE1. When they arrived at the Mall, SOLANO took the steps that he believed would arm the device and the timer began to count down. SOLANO exited UCE1's vehicle with the device and began to walk towards the previously-determined mall entrance.


SOLANO was taken into custody prior to entering the Mall.

After the arrest, a search was conducted of the cellular telephones used by SOLANO. The search revealed numerous internet searches related to ISIS, including but not limited to, the organization's prior attacks, and its leadership.

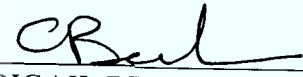


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