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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the research portion of the public meeting, please contact Jennifer Oxenham at jennifer.oxenham@dot.gov. If you have questions about the ADS Workshop, please contact Debbie Sweet at debbie.sweet@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year, NHTSA executes a broad array of research programs in support of Administration, DOT, and agency priorities. The Agency's research portfolio covers a diverse range of program areas pertaining to vehicle safety, including automotive technologies that aid drivers to avoid crashes, research on ADS, vehicle cybersecurity, crashworthiness including occupant protection and advanced crash test dummies, and behavioral safety, which includes safety countermeasures that pertain to the behavior and actions of drivers, occupants, and other road users.

This meeting is intended to inform the public and NHTSA stakeholders about the Agency's ongoing research activities in both vehicle and behavioral safety. NHTSA's technical research staff will present recently concluded projects, ongoing work, and may also highlight early-stage research activities. As time permits, there will be an opportunity for session attendees to participate in Q&A sessions following each panel. Presentations utilized during the Research Public meeting will be posted to the docket ([regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) after the meeting. Instructions for accessing the docket are found under the **ADDRESSES** heading. Updates to this event will be available at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/events/nhtsa-safety-research-portfolio-public-meeting-fall-2026> and NHTSA recommends checking back periodically for updates or potential schedule changes.

The Agency invites comments on the information presented, as well as input on the Agency's research priorities, research goals, and additional research

gaps and needs the public may believe NHTSA should address.

The Agency will also host an ADS Workshop in the afternoon of December 1, following the conclusion of that day's research panels and presentations. The ADS workshop will include presentations and an update covering activities in the Agency's Office of Automation Safety—including the status of guidance documents and FMVSS modernization efforts. Following this presentation, stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide technical input and feedback through an interactive, round-robin format. Details on specific topic areas for both presentations and workshop topics will be available at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/events/nhtsa-safety-research-portfolio-public-meeting-fall-2026>.

Registration is required for anyone planning to attend either or both the public meeting and the ADS workshop. Instructions for registration are found under the **ADDRESSES** heading and participants will be able to register for one or both days.

A sign language interpreter will be provided, and closed captioning services will be available. During registration, please indicate whether you may need any other type of special accommodation.

Should it be necessary to cancel or reschedule the meeting or workshop due to an unforeseen circumstance, NHTSA will take all available measures to notify registered participants as soon as possible. The Safety Research Portfolio public meeting will not be live streamed but will be recorded, and a recording will be made available after the event. The ADS workshop will not be recorded.

Issued under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.5.

Cem Hatipoglu,

Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been

placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: This action was issued on October 2, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202–622–2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions

programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Actions

On October 2, 2026, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Individuals

1. AL-ZAQ, Saleem Abdallah Saleem (Arabic: سليم عبد الله سليم لـزق) (a.k.a. ALZAQ, Saleem A.S.; a.k.a. ZAK, Salim), Mailbox 5151, Baghdad Street, Shujaiyyah, Gaza; Mailbox 119, Baghdad Street, Shujaiyyah, Gaza; DOB 12 May 1981; nationality Palestinian; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport 5428093 (Palestinian) expires 09 Mar 2027; National ID No. 909097131 (Palestinian) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism," as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism" (E.O. 13224, as amended), for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Hamas, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

2. BARIKA, Faouzi, 227 Chemin de Bois Milon, St. Andrew de Cubzac 33240, France; 6 Impasse Marie Louise Gachet, St. Andrew de Cubzac 33240, France; DOB 13 Feb 1991; POB Tebessa, Algeria; nationality France; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Passport 14CV66604 (France); Driver's License No. 140968401047 (France) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Hamas, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

3. OUALID, Amel (a.k.a. BOUCHEKIF, Amel), 58 rue Parmentier, Saint Etienne 42100, France; 52 BD Antonia Vivaldi,

Saint Etienne 42000, France; 37 rue de Molina, Saint Etienne, France; DOB 03 Jul 1987; POB Oran, Algeria; nationality Algeria; Gender Female; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Driver's License No. 180642351327 (France) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-ZAQ, Saleem Abdallah Saleem).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, Saleem Abdallah Saleem Al-Zaq, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

4. ASSOCIATION BARAKA, 6 Impasse Marie Louise Gachet, St. Andrew de Cubzac 33240, France; website associationbaraka.fr; Email Address contact@associationbaraka.fr; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 13 Oct 2023; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization; Registered Charity No. W331005557 (France) [SDGT] (Linked To: BARIKA, Faouzi).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Faouzi Barika, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

5. ENSEMBLE C MIEUX (a.k.a. "TOGETHER IT'S BETTER"), 58 rue Parmentier, Saint Etienne 42100, France; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 01 Jul 2024; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization; Registered Charity No. W423015492 (France) [SDGT] (Linked To: OUALID, Amel).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Amel Qualid, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended. (Authority: E.O. 13224, as amended)

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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