## Sharifi, Dr. Masoud

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DR. MASOUD SHARIFI. An Iranian scientist specializing in biological weapons, Sharifi created the flesh-eating "Death Angel" virus for the Iranian government. Eventually Sharifi's conscience got the better of him and he asked the CIA to protect him in exchange for the secrets of Iran's bio weapons program. Two days after his defection, the Air Force plane serving as a mobile bio lab for Sharifi was hijacked by a group of terrorists led by Tyler Wingfield, who forced Sharifi to give him access codes to use his virus in a number of missiles. The Joe team and the CIA eventually rescued Sharifi and stopped the missiles' launch. Sharifi's current status is unknown.

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