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(U) Transnational: Kuwaiti Former Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) Detainees

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(U) Transferred Detainees' Status

(U) To date, six Kuwaitis have been transferred from detention at GTMO to Kuwait. The GOK has prosecuted all of the men on terrorism charges and achieved mixed results. The first transfer, Nasser al-Mutairi, initially won acquittal but received five years hard labor after prosecutors appealed. The five other transfers won acquittal in their first two trials, and prosecutors are appealing to Kuwait's highest court in a final attempt at conviction.

- (U) The five men remain subject to a travel ban during the appeals process. A final verdict is likely in September, and a final acquittal would likely end any travel restrictions.
- (U) One of the five acquitted, Adil al-Zamil was charged under another crime and remanded to prison to serve a one-year sentence dating back to his 2000 assault on a female Kuwait University student.

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