

**FOSTER Samuel Adam**  
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**Also known as**

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**Additional facts of the case:**

The Ghana bribery and corruption investigation against Samuel Adam Foster alias Samuel Adam Mahama, Philip Sean Middlemiss, Sarah Fumeaux and Sarah Leanne Davis forms part of a wider investigation by the United Kingdom (UK) Serious Fraud Office (SFO), the French Parquet National Financier (PNF) and the United States (US) Department of Justice (DOJ) and the US Department of State (DOS) into global corruption by AIRBUS SE in the sale of its aircraft to six countries including Ghana. The outcome of the global investigation against the AIRBUS SE resulted in the deferred prosecution agreement contained in the United Kingdom judgment in Director of the Serious Fraud Office v Airbus SE (Case No: U20200108) and the United States of America judgment in the case of United States of America v Airbus SE (Case No.: 1:20-cr-00021 (TFH)) made on 31st January 2020. Pursuant to the above judgements, the Office of the Special Prosecutor, Ghana conducted investigation into the AIRBUS SE sale of three (3) C-295 Military aircraft to the Government of Ghana. Investigation revealed that Samuel Adam Foster, a Ghanaian/United Kingdom citizen together with Philip Sean Middlemiss and two others namely; Sarah Fumeaux and Sarah Leanne Davis established companies both in Ghana and UK as conduit to facilitate the receipt and distribution of the bribe money to public officials who were responsible for making decisions for and on behalf of the Government of Ghana in the purchase of the three (3) C-295 Military aircraft from AIRBUS SE. Further investigation revealed that top officials of AIRBUS SE, between March 2009 and February 2016 as part of a bribery scheme to bribe public officials in the sale of the aircraft recruited Samuel Adam Foster, a close relative of a top public official who together with other public officials were key decision makers responsible for the purchase of the aircraft on behalf of the Government of Ghana. In pursuant to the bribery scheme, Samuel Adam Foster engaged Philip Middlemiss and their accomplices Sarah Leanne Davis and Sarah Fumeaux and jointly and severally incorporated Deedum Ghana, Deedum UK, Fumeaux Limited and Fumeaux Aviation. The suspects and the accomplices acted as directors and shareholder of the said companies. The aforementioned companies were used by suspect Samuel Adam Foster, Philip Middlemiss and the two accomplices solely for the purpose of receiving the bribe money and to pay same to influence key decision makers on behalf of AIRBUS SE for the sale of the aircraft to the Government of Ghana. Additionally, investigations established that AIRBUS SE without any written business partner agreement and without completing due diligence paid in excess of over €3,909,756 Euros as bribe through a Spanish company in Spain which fronted for Deedum Ghana, Deedum UK, Fumeaux Limited and Fumeaux Aviation companies ( owned by suspect Samuel Adam Foster, Philip Sean Middlemiss, Sarah Leanne Davis and Sarah Fumeaux ). The bribe money was subsequently offered by the aforementioned suspects and accomplices to influence and induce public officials in Ghana in their decision making which gave AIRBUS SE an overbearing and overriding advantage in the sale of the three aircraft to the Government of Ghana.

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**ARREST WARRANT OR JUDICIAL DECISION 1 1**

**Charge(s):** 1. Accepting Bribe to Influence a Public Officer  
2. Acting in Collaboration with a Public Officer for the Public Officer's Private Profit.

**Law covering the offence(s):** 1. Section 252 (1) of The Criminal Offences Act 1960 (ACT29).  
2. Sections 179C (b) and 179D of The Criminal Offences Act 1960 (ACT29).

**Maximum penalty possible:** Years: 25 Months: 99 Days: 99  
Details: 1. Liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twenty-five years under section 296 (5) of the Criminal and Other Offences (Procedure) Act 1960 (Act 30).  
2. Liable to a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten years or to both.

**Time limit for prosecution or expiry date of arrest warrant:** No time-limit

**Arrest warrant or judicial decision having the same effect**

Number	Date of issue	Issued or handed down by	Country
07/2020	13 May 2020	Circuit Court, Accra	Ghana

**Name of signatory:** H/H Afia Owusuaa Appiah (Mrs), Circuit Court Judge  
Copy of arrest warrant available at the General Secretariat in the language used by the requesting country: Yes

**3. ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF TRACED**

**LOCATE AND ARREST WITH A VIEW TO EXTRADITION**

Assurances are given that extradition will be sought upon arrest of the person, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

**PROVISIONAL ARREST:**

This request is to be treated as a formal request for provisional arrest, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

Immediately inform NCB ACCRA Ghana (NCB reference: CID.IP. BCAV.1/10 of 21 May 2020) and the ICPO-INTERPOL General Secretariat that the fugitive has been found.