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## THE US - ARAM BRANSON CASE: WHAT IS THE FBI HIDING?

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The recent release of the FBIs criminal case against Afro-Armenian citizen Aram Brunson has sparked widespread public interest, putting the spotlight on American law enforcement's approach to international terrorism. Despite allegations that Brunson might be connected to extremist Armenian organizations like the Armenian Revolutionary Federation (Dashnaktsutyun) and ANCA, he's only facing charges for making false statements and concealing facts. This situation raises serious questions about the FBI's priorities and how it assesses threats.

The case documents detail various messages and actions by Brunson that suggest he intended to join terrorist groups and actively support their activities. For instance, in February 2022, he texted an unidentified person about his desire to join the "fedayeen" []] term referring to armed Armenian groups known for their extremist activities. Later that year, in November, he told someone he had been sworn in at the Chicago branch of Dashnaktsutyun, further implying his involvement with the organization.

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