

Mr. Omar Zakka

Omar Zakka is a Technician at the Katy, Texas, branch of uBreakiFix, a walk-in electronics repair company with locations across the United States and Canada. Omar has worked in the technology and internet freedom fields and graduated from Riverside Military Academy in 2016, where he served as a JROTC officer.

Mr. Zakka is the youngest son of Mr. Nizar Zakka—an information technology expert, Lebanese citizen, and U.S. permanent resident unlawfully detained in Iran since 2015. Nizar was in Iran at the official invitation of the Rouhani government to attend an Internet conference.

On his way to the airport the day after the conference, Nizar was kidnapped by men believed to be IRGC officials. He has been imprisoned in Tehran's Evin Prison since September 2015. In August 2017, an Iranian tribunal upheld the spurious charges of espionage against Nizar as well as a 10-year prison sentence, and a multi-million dollar fine.