

**Pre-Trial Statement of Oswald, United States District Court, Western District of New York in the matter of Akil Al-Jundi, et al. v. Estate of Nelson A. Rockefeller et al.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AKIL AL-JUNDI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE ESTATE OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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RUSSELL G. OSWALD'S  
PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT

Civil No. 75-132

Defendant Russell G. Oswald, for his pre-trial statement pursuant to Rule 16(d) of the Local Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, states as follows:

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. Facts Relucted to be Undisputed

1. During the morning hours of Thursday, September 9, 1971, a large group of inmates incarcerated at the New York State Correctional Facility at Attica, New York created a riot and successfully took control of major portions of the facility; they physically attacked several correctional officers, causing severe injuries which resulted in the death of one officer; they took and held as hostages 48 persons, including correctional officers and civilian employees of the facility.

Defendant Russell G. Oswald's Pre-Trial Statement, United States District Court, Western District of New York in the matter of Akil Al-Jundi, et al. v. Estate of Nelson A. Rockefeller et al. The Statement, dated July 8, 1991, was submitted by Mitchell J. Banas, Jr. and John H. Stenger, Counsel.

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