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(U//FOUO) TIPS & LEADS

Nothing Significant to Report (NSTR)

(U) REGIONAL

Santa Ana: Firefighters Discover Marijuana Plants in Grow Operation

- On 20 March, Orange County Fire Authority personnel found nearly 1,600 marijuana plants while responding to a fire alarm at a commercial building.
- The plants have an estimated street value of $2.9 million.

(U) NATIONAL

US Military Calls for Vigilance Following Online Threat

- A group calling itself the Islamic State Hacking Division posted a listing of names and addresses of nearly 100 US military personnel, calling for them to be killed.
- The group claims those listed had participated in US missions against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).
- Although the group claimed to have obtained the data through hacking, US officials said most of the data was in the public domain; the Pentagon said the threat was unverified and would be investigated.

New Orleans Airport Attack Suspect Dies

- On 20 March, Richard White, 63, entered a security checkpoint at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport and sprayed TSA agents and bystanders with a can of wasp spray, then attacked people with a machete.
- A sheriff's lieutenant shot and mortally wounded White, who had also brought a bag of unused Molotov cocktails.
- Investigators believe White may have suffered from mental illness.

(U) GLOBAL

US Military Evacuates Remaining Forces Out of Yemen

- The US military evacuated approximately 100 personnel out of the country due to the deteriorating security situation.
- The group included Special Operations forces from Al Anad airbase.

Canada: Suspects Found Guilty in Terror Plot

- On 21 March, Raed Jaser, 37, and Chiheb Esseghaier, 32, were found guilty of conspiring to commit murder in association with a terrorist group.
- Jaser and Esseghaier, who investigators believe received guidance from al-Qa'ida, are accused of plotting to attack a passenger train travelling from New York to Toronto; both men were arrested in 2013.
- Both face up to life in prison when sentenced on 10 April.

(U//FOUO) CALENDAR

Upcoming Events:

- NSTR

VIP Visits to the AOR

- NSTR

Training

- 24 March: Advanced Social Media Investigations in Norwalk
- 24 March: TLO Basic in Laguna Niguel
- 25 March: Advanced Social Media Investigations in Norwalk
- 26 March: Inmate Radicalization Awareness in Granada Hills
- 26 March: Internet Crimes Tracing / Advanced Internet Training in Norwalk
- 27 March: Internet Crimes Tracing / Advanced Internet Training in Norwalk
- 30 March: Human Engineering in Irwindale
- 31 March: Behavioral Threat Assessment: Preventing the Active Shooter in Norwalk
- 10 April: Sovereign Citizen Extremists in Riverside
- 14 April: TLO Basic in Los Angeles
- 15 April: Advanced Social Media Investigations in Norwalk
- 16 April: Advanced Social Media Investigations in Norwalk
- 20-24 April: TSA Explosive Hazard Recognition & Safety Course at Camp Pendleton
- 21 April: The Human Skills: Elicitation, Deception Detection, and Interviewing in Irvine
- 22 April: The Emergence of Iranian Power: Iran & Hizballah in Irvine
- 28 April: Cyber Security – High Technology Threats in Santa Fe Springs
- 28-30 April: Leadership in Counter Terrorism (LinCT) Conference in Universal City (password: lapd2)
- 30 April: TLO Basic in Lancaster
- Additional training offered by LA HIDTA

(U) NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY DATES

- 2011, Israel: Bomb near Jerusalem's central bus station kills one, wounds 40; no immediate claim of responsibility.
- 1998, Algeria: Seven Armed Islamic Group (GIA) extremists sentenced to death for assassinating Archbishop of Oran.

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