

## **Somali Pleads Guilty to Piracy Charges**

A Somali man pleaded guilty on Wednesday to planning a pirate attack.

Jama Idle Ibrahim went to court in Washington, DC. The charges said he and other Somalis took over the ship *Future* in the Gulf of Aden in 2008. They held the ship, crew, and cargo until the owners paid a ransom.

The *Future* is Danish, but the cargo belonged to a Texas company.

Ibrahim has also pleaded guilty to firing at a U.S. Navy ship. He and others mistook it for a cargo ship.

He could be sentenced to 25 years.

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