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This case is part of the Center for Constitutional Rights' effort to bring accountability for torture and other serious violations of international law arising out of the so-called war on terror and invasion of Iraq.

[*Al Shimari v. CACI*](#) is a federal lawsuit brought by CCR in 2008 on behalf of Suhail Al Shimari, Asaad Zubae, and Salah Al-Ejaili, three Iraqi torture victims against U.S.-based government contractor CACI Premier Technology, Inc. The lawsuit asserts that CACI directed and participated in illegal conduct, including torture, at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq where it was hired by the U.S. to provide interrogation services. Plaintiffs were all held at the hard site in Abu Ghraib prison in 2003-2004. U.S. military investigators long ago concluded that CACI interrogators conspired with U.S. soldiers, who were later court martialed, to soften up detainees for interrogations. A U.S. Army general referred to the treatment as [sadistic, blatant, and wanton](#). A number of low-level military officers were court-martialed over their roles in the abuse, but CACI has gone unpunished and continues to reap millions of dollars in government contracts.

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