

Ibrahim Parlak in court fighting deportation

Detroit, MI - After months of postponements, Ibrahim Parlak, who is accused of having ties to terrorists, will finally get to make his case in court.

He is accused of and charged with immigration fraud, smuggling weapons and funding a terrorist organization, much of which goes back 16 years to his time in Turkey. This hearing will decide whether he gets deported.

Outside of Detroit's immigration courts Monday, dozens of Parlak's supporters, who drove from Michiana, made his case of innocence but inside the courtroom Monday, it was the U.S. government's turn to make its case against him.

The Homeland Security attorney pressed Parlak about his past, his affiliation with PKK while fighting for Kurdish freedom and his role in a skirmish on the Syrian-Turkish border that led to a fire fight and the death of two soldiers.

This case has receive national media attention

Parlak admitted for the first time that he smuggled load weapons but that he never used them.

The government's counter terrorism agent compared his work with the PKK with other terrorist organizations like Hamas or al Qaida. Homeland Security also tried to establish a pattern where Parlak hid details about his past conviction in Turkey on various US legal forms.

Parlak's defense team will present their case on Tuesday. Parlak is expected to take the stand again.