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Shafiq **A**bdussabur is an active law enforcement officer in the State of Connecticut with over 14 years of Community Base Police training and experience. He has been working with Inner City Youth since 1985. He is native of New Haven, Connecticut having grown up in various sections of the urban sectors of New Haven. He is a nationally recognized artist (BOLDMINDS Cultural Arts) and author.

In 2002, he founded CTRIBAT Institute for Social Development Inc. which services 210 young males and Females ages 9 yrs. old to 17 yrs. old. CTRIBAT offers students "life skill" workshops that focus on parent/student participation. The summer pilot called the "Leadership Retreat" focuses on fostering leadership skills in young people who reside in an Urban Environment (At-Risk Youth). The CTRIBAT 2006 Summer Pilot posted an impressive 400% reduction in firearm related violence in the neighborhood of operation. The CTRIBAT runs 12 months year. The program focuses on improving the relationship of law enforcement and the members of the urban sector. In June of 2008, CTRIBAT was awarded the All-American City Award in Tampa Florida.

In January 2007, he was appointed by the Mayor as Coordinator and Program writer of the New Haven Street Outreach Workers Program which is a proactive social development program aimed at reducing violent crime among youth and young adults. Within its first five months of operation, the City of New Haven posted an 86% reduction in homicides. During that two year period, he served as the Chief Executive Officer for the New Haven Police Department under Police Chief Francisco Ortiz Jr. In June of 2008, the New Haven Street Outreach Workers Program was awarded the All-American City Award in Tampa Florida.

When asked what was his observation to curing gun-violence? Abdussabur responded, "Having a responsible father who is engaged and aware of his child's past, present and future survival in America." The results of his works in action are best seen in the historical Dixwell Avenue area of New Haven. Mike Morand, Associate Vice President of Yale University Office of New Haven and State Affairs, coined him as the "Nike of urban development." In 2007, he co-founded Omar Ibn Said Leadership Academy Inc. a private boarding school for boys ages 8 yrs – 13yrs that will develop them into global leaders. The Omar Academy is the first of its kind in the United States and some leaders have stated that it may be the only one of its kind in the world.

Certification Yale Child Study Fellowship Program, Certification as Instructor Guns is Not Toys Program, TREE Institute-Community Base Police Training, Mentor Certification in New Haven Mentoring Program, Certification as an Instructor for the Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program, NRA Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor, Founder 2ADefense LLC, Public Relations Director for New Haven Mentoring Program Inc., Founder/Executive Director of CTRIBAT Institute for Social Development Inc., Co-Founder and Director of BOLDMINDS Art and Literature LLC, Co-Founder and President of New Haven Guardians Inc., Co-Founder/Executive Director Omar Ibn Said Leadership Academy Inc., Board of Director for the Creative Arts Workshop, Founder Eco-Urban Pioneers LLC., Founder Abdussabur LLC, Founder Cyber-Hood Films LLC.

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