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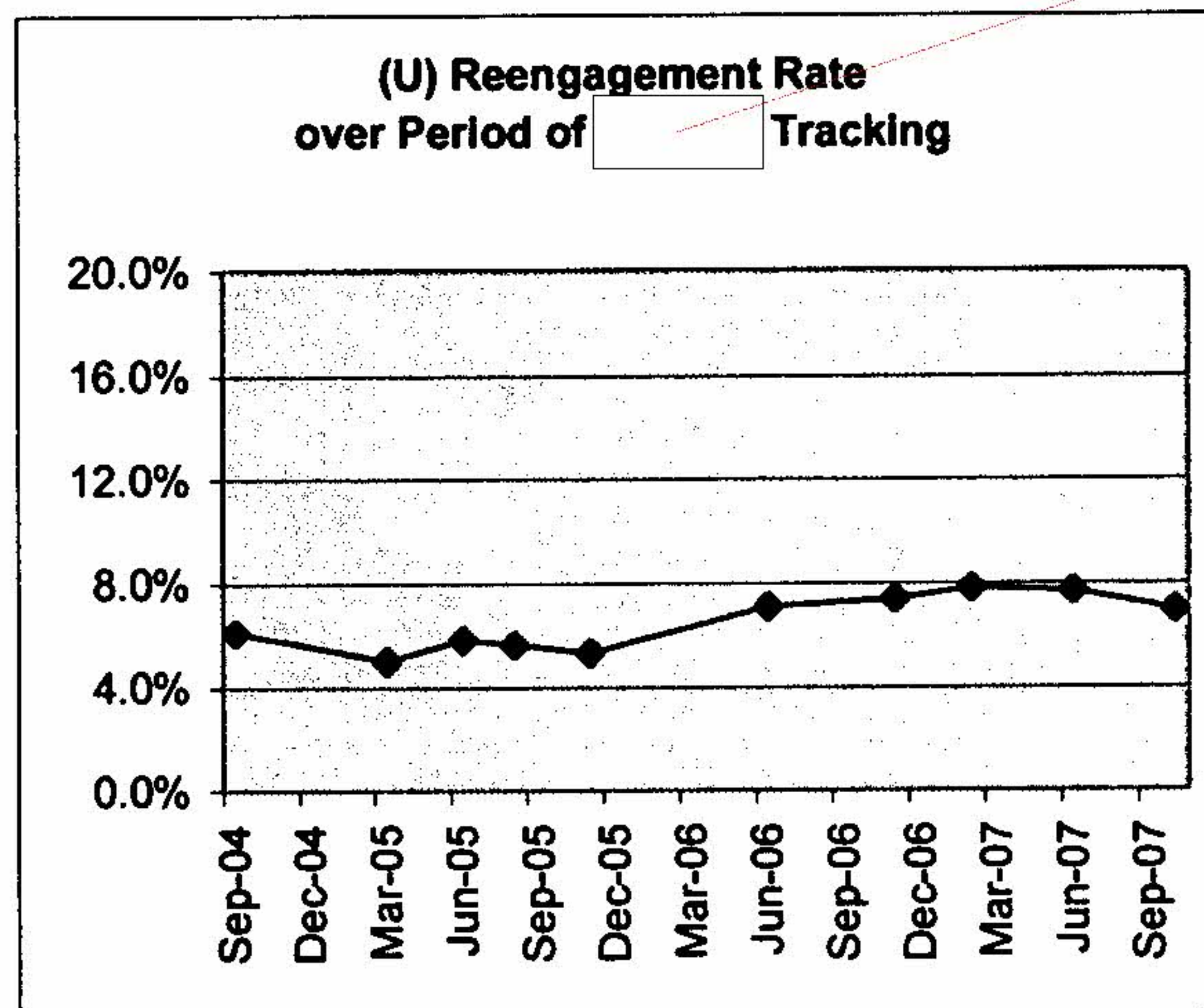


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~~(U)~~ Transnational: Former GTMO Detainee Terrorism Trends—Update

(U) The number of former Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) detainees confirmed or suspected of returning to terrorist activities is 31, about 7 percent of those transferred from U.S. custody. The identified rate of reengagement over three years of tracking has remained relatively constant between 5 and 8 percent. (b)(3):10 USC 424

- ~~(U)~~ In September, Ibrahim Bin Shakaran and Mohammed Bin Ahmad Mizouz were convicted for their roles in recruiting Moroccans to fight in Iraq or take part in future terrorist attacks in Morocco.
- ~~(U)~~ In mid-July, Abdullah Mahsud committed suicide to avoid capture by Pakistani forces. Mahsud reportedly directed an April 2007 suicide attack that killed 31 people, among many other attacks since his release.
- ~~(U)~~ In June, Ruslan Odizhev was killed in a gun battle with Russian forces seeking him for taking part in several terrorist acts, including an October 2005 attack that killed and injured several police officers.



~~(U)~~ General Trends and Difficulties

(U) Former detainees transferred to Afghanistan and Pakistan generally have reengaged in local anti-coalition activity, while those transferred to Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa have more often reconnected with the transnational terrorist networks with whom they affiliated prior to capture. Those returning to transnational networks are more likely to be involved in future major acts of terrorism.

