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### Weekly Summary

#19-01

January 04, 2019

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**Manchester Refuses to Yield after New Year's Eve Knife Attack**

**Car Attacks in Japan And Germany Mar New Year's Celebrations**

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## Chief Warns

### **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

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## **WEEKLY SUMMARY**

19-01

Friday, January 04, 2019

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## **REGIONAL**



### **(U) Upcoming Holidays & Observances**

(U) The following is a list of holidays and observances occurring throughout the month. Please note some dates may vary slightly as they are determined by the lunar calendar. This should not be considered an all-inclusive list of

holidays and observances.

- 6 January - Epiphany (Christian)
- 6 January - Theophany (Christian Orthodox)
- 7 January - Orthodox Christmas Day (Christian Orthodox)
- 9 January - National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 14 January - Orthodox New Year (Christian Orthodox)
- 15 January - Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 21 January - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed). A Parade in Tacoma and MLK Event at the Tacoma Convention Center 10-1300hrs
- 21 January - Tu B'Shevat (Judaism)

\*\*(U) Recently in December 2018, several significant incidents occurred which highlight the vulnerabilities of safeguarding special events and mass gatherings.

- (U) December 16th: Eleven people died and more than 90 required hospital care following a deliberate food poisoning incident at a religious festival in Karnataka, India.
- (U) December 11th: A radicalized French national shot and killed five people, and wounded 10 others, near a Christmas market in Strasbourg, France, despite increased security measures.

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- (U) December 8th: A stampede at a concert in Corinaldo, Italy left six people dead, and over 50 injured after an unknown individual(s) sprayed pepper spray into the crowd.
- (U) December 2nd: The 5th Avenue Theatre in Seattle canceled a scheduled matinee of “Annie” following threats posted on social media by a former employee who was later arrested. Source: Washington State Fusion Center “Special Events in Washington State” (Jan 2019)

## Scam Targeting Utility Customers Uses Tactics Leaving Customers Vulnerable



Scammers are going to great lengths to appear legit to utility customers across Western Washington. Before you write it off as an obvious scam, media outlets are sharing how they catch customers in a panic and sound legit. Rohan Joseph has been targeted twice now -- most recently over the holidays. Joseph owns Elliott Bay Crossfit in Seattle's Belltown neighborhood, and the scammers called right before an afternoon class demanding immediate credit card payment. “They were like we're coming, we'll be there within the hour to shut off your power,” Joseph said told the media on Thursday. “Obviously being a gym owner, power is

very necessary to our business, so I freaked out.” The initial call was automated so Joseph called back in a hurry before his class started. “The thing was I called them back and their automated line was a Seattle City Light message, so it sounded legit,” Joseph said. “The person they told me to ask for I asked for, and got on the phone and explained everything. It sounded totally legit. And I almost fell for it.” In the panic he contacted his landlord and after a half-hour of phone calls, the landlord confirmed with the real Seattle City Light that it was a scam. But Joseph said he had his credit card out and almost just paid to make sure he had power for class. “Sadly it's not uncommon,” Seattle City Light Communications Director Scott Thomsen told the media.

Thomsen said it's a scam that targets utility customers across Western Washington and across the country. They get a few calls a week from victims and said some lose hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. “We're never going to call you and demand payment over the phone immediately to avoid a shutoff,” Thomsen said. City Light, like most utilities, will give you two written notices about billing issues before shutting off service. Though the scam isn't new, the scammers update their tactics. Some make the real Seattle City Light customer service number appear on your caller ID. “That's not the number they're calling from, but they can reprogram the outbound dialer to show that number on your screen when you receive it,” Thomsen said. “There are a lot of things they use here to use to get you off your game and make the appearance that something's real when it's not.” The second time Joseph got the call, he knew better and hung up immediately. And that's the advice to you. Once you notice any red flag, hang up and call your utility's customer service number. Source; KIRO 7 news

## (U) WASHINGTON: Moses Lake – Man Intended Attack on Fertilizer Plant



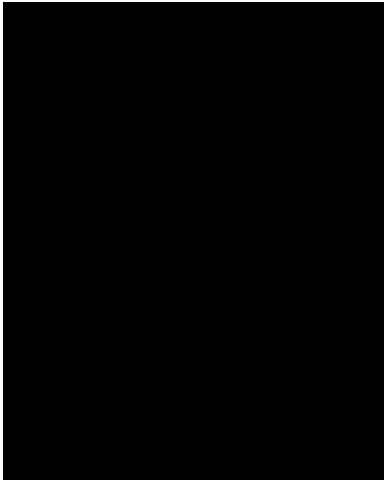
(U) On 27 December 2018 at approximately 1600 hours local time, deputies from the Grant County Sheriff's Office discovered an improvised explosive device (IED) and associated components during a routine traffic stop in Moses Lake. Washington State Patrol Bomb Squad technicians rendered safe the device, which they described as an improvised mortar. The 39-year-old male driver of the vehicle was arrested.

**UPDATE:** The suspect told deputies that he had sufficient associated components to manufacture an IED with a diesel fuel and fertilizer main charge stolen from his former employer, a fertilizer manufacturing plant. The suspect allegedly visited his former employer

more than 20 times and accessed the plant unchallenged. The suspect stole fertilizer and other minerals from his former employer. **The suspect detailed multiple attack plans against the fertilizer manufacturing plant. He told investigators he considered firing his mortar at the plant from a distance in an attempt to initiate the volatile materials inside.** In further discussions, he said he had considered attacking the plant with a vehicle-borne IED or mixing fertilizer available in the plant with diesel fuel on site. **The suspect stated that he would have never followed through with his plans, but wanted to demonstrate the plant's poor security practices.** (Source: TRIPwire, 2 January 2018)

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **Officer Safety / Firearm Cautions – Update 1/2/19**



**Brandon L. FERNANDO** A/M/02.10.1985 AKA: Kevin L. Magsombol  
A/M/05.24.1984 HGT/ 5'05" WGT/ 165 EYE/ Brown HAIR/ Black LKA: All  
associated addresses have been checked (20 total)  
CCN (Custody Control Number) - 1810991  
FBI – 212371FC7 SID – WA22419211  
DOC – 879459 (Inactive Supervision)

**Known Vehicle/s:**

Dark colored (Grey) Honda Pilot (3rd Generation – 2015 to present) with a license plate of WA/BMV9543 (front plate)

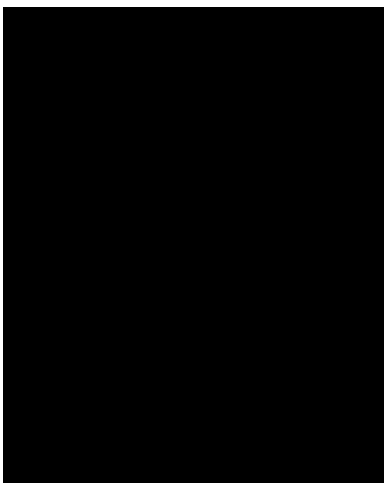
**Hazards / Officer Safety Issues**

**Brandon is to be considered armed and dangerous.** He has a history of eluding officers, and will likely continue to flee when contacted. Numerous warrants in NCIC/WCIC.

There has been a confirmed sighting of Lianne Soto (and most likely Brandon Fernando). On 12/27/2018 a package theft occurred in the East precinct, and the suspects were driving a dark colored (Grey) Honda Pilot (3rd Generation – 2015 to present) with a license plate of WA/BMV9543 (front plate). The license plate was reported stolen from a Honda CRV on the same date as this theft. The woman stealing the packages appears to be Lianne Soto, who has felony warrants entered in NCIC/WCIC. Brandon also has several felony warrant entered in NCIC/WCIC.

If and when Brandon is apprehended, any vehicles he is driving are to be secured and sent to the SPD vehicle processing room. Any cellphones or other electronic devices are to be seized and submitted into evidence. If he is arrested at a residence or motel, secure the scene and immediately contact Sgt. Don Jones (206.379.3271) or Damon Deese (206.459.3475). We will respond to process the crime scene, vehicles, and conduct any interviews. Additional information will be forthcoming as it is received. Brandon's apprehension and the recovery of the firearms remains a top priority for the south precinct command staff.

### **Officer Safety / Firearm Cautions – Update 1/2/19**



**Lianne A. SOTO** A/F/09.29.1984 HGT/ 5'03" WGT/ 105 EYE/ Brown HAIR/ Black  
LKA: All associated addresses have been checked (20 total)  
CCN (Custody Control Number) - 1817768  
FBI – 834070HC5 SID – WA22746705

**Known Vehicle/s**

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**Hazards / Officer Safety Issues**

**Lianne is associated with Brandon Fernando, who is to be considered armed and dangerous.** She also has a history of eluding officers, and will likely continue to flee when contacted. Numerous warrants in NCIC/WCIC.

There has been a confirmed sighting of Lianne Soto (and most likely Brandon Fernando). On 12/27/2018 a package theft occurred in the East precinct, and the suspects were driving a dark colored (Grey) Honda Pilot (3rd Generation – 2015 to present) with a license plate of WA/BMV9543 (front plate). The license plate was reported stolen from a Honda CRV on the same date as this theft. The woman stealing the packages appears to be Lianne Soto, who has felony warrants entered in NCIC/WCIC.

If Lianne is apprehended (especially with Brandon) any vehicles they are driving are to be secured and sent to the SPD vehicle processing room. Any cellphones or other electronic devices are to be seized and submitted into evidence. If she is

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arrested at a residence or motel, secure the scene and immediately contact Sgt. Don Jones (206.379.3271) or Damon Deese (206.459.3475), Seattle PD. We will respond to process the crime scene, vehicles, and conduct any interviews. Additional information will be forthcoming as it is received. Lianne and Brandon's apprehension remain a top priority for the south precinct command staff.

\*\*If any one comes across them, has any information on them, or a have any cases with a 2018-2019 Honda CRV, dark in color, as their suspect vehicle reach out to Detective Damon A. Deese (206.459.3475).

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **(U//LES) Central Oregon USPER Declares "Civil War" against Law Enforcement Officers, as of 30 November 2018**

SOURCE: (U//FOUO) A write-in to an official FBI website.

(U//LES) The FBI Portland Division is releasing this Situational Information Report (SIR) to raise law enforcement agencies' awareness and to highlight a potential officer safety issue concerning USPER Gregory Truchanowicz, an individual residing in Bend, Oregon, who continues to threaten law enforcement officers (LEOs). This information is being shared as a precautionary measure and extreme care should be taken by LEOs if contact is made with Truchanowicz due to his past and current threatening statements and reported mental health issues.

(U//LES) On 30 November 2018, Truchanowicz claimed the Oregon State Police (OSP) violated his right to obtain a firearm due to a protective order violation. Truchanowicz reportedly violated a protective order by applying for a firearm, but Truchanowicz stated he will not allow the OSP to "perpetuate felony oppression for self defense in support of terrorism" and declared "civil war" against LEOs for their oppression and crimes. Truchanowicz also said he will no longer run or back down from LEOs.

(U//LES) Please note, on 25 October 2018, FBI Portland disseminated a SIR concerning Truchanowicz's threats to kill LEOs (please see SIR-00324296704). In February 2013, Truchanowicz began threatening Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) troopers, but when admonished, Truchanowicz replied, "I have no intent of doing anything" and "I know I can't act on this." In 2014 and 2015, Truchanowicz reportedly sought mental health treatment and took medication for PTSD and other mental health issues (NFI).

(U//LES) On 26 October 2018, Truchanowicz disclosed to FBI agents that he has mental health issues, is taking medication, has a crisis advisor, and departed Pennsylvania to reduce his stress. Truchanowicz denied any intention of hurting LEOs, acknowledged the protective order against him, and claimed he no longer possessed firearms. (Note: Truchanowicz does have an airsoft gun.) Although Truchanowicz is receiving mental health treatment and continually states he does not intend to harm LEOs, FBI Portland still considers Truchanowicz a LEO safety concern.

(U//LES) According to Truchanowicz's criminal history, there is currently a protective order against him, and Truchanowicz is ordered to stay away from and not attempt to communicate with a female and her family members in Pennsylvania. The protective order also states Truchanowicz is prohibited from possessing and/or purchasing a firearm or other weapons.

(U//FOUO) Truchanowicz served in the US Army Reserves for approximately 21 years and was activated at least once for service in Iraq. Truchanowicz received an honorable discharge in mid-June 2016.

**(U//FOUO) Truchanowicz is further identified as:**

**Name: Gregory Vincent Truchanowicz**

Gender: Male

DOB: 9 December 1975

SSN: [REDACTED]

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FBI#: 271259WA4

SID#: PA22419358

Oregon DL#: [REDACTED]

Current Address: 18633 River Woods Drive, Bend, Oregon 97702

Descriptors: 6'01", 170 pounds, gray eyes, and brown hair

Vehicle: 2013 Nissan Pathfinder, Pennsylvania license plate 01041IF, and VIN 5N1AR2MM0DC614548

(U//LES) Due to Truchanowicz's reported ongoing threats to harm LEOs and mental health issues, LEOs are advised to take extreme caution if contact is made with Truchanowicz. LEOs that have additional information regarding Truchanowicz are asked to contact FBI Portland Special Agent Ben Jones at 541-330-7902.

(U) This report has been prepared by the PORTLAND Division of the FBI. Comments and queries may be addressed to the PORTLAND Division at 503-224-4181.

## **CYBER THREATS**

### **(U) Cyber Mission Center**

### **(U) Cyber Techniques and Possible Impacts of Activity Against the Emergency Services Sector**

*(U//FOUO) Scope. This Reference Aid identifies the most common cyber techniques and their possible impacts against the emergency services sector (ESS). This information provides the ESS and other state, local, tribal, and territorial network defenders an overview of the most common cyber threats to ESS systems and networks. This Reference Aid is not a holistic overview of all of the observed cyber techniques against the ESS; it is based on a review of cyber attacks against the ESS from 1 January 2016 through 31 December 2018.*

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(U) Prepared by the DHS Intelligence Enterprise (DHS IE) Cyber Mission Center (CYMC). Coordinated with CBP, CWMD, FEMA, ICE, NCCIC, OCIA, S&T, TSA, USCG, USCIS, USSS, DOE, CTIIC, FBI, CIA, NSA, NGA, and USSTRATCOM.

## HHS Releases Cyber Guides for Healthcare Orgs



The Department of Health and Human Services rolled out new guidance to protect organizations in the health care sector from cyberattacks. The publications are the end result of a requirement in the 2015 Cybersecurity Act to align healthcare security practices and are being marketed by HHS as a starter kit for both IT and non-IT health care professionals to improve baseline cybersecurity. HHS Deputy Secretary Eric Hargan said the guidelines are meant to give "practical, understandable, implementable, industry-led, and consensus-based voluntary cybersecurity guidelines" to

"local clinics, regional hospital systems, [and] large health care systems." The publication focuses on some of the most common attack vectors used to compromise health care organizations (email phishing, ransomware, data breaches, insider threats and targeted attacks against connected medical devices) and provides basic best practice advice on how to identify and mitigate each threat. The size of an organization is one of the most "critical" cybersecurity variables identified by the task force, and it released technical supplements tailored to small, medium and large healthcare organizations. Smaller practices tend to have fewer dedicated IT and cybersecurity staff but operate in a significantly less complex IT environment.

Medium and large organizations tend to have more resources at their disposal but are bigger targets, more dispersed geographically, share information with more partners and operate in highly complex IT environments that widen the attack surface for hackers. According to a foreword by the task force's co-chairs, Julie Chua, an HHS risk management specialist in the Office of the Chief Information Officer and Eric Decker, chair of the Association of Executives in Health Care Information Security, the guidance is voluntary for all organizations and draws heavily from the Cybersecurity Framework developed by the National Institute for Standards and Technology.

The healthcare sector continues to be an attractive target for hackers, where a lack of cybersecurity standards, a proliferation of internet-connected devices and a longstanding industry push to digitize health records has provided plenty of opportunity for data theft and disruption. Approximately one quarter of computers infected with the notorious SamSam ransomware virus in 2018 were health organizations and healthcare was "by far the most targeted sector" in the attacks, according to cybersecurity company Symantec.

Additionally, the rising value of health information makes recovering from a serious data breach prohibitively expensive. A 2018 study conducted by the Ponemon Institute and underwritten by IBM found that healthcare organizations lose about \$408 for every document lost or stolen in a data breach, far more than any other sector and nearly twice as much as the second most expensive sector, financial services, at \$206 per document. Vulnerabilities discovered in connected medical devices such as pacemakers and insulin pumps have also alarmed some lawmakers and regulators.

Last year, the Food and Drug Administration released updated technical guidance for health technology vendors, but an Inspector General report issued in November 2018 said the agency still hadn't "sufficiently assessed medical device cybersecurity" or developed recall procedures for vulnerable devices once they've hit the market. Several bills designed to bolster cybersecurity requirements for Internetconnected medical devices were introduced in the last session of Congress, though none passed. Source; ([https://fcw.com/articles/2019/01/02/hhs-cyber-johnson.aspx?admgarea=TC\\_Security](https://fcw.com/articles/2019/01/02/hhs-cyber-johnson.aspx?admgarea=TC_Security))



## NATIONAL

### **(U//FOUO) United States: Recruitment of US Service Members by Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMGs) and their Support Clubs**



(U//FOUO) According to US Army CID, open source and law enforcement reporting have identified active duty service members as active members of outlaw motorcycle gangs (OMG), such as the Mongols, Bandidos and Outcasts. The Outcasts have been known to directly recruit active duty service members into their ranks, while older traditional clubs like the Hells Angels (HAs), will only recruit former or retired service members, who have left the military, and are able to demonstrate sole allegiance to the club. The Bandidos and Mongols use support clubs or feeder clubs to supply recruits for their clubs where some of the recruits have been identified as active duty

service members. Additionally, some clubs, including the Outcast OMG are known to recruit street gang members, while traditional OMGs are more likely to recruit white extremists. Recruitment has led to an increase in OMG membership, as well as the number of incidents involving service members associated with these clubs.

(U//FOUO) The Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Gang was founded in 1965, in San Leon, Texas by Donald Chambers, and until recently, was the most prominent OMG in Texas. Their strength and dominance, however, has been eroding in the last 3 years owing to a change in leadership, the convictions of the Bandidos national president and vice-president and the formation of the Kinfolk Motorcycle Club. Intelligence reporting assesses traditional and non-traditional rivals, including the Mongols are sensing Bandidos weakness and are attempting to wrestle control of Texas away from the Bandidos. These attempts could very likely lead to more violent confrontations, which could threaten public safety. Bandido support clubs include the Pistoleros Motorcycle Club (MC), the Companeros MC, the Amigos MC, as well as others.

(U//FOUO) The Mongols Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (MOMG) self-identify as a 1% Outlaw Motorcycle club. The MOMG club patch is black and white and consists of a Harley Davidson motorcycle being ridden by a member of Ghengis Khan's Mongol Empire. The MOMG credo is "*Respect Few, Fear None.*" The MOMG motto is "*Mongols Forever, Forever Mongols*". The MOMG has chapters located throughout much of the United States, as well as multiple chapters in countries including Australia, Germany, Canada, Mexico, Indonesia, Switzerland, Singapore, and Thailand. Mongols support clubs include Raiders MC and Grave Diggers MC, just to name a few. The Outcast was founded in November 1969, in Detroit, Michigan, by four African American motorcycle enthusiasts. Outcast membership is only offered to African American motorcycle riders. Members are also required to own a motorcycle that is 90 percent black in color. The Outcast patch is made up of a laughing skull, with teeth and cornrows. Behind the skull is the iron cross. The Outcast moto is *We Ride for Piece*," (Note the spelling of the word "*Piece*", rather than "*Peace*." ) The Outcast uses the acronym of "*OFFO*," which stands for "*Outcast Forever, Forever Outcast.*" States with known/suspect Outcast members includes: Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin. The Outcast is continuing their expansion westward in the United States.

(U//FOUO) OMG members have been implicated in various criminal activities to include, but not limited to, murder, narcotics trafficking, weapons trafficking, assault, prostitution, illegal weapons possession, extortion, illegal manufacturing and possession of explosives, arson, robbery and armed robbery, home invasion, counterfeiting, racketeering, conspiracy, and threats of violence. Recent incidents involving Bandidos, Mongols, as well as Outcast who were also active duty Military members are as follows:

- (U//FOUO) On 31 MAR 18, an active duty US Army SPC was apprehended for suspicion of involvement in several Harley Davidson motorcycle thefts linked to the Outcast OMG as well as the primary suspect of two investigations pertaining to the theft of Harley Davidson motorcycles. The Soldier was identified as being a member of the Outcast OMG. A Criminal Intelligence Report was produced and disseminated.

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- (U//FOUO) On 20 AUG 18, an active duty US Army SGM was identified as being a prospect for the Bandidos OMG. The Soldier also had a criminal record, which included harassment and assault. The local CID Office disseminated a Criminal Intelligence Report (CIR) regarding the Soldier's gang activity.
- (U//FOUO) In August 2018, a US Army SPC was identified as being a member of the MOMG Dogtown Chapter. A CIR was disseminated regarding the Soldier's gang activity.
- (U//FOUO) In September 2018, an active duty US Army SSG was identified as being a member of the MOMG and admitted to CID investigators of his membership involvement. The local CID Field Office will be disseminating a CIR regarding the Soldier's gang activity.
- (U//FOUO) In September 2018, an active duty 1SG was identified as being the president of an Outcast OMG chapter. The local CID Office disseminated a CIR regarding the Soldier's gang activity.
- (U//FOUO) On 07 OCT 18, an identified officer with a local police department conducted a probable cause traffic stop on a motorcyclist for failing to maintain a single lane. The motorcyclist was riding with two other motorcyclists and upon being pulled over, the other two also pulled over. One of the individuals was identified as being an active duty US Army SGT who was a full patched 1% Bandido member and was wearing his cuts. The other was an active duty US Army SPC who was wearing a Bandidos prospect patch. Both Bandido members were released without incident.

*\*Analyst Comment\** The South Sound has a significant number of Bandido members residing in Pierce County and surrounding areas. In fact there are two Bandido chapters that exist in Pierce County the Tacoma Chapter & (the Tacoma El Centro Chapter) with subsequent support clubs such as the Kinfolk, Destralos, Amigos, Hombres, Hermanos, etc. These clubs like to target military members for recruitment in order to gain access to weapons, ammunition and military equipment such as armored protective vests, etc. They normally hold "church" at various bars and pubs in their "area of control", such as Uncle Sams in Spanaway, which is located near JBLM. Source; (CID, Criminal Alert Notice 00135-2018-CID101, 13 DEC 18)

## Pennsylvania: Two Marines Attacked by Antifa Protesters



(U) Tom Keenan (L) and Thomas Massey (R)

(U) According to open source reporting, on 17 DEC 18, two Marines testified that on 17 NOV 18 they had been attacked by a group of 10 to 12 Antifa-affiliated protesters while visiting Philadelphia with their Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, unit for an event at a nearby hotel. Open source reports that in the area where the Marines were visiting, an alt-right associated rally called, "We the People Rally", was taking place which had attracted a large Antifa-affiliated counter protest presence. According to the two Marines, who were not in uniform at the time, they were approached by some of the counter protesters and asked "Are you Proud Boys?" (According to open source, the Proud Boys are a far-right political organization that promotes violence). The Marines allegedly responded by informing the protesters questioning them that they were Marines and did not know who the Proud Boys were. After a short verbal exchange the Marines allege they were attacked by the protesters through punching, kicking and the use of pepper spray. Additionally, the Marines stated that the attackers referred to them as "Nazis" and "white supremacist" during the assault. Open source reports that when one of the Marines informed the attackers that he was Mexican and not white that the attackers then allegedly began to use racial slurs against him. After the assault the two Marines called 911 and were transported to a hospital. Two Individuals identified and charged with the assault, USPERs Tom Keenan and Thomas Massey, have been linked to Antifa on websites and social media, according to open source reporting. (Open Source, 17 DEC 18; Open Source, 28 NOV 18)

(U//FOUO) *\*Analyst Comment\** This is the first incident that the Army Threat Integration Center (ARTIC) is aware of involving likely Antifa members intentionally targeting DoD personnel. Antifa is known to employ indiscriminate violence and the ARTIC is not aware at this time of any recent calls by Antifa to specifically target members of the US military.

## INTERNATIONAL

### **(U//FOUO) ISIS Related Media Group Threatens to 'SEE YOU IN 2019'**



(U//FOUO) An Islamic State related media group, Al-Ansar, posted an image to social media threatening "SEE YOU IN 2019". The image contained the watermark of Al-Ansar Media group in the bottom corner of the image and showed a hooded and masked individual holding an AK style rifle in the ready position; while holding their raised right hand with index finger extended. The background of the image shows various significant landmarks from around the world with the English-language text "SEE YOU IN 2019".

(U//FOUO) The identifiable landmarks shown include: Big Ben, the Sydney Opera House, the Statue of Liberty, the Merlion, the Eiffel Tower, Saint Isaac's Cathedral, Christ the Redeemer Statue, the Coliseum, and the Petronas Twin Towers. In addition to the significant landmarks two airplanes in flight are shown. (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0551-19 (edited))



### **(U//FOUO) 'Just Terror' Infographic on Knife Attacks Recirculated**

(U//FOUO) A social media user posted an infographic on social media from known terrorist media organization "Just Terror Tactics". This image has been recirculated more than once online.

(U//FOUO) The image is titled "KNIFE Attacks", and below that reads "Targets, lone victim, small groups, and large groups". Next to this section of the image is another which has titles, "Places to Strike", "The Ideal Knife", and "Knives to Avoid". The images associated with these sections are blurred out. An image of human anatomy, specifically of the abdomen area was posted with A, B, and C marked areas. The poster was black and orange. The top page showed a man walking in a dark alleyway and behind him an individual about to pull a knife hidden in his waist belt. (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0563-19 (edited))



### **(U//FOUO) 'Just Terror' Infographic on Truck Attacks Recirculated**

(U//FOUO) A social media user posted an infographic on social media from known terrorist media organization "Just Terror Tactics". This image has been recirculated more than once online. The infographic details the "How to" steps to conduct pedestrian plow attacks with a vehicle, titled "Truck Attacks". The infographic provides a description of the ideal vehicle to use, how to acquire a vehicle, and ideal targets.

(U//FOUO) The image, which was written in English, shared three parts. The first part on top of the page stated, "the ideal vehicle; Large in size (truck image next to it), heavy in weight. The ideal vehicle slightly raised chassis and bumper. Fast in speed or rate of acceleration. Double-wheeled, loadbearing truck." The second part shared, "How to acquire a vehicle (each step had a stock image below the descriptions): buying, renting, taking from a kafir by force or deception, borrowing from a kafir or murtadd." The third part of the post was about, "the ideal targets (stock images were numbered below the description as well): large outdoor festivals, conventions, celebrations, and parades. Pedestrian-congested streets (High/Main streets). Outdoor markets. Outdoor rallies." "Rumiyah" appeared at the foot of the page and the page background color was black. (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0564-19 (edited))





Police Subdue Stabbing Suspect in Manchester Train Station

## Manchester Refuses to Yield after New Year's Eve Knife Attack

Two commuters and a British Transport Police sergeant were stabbed outside of Victoria Station in Manchester on New Year's Eve. In the attack, being treated as a terrorist incident, the sergeant was stabbed in the shoulder and the other two victims suffered abdominal lacerations (one also had facial cuts). The stabbings occurred very close to Manchester Arena, where 22 people (some children) were killed in a suicide bombing in May 2017.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The 25-year-old suspect, who is being held under mental health laws, shouted "Allah" and "long live the caliphate" during his attack using a large, kitchen knife. About three-quarters of a mile from the attack, the city's outdoor New Year's Eve celebration was allowed to continue in Albert Square, adjacent to town hall, which was attended by 10,000 people. It is not surprising that a terrorist would carry out an attack on New Year's Eve, but his decision to not target the large public assembly in the municipal square is surprising. Heightened security or ease of target could have been factors. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## Car Attacks in Japan And Germany Mar New Year's Celebrations



In Western Germany, Münster Police say a 50-year-old man attempted to kill foreigners in the first hour of 2019 using his car. The driver failed to hit anyone on the first and third attempts, but did strike a group of Syrian and Afghan nationals on his second pass, injuring four. In Japan, nine people were injured (one seriously) when a man rammed his car into pedestrians early Tuesday on Harajuku's famed Takeshita Street in what the driver told police was a terrorist act, according to authorities. A 21-year-old man was driving a small, rented mini-van during the attack and had a 20-liter tank of kerosene in the rental car,

which he planned to use to burn the vehicle.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Al Qaeda and ISIS have called for lone wolf attacks using vehicles since at least 2010 but other non-Islamic extremists have also used the tactic. This week's attacks in Japan and Germany did not result in any deaths, and that may be due to the size of the vehicles. The worst such incident on record occurred in Nice on Bastille Day in 2016, when a large truck was used to mow down scores of people, killing more than 80, including 10 children. On December 23, in two separate incidents, buses were stolen in NYC and driven for hours in Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx. One of the stolen buses was not reported until after it was already found the next day. Responders are advised to remain vigilant for suspicious or aggressive behavior. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## Al-Qaeda Terrorists Developing Technology To Blow Up Passenger Planes, UK Security Chief Warns



The masterminds behind the September 11 terrorist attacks are developing new technology to blow up passenger planes, a security chief has warned. Al-Qaeda is also reportedly planning to use drones packed with explosives to bomb targets as they spread tentacles of terror across the Middle East, reports The Sun. British security minister Ben Wallace told the Sunday Times, terrorists had been developing technology that would be capable of bringing down a passenger jet. His warning comes after London's Gatwick Airport was brought to its knees by drone attacks — causing travel chaos for more than 140,000 passengers last week. And Mr. Wallace, who met with airport bosses before the Gatwick carnage, said al-Qaeda is keeping British

ministers "awake at night." He said: "The aviation threat is real. Aviation is still a blue ribbon event for these terrorists. Al-Qaeda is resurgent. They have reorganized. They are pushing more and more plots towards Europe and have become familiar with new methods and still aspire to aviation attacks." The British government has reportedly spent \$A45 million on research to protect planes from "chemicals, different methods of explosion and insider

threats.” Al-Qaeda have lay in wait for [ISG] to decline and have recently been popping up in Syria, Afghanistan, Yemen, Libya and other countries in the Middle East. Osama bin Laden’s son — Hamza bin Laden — has now reportedly started to grow into his father’s shoes and has taken control of the terror group. <https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/al-qaeda-terrorists-developing-technology-to-blow-up-passenger-planes-uk-security-chief-warns-ng-a7b69584bbe93dfb1310b4403c28ba3e>

*\*Analyst Comment\** In the case of al Qaeda specifically, the decentralization of the organization to a terrorist network diversifies the terrorist threat. The al Qaeda of today is not the same group that attacked on 11 September. The threat posed by al Qaeda is very real, but at this time the network presents a greater danger to areas where they have established regional dominance through affiliate groups like al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and al-Shabab. According to some experts, al Qaeda is pursuing a “hearts and minds” approach to growth, exploiting instability and embedding itself into the daily lives of the people it hopes to influence rather than adopting the shock tactics implemented by the Islamic State Group (ISG) and its affiliates. Some predict that the decline of the ISG will coincide with a rise of al Qaeda; however, that remains unclear. Nevertheless, the terrorist network survived the “war on terror” and is quietly regrouping. The U.S. Institute for Peace reports that “terrorists still aspire to strike the United States, but the dangers of extremism to the United States now extend beyond the homeland,” where extremism “has spread across a wide arc of instability stretching through fragile states in the Middle East, the Horn of Africa, and the Sahel.”

## **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

### **Ohio couple indicted on terror charges**

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/ohio-man-girlfriend-accused-of-plotting-violent-attack>

### **Alarm: Chicago cluster of police suicides**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/chicago-s-cluster-police-suicides-raises-alarms-heroes-need-saving-n954386>

### **US issues travel advisory for China**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/china-travel-advisory.html>

### **Merger: putting Tacoma on the map**

<https://www.thenewtribune.com/news/local/article223878850.html>

### **Ricin scare at Olympia hospital**

<https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/ricin-scare-at-olympia-hospital/898723538>

### **Many hate crimes not in FBI database**

<http://theconversation.com/many-hate-crimes-never-make-it-into-the-fbis-database-109071>

### **Some key indicators human trafficking**

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/human-trafficking/how-to-spot-and-report-potential-human-trafficking-victims/>

### **Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

<https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign>

### **Social Security warns of scammers**

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6553381/Beware-scammers-posing-Social-Security-office-trying-steal-savings.html>

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## **REGIONAL**

### **White Supremacy Flyers Found Across Puget Sound Region**



Residents in various neighborhoods in nine cities around the Puget Sound including Tacoma reported to law enforcement agencies Sunday that they had received an unwelcome delivery in their driveways overnight: plastic bags weighted down by small rocks and containing flyers promoting the white nationalist group [Patriot Front](#).

In Tacoma It appears the flyer distribution was concentrated the Eastside area. The incident had been reported to Tacoma police.

Over this past weekend, there have been reports of the flyers showing up in Olympia, Tacoma, Edmonds, Everett, Seattle, West Seattle, Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond. "We're seeing members of community (members) report to ADL that they've either been left in neighborhoods or on porches or on their homes," said Miri Cypers, who runs the Pacific Northwest office of the Anti-Defamation League. She says it isn't anything new.

The ADL tracks hate groups across the country, including Patriot Front, whose name appears on the flyers. "Patriot Front is a national organization with roots in Texas that's an alt-right white supremacist group," Cypers said. "They have cells and groups all over the country. And they seem to be pretty active in the Pacific Northwest, where they spread a lot of propaganda materials. They spread literature near college campuses. And they're really targeting homes and communities, which is a very recent concerning trend that we really haven't seen in the past." Indeed, Patriot Front was born in the aftermath of the deadly alt-right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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A then-18-year-old Texas man led a splinter group that formed in late August of 2017. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, the far right group connects activists online around the country, who then plaster spread the flyers in local communities. "They try to paint themselves as an American nationalist group that tries to preserve their European identity," says Cypers. Cypers then said. "But it's really a cloak and a guise for their racism, their anti-Semitism and their idea of an America that's only white."



**\*\*These groups like the Patriot Front are mainly recruiting and trying to get members for their cause for some possible future activity such as demonstrations or rallies. So far there haven't been any reports of threatening activity such as physical threats, assaults or intimidation. We currently know of numerous white supremacists groups operating from Vancouver, WA to Tacoma to Puyallup/Sumner to Renton. Members of these groups have recently been patronizing local establishments and events in sometimes large numbers. While many of these incidents have been relatively non-violent, numerous innocent bystanders have felt intimidated. Other White Supremacist activity that has occurred recently around the Puget Sound includes recruiting posters popping up in the Poulsbo area. The Puyallup, Sumner, Bonney Lake, and Orting areas have had a recent past history of white supremacist activity in their community. Expect to see possible recruiting by distributing leaflets and CDs.**

**\*Analyst Comment\*** We can expect to see future postings of 'Patriot Front' in and around the Puget Sound area basically for recruiting purposes and can expect to see potential clashes (currently verbal) between members of the Patriot Front and those who consider themselves "Antifascists" with some having ties to "Antifa" and the Puget Sound Anarchists, which makes for a dangerous situation if they confront each other in person. The group "Tacoma Against Nazis," has recently demonstrated outside the Tac Town Tattoo location and fortunately there have been no physical confrontations.

**\*\*If any LE Officers experience any other postings around the area or get word of future demonstrations/rallies by both groups, contact the SSRIG.**

## **'Proud Boy' Admits to Gruesome Murder**



A self-described member of the Washington state Proud Boys and a QAnon conspiracy theorist thought his brother was a reptile — so he killed him with a 4-foot-long sword, according to charging papers. Buckey Wolfe, 26, of Seattle, allegedly called 911 and admitted to the gruesome murder. "God told me he was a lizard ... Kill me, kill me, I can't live in this reality," Wolfe said, according to charging papers obtained by the Daily News. He has been charged with second-degree murder. Wolfe's brother James Wolfe was found dead by Seattle police, with the weapon "still protruding from his head." "The defendant's actions — jamming the tang end of a four-foot long sharpened metal-bladed sword-like instrument completely through the

victim's head and killing him — demonstrate the danger he poses," Senior Deputy Prosecutor Scott O'Toole wrote in charging papers. **"Moreover, (the) defendant appears to be severely mentally ill." Wolfe used Facebook to rant about conspiracy theories such as "the cabal and corrupt reptiles" and the Illuminati. He also described himself as a member of the Proud Boys and a believer of QAnon — in which theorists believe the U.S. government and others are plotting schemes against the Trump administration and its supporters.**

**\*Analyst Comment\*** The FBI categorizes the Proud Boys as an extremist group with ties to White Nationalism. "The FBI has warned local law enforcement that the Proud Boys are actively recruiting in the Pacific Northwest and that some in the group have contributed to the escalation of violence at political rallies held on college campuses." The Proud Boys are one of many predominantly male, right-wing groups to come to the fore since President Trump's election. They describe themselves as a "Western chauvinist" fraternal group that believes in ending welfare, closing the borders and adhering to traditional gender roles. But critics point to other statements and behavior to argue that these aims are a subterfuge for racist and hateful beliefs.





## (U//FOUO) Identification of Numerous Web Pages Utilized by Individuals Involved in Potential Sex Trafficking in Washington State, as of December 2018

SOURCE: (U) An officer of another law enforcement agency.



(U//FOUO) As of December 2018, individuals involved in potential sex trafficking, within FBI Seattle Area of Responsibility (AOR), utilized numerous web pages to create ads and post to various escort and dating websites. These sites have been previously connected with human trafficking, to include juveniles.

(U//FOUO) FBI Seattle is releasing this Situational Information Report (SIR) to identify recent communication tradecraft utilized by individuals involved in potential sex trafficking.

**Analyst comment:** Since Backpage.com was seized in April, 2018, it has been harder for law enforcement to identify webpages where potential sex trafficking victims are posting ads and pictures. The free and easy set-up access and anonymity of the websites listed below could enable potential sex trafficking victims, to include juveniles, to utilize these services.

### Skipthegames

(U//FOUO) Skipthegames, (www.Skipthegames.EU), a free website that offers users the ability to meet and find adult service providers anywhere in the world. After the user picks the US, they are able to pick the state and specific city or region to view or post ads for adult services. Users are able to create a log-in and post ads for free. Accounts are created along with the first ad posting. To create a new account, users are required to pick a state and a city, and then choose one of nine categories to post the ad under. Users must add the title of post, age, location, to include description of incall / outcall area, genders of services to, ad content, pictures, and a telephone number to create an ad and profile.

(U//FOUO) Location of website servers could interfere in obtaining subscriber information and identification of victims and subjects during the subpoena process. The site IP address is hosted in the Amsterdam, Netherlands, 95.211.179.41.

(U//FOUO) **Analyst comment:** Skipthegames offers 18 different regions in Washington State. If the city you would like to advertise in is not listed, a user can contact Skipthegames and the city will be added to the list. All ad telephone numbers are masked, requiring potential clients to enter a code before number is visible.

### MegaPersonals

(U//FOUO) MegaPersonals, (www.megapersonals.com), a free website offering “classified services for people wanting to MEET NOW! One may respond to ads via phone, by text, or email.” A user must be 20 year old or older to post on this site. To post an ad for the first time, users must provide a valid email address and create a password. Once the account is set up, users must maintain the valid email address for ad and service communications.

(U//FOUO) Location of website servers could interfere in obtaining subscriber information and identification of victims and subjects during the subpoena process. The site IP address is hosted in the Amsterdam, Netherlands, 93.190.140.148, but all other identifiable contact information is masked and protected using WHOIS, Global Domain Privacy Services INC.

(U//FOUO) Analyst comment: MegaPersonals also has a twitter feed where users can post ads as tweets.

EscortFish

(U//FOUO) EscortFish, (www.escortfish.ch), a free website that claims to have the largest directory of adult classified ads. EscortFish offers to find escort and service providers from around the world. When the site is opened, users are asked to pick a city. Once a city is chosen, all ads associated with that city appear. When an ad is clicked on, a contact telephone number or email appears, as well as the site the ad originated from. (U//FOUO) Usage of this website could interfere in obtaining subscriber information and identification of victims and subjects during the subpoena process. The site IP address is hosted in the US, 104.18.43.174.

(U//FOUO) Analyst comment: EscortFish is just a viewing platform that shares ads from many sources. Users do not create classified ads on the website and they are not the originator of any content or ads.

SugarNights

(U//FOUO) SugarNights (www.seattle.sugarnights.com), a free website that offers “web adult resources”. SugarNights allows users to query “adult resources” in major cities across the US. After selecting a specific city, users are able to instantly view ads and communicate with “Independent Escorts” and “Therapeutic Services”. Users are able to create a log-in and post ads for free. To create a new account, users are required to pick a username and provide a valid email address. A confirmation email is sent to the listed email address to finalize account set-up.

(U//FOUO) Location of website servers could interfere in obtaining subscriber information and identification of victims and subjects during the subpoena process. The site IP address is hosted in the Czech Republic, 77.93.204.93.

Analyst comment: There is a link to SugarNights Global, but the link just loops the user back to the main page.

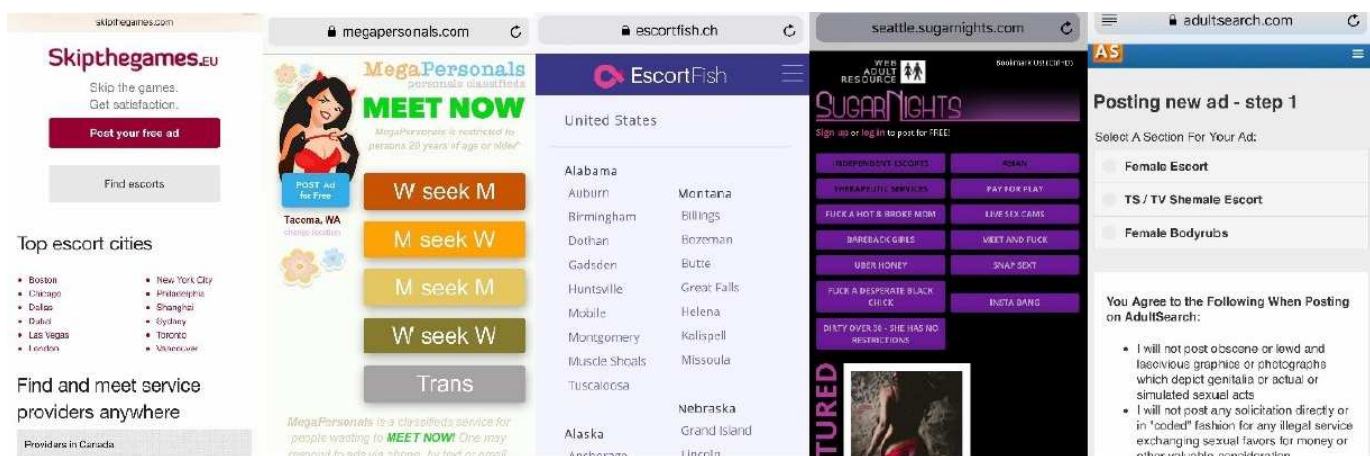
Adultsearch

(U//FOUO) Adultsearch, (www.adultsearch.com), web site allows users to post and search ads around the world. To create an account, users need a valid address. Clients search by Country, State, then City. When a city is selected, six categories are listed with the number of ads in each. When an ad is selected, photos, date information, rates, and contact information are listed at the bottom of the ad. When posting an ad, users are required to provide a credit card for fee payment.

(U//FOUO) Location of website servers could interfere in obtaining subscriber information and identification of victims and subjects during the subpoena process. The site IP address is hosted in the Netherlands.

(U//FOUO) Analyst comment: Adultsearch posts ads in 59 different cities/regions in Washington State.

(U//FOUO) This is the first reporting indicating usage of these websites by individuals posting escort advertisements within FBI Seattle AOR.



(U//FOUO) FBI Seattle is releasing this report to raise law enforcement awareness of the usage and capability of these free website services by individuals to mask their identity when communicating potential sex trafficking services. Anonymity and not requiring a credit card will enable juveniles to utilize these services.

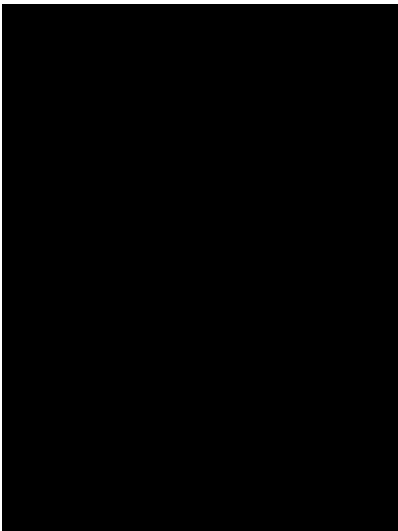
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(U//FOUO) Recipients are requested to contact FBI Seattle if any positive information is developed regarding similar activity, or identification of other web sites being utilized in the furtherance of potential sex trafficking.

(U) This report has been prepared by the SEATTLE Division of the FBI. Comments and queries may be addressed to the SEATTLE Division at 206-622-0460.

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**Two Dogs S. FASAGA 8/13/79**

(AKA Justin McLeod), Native male 6'5" 260lbs

#### **\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

FASAGA was stopped by a KCSO deputy on 1/10 in the Durango highlighted below. FASAGA appeared compliant during the stop and provided his ID (he is clear and valid). Information was gathered later that he was armed with a pistol at the time of the stop and made comments that he would shoot the deputy if asked to get out, or taken out, of the vehicle. The pistol and statements have not been confirmed but this is two days in a row that similar circumstances have been relayed to detectives. Two Dogs drove away from the stop without incident.

**Officer Safety only, NO PC, no extra emphasis or patrol. Two Dogs FASAGA has chosen to relocate to Auburn, specifically 1409 2nd St. NE. He has a long, violent history to include attempting to murder a police officer when he was a juvenile.** He shot an innocent man in the head during a road rage incident in Federal Way in 2011. In July 2018, Two Dogs shot at an innocent man, in a likely mistaken identity incident in Lewis County. In the Lewis County incident Two Dogs rammed the victim's vehicle with his own, totaling the vehicle.

Recent intel indicates that Two Dogs may be armed with at least two hand guns and is bragging that he wants to kill police officers. Use extreme caution when interacting with Two Dogs, he is very manipulative and speaks articulate and unassuming. If he intends to use violence against anyone there will likely be no warning or pre-attack indicators. Two Dogs is driving the pictured vehicle, a black 2000 Dodge Durango #WA BLK1909, registered to his mother, Shauna Ridgley. Two Dogs is also in the company of Rachel L. Donnelly 1/30/79. Donnelly has a lengthy criminal history to include A3, resisting etc. All involved are heavy users of meth and heroin.

I am investigating Two Dogs and Rachel's involvement in a 2018 homicide. Do not give them, the address or vehicle, any extra attention unless requested by detectives. If you have any intel, please pass that along to me or Det. Jones. There have been several aid calls, verbals, disputes etc. at the address. Please keep this info in mind and respond accordingly.

\*POC for this bulletin: Detective Jon Postawa [jpostawa@auburnwa.gov](mailto:jpostawa@auburnwa.gov) 253-288.3135

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## WASHINGTON STATE FUSION CENTER INFORMATION BULLETIN

### (U//LES) WSFC/WSP: Threat to Law Enforcement

**Vormsberg, Timothy Patrick**

**DOB:** 01/09/1966

**WA DL:** [REDACTED]

**Last Known Address:** Transient with previous addresses in Kent and Olympia

Vormsberg currently has two vehicles registered to him:

- 1994 Black Jeep Wrangler WA LP: ADJ2258
- 2004 Gray Dodge Ram Pickup WA LP: B16592Z

U//FOUO) The Washington State Fusion Center (WSFC) is disseminating the following information statewide to law enforcement officers at the request of the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

(U//LES) On January 4, 2019 King County Superior Court issued a Temporary Extreme Risk Protection Order on Timothy Vormsberg.

(U//LES) Vormsberg was involved in an incident with WSP on 09/21/2018 in which he used his vehicle to block State Route 520 in Seattle and then barricaded himself inside his vehicle with a firearm. The incident was resolved when Vormsberg surrendered to WSP and his weapon was seized. Vormsberg stated he caused the incident to attract media attention to his criticisms against law enforcement.

(U//LES) Vormsberg has been aggressive toward law enforcement and is likely to continue that pattern of behavior in the future if contacted by police. Vormsberg has multiple firearms registered to him and it is likely that he will be armed if contacted by law enforcement. Vormsberg is homeless out of the Kent area but shows previous addresses in Kent and Olympia.

(U) For your convenience, this product has been posted to HSIN-WA. Please report like information to the WSFC at 1-877-843-9522, email [intake@wsfc.wa.gov](mailto:intake@wsfc.wa.gov), or use the "Report Suspicious Activity" link in [www.nwwarn.org/](http://www.nwwarn.org/) or in HSIN-WA at <https://government.hsin.gov/sites/wa/>.



## OFFICER SAFETY INFORMATION – THREATS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

**NAME: Riggs Taut Orak** DOB: 6/9/1994

**PHY:** pacific islander male, 5'9", 175 lbs., black hair, brown eyes

**LKA:** 320 129th St. S., Parkland

**CHRI:** four felony convictions for Assault 3, Harassment/Threats to Kill x2, Malicious Mischief 2; 9 misdemeanor convictions including Resisting Arrest, Obstructing, Unlawful Transit Conduct; recently arrested in Portland, OR, for attempt to Commit Crime Felony Assault Public Safety Officer and Resisting Arrest.

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department is advising law enforcement to use caution with suspect Riggs Orak, who was recently arrested after making several threats to kill deputies and the deputies family members (PCSD case #19-010-01552).

On the night of Thursday January 10, 2019, deputies contacted suspect Riggs Orak at a

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convenience store on 112th St. in Parkland after receiving reports that he was threatening customers. Orak made a series of explicit sexual comments toward one of the deputies, then repeatedly placed his hands inside the pockets of his trench coat and refused to remove them as he walked toward the deputies; Orak was later found to be in possession of a knife.

Orak provided a false name and was determined to have several non-extraditable warrants out of Vancouver, WA. After being placed into handcuffs Orak lunged at the deputies and giggled, then squared off and threatened to “beat your face in”. Riggs resisted being placed in a patrol car and repeatedly screamed and tried to kick at the deputies. During transport to the jail he told a deputy that his “family will die” and made specific references to the Lakewood 4.

Riggs Orak is currently in the Pierce County Jail on \$25,000 bail for Obstructing Law Enforcement and two counts of Felony Harassment. This bulletin is for officer safety information only.

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**



**City of Milton Police Department**  
1000 Laurel Street, Milton, WA. 98354



Probable Cause exists for the arrest of LEE, Peapea, (DOB 9/19/1995) for Felony Elude and Possession of Stolen Property (Mail) at the very least. He was seen last night in Fife and Milton associated with a stolen truck and an associate driving a U-Haul. The driver of the U-Haul was identified as Elliot P. Aguon Calara, (DOB 5/11/1986) and was taken into custody on warrants.

Please contact anyone at the Milton Police Department or our dispatch (253-798-2009) if he is taken into custody and we will make arrangements to book him into Pierce County Jail.

## **CYBER THREATS**



**Homeland Security**

### **(U) Cyber Mission Center (U) Technical Indicators Associated with Suspected Russian State-Sponsored Phishing Campaign**

*(U) Prepared by the DHS Intelligence Enterprise (DHS IE) Cyber Mission Center (CYMC). Coordinated with the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC). 9 Jan 2019*

(U) Suspected Russian state-sponsored cyber actors between 9 and 14 November 2018 sent spear-phishing e-mails to US federal government agencies, think tanks, military and defense contractors, and multiple US private sector industries, according to a private cybersecurity firm's analysis of the cyber actors' activity. The cyber actors crafted the e-mails to masquerade as a Department of State official sharing an official document. The actors appear to have compromised the e-mail server of a hospital and the corporate website of a consulting company to use their infrastructure to send the phishing e-mails, which enticed recipients to open a malicious link that downloaded malware based on the commercially available post-exploitation framework Cobalt Strike and a benign, publicly available Department of State form, according to the same firm.

(U) Support to Computer Network Defense

(U) The spear-phishing e-mails share the following characteristics.

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Characteristics	Description
dosonedrivenotifications-svctmailboxe36625aaa85747214aa50342836a2315aaa36928202aa46271691a8255aaa15382822aa25821925a0245@northshorehealthgm[.]org <sup>USPER</sup>	Phishing e-mail address from likely compromised legitimate server
Stevenson, Susan N <sup>USPER</sup> shared "TP18-DS7002 (UNCLASSIFIED)" with you	Phishing e-mail subject
https://www[.]lrmj[.]com/personal/nauerthn_state_gov/* <sup>USPER</sup>	Malware hosting location on likely compromised legitimate domain
Pandorasong[.]com	BEACON command and control
95[.]216[.]59[.]92	Resolution of pandorasong[.]com
2b13b244aaf61eace61ea1119a1b2ee	Secure socket layer (SSL) certificate for pandorasong[.]com
3fccf531ff0ae6fedd7c586774b17a2d	Malicious ZIP archive MD5
658c6fe38f95995fa8dc8f6cfe41df7b	Benign ZIP archive MD5
6ed0020b0851fb71d5b0076f4ee95f3c	Malicious LNK file MD5
313f4808aa2a2073005d219bc68971cd	Benign decoy PDF MD5
16bbc967a8b6a365871a05c74a4f345b	BEACON dynamic link library (DLL) MD5
%APPDATA%\Local\cyzfc.dat	BEACON DLL file path
%TEMP%\ds7002.PDF	Benign decoy PDF file path



## (U//FOUO) Islamic State Media Group al Saqri Foundation for Military Sciences Published Infographic on Targeting and Handing of Social Media Accounts

(U//FOUO) Pro Islamic State media group al Saqri Foundation for Military Sciences published an infographic guiding readers on targeting Facebook and Instagram accounts for hacking. The English language image states: "The Rise of Khilafah Hacker"

### Division Ansar Caliphate

1- Look for Instagram and facebook accounts that have many followers and prioritize

accounts that discuss Islam.

2- Hack these accounts, take over and if you can, you have to strengthen the defenses of the accounts you have hacked.

3- Contact trusted khilafah who is willing to work on Instagram and Facebook.

4- Next you give them the mandate to process Instagram and facebook accounts that you have hacked."

(U//FOUO) The image behind the text is of a hooded individual seated in front of a world map. The Arabic language watermark for al Saqri Foundation for Military Sciences is located in the bottom center of the image. (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0605-19 (edited))

## NATIONAL



## (U) Nationwide: Pro-ISIS Threat Suggests Bombing Electrical Infrastructure

6 January 2019

Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) supporters released a new propaganda poster encouraging jihadists to target critical infrastructure, specifically suggesting bombing power stations and "make a surprise for the Crusaders." The

image shows a faceless figure in a black hoodie with the ISIS flag holding a bomb with a lit fuse and transmission towers and power lines in the background. The phrase "Just Terror" is written above a blood-spattered ground. This threat comes after another pro-ISIS media group at the end of December 2018 encouraged jihadists to "kill infidels in ways no

one else ever used,” including electricity among methods mentioned, such as snakes, poison gas, poisoned arrows, and wild animals (Source: PJ Media).

The report also noted that America's foes could take advantage of chaos after a natural disaster to attack energy systems. Attacks on critical infrastructure could also be a combination of cyber attack and physical attack, further complicating the response and expanding the damage.

*\*(U//FOUO) Analyst Comment\** First responders, emergency managers, and private sector security partners should continue to be on lookout for and report to local LE suspicious people, vehicles, packages, devices, and activity, including near energy infrastructure, and encourage the public to do the same using the iWatch NOVA smartphone app (Apple, Google) or website ([www.iwatchnova.org](http://www.iwatchnova.org)).

## Healthcare providers should be ready for nerve agent attacks, experts say



Recent attacks in the UK and elsewhere using powerful nerve agents show that U.S. healthcare providers don't need to be near a battlefield to find themselves dealing with similar emergencies, researchers argue in a commentary that offers advice on what to do and who to call.

“Nerve agents are among the most lethal agents of chemical warfare, and exposure requires rapid recognition and treatment,” said lead commentary author Dr. Arthur Chang of the Center for Environmental Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia.

The CDC isn't aware of any potential threats related to the use of nerve agents, but the commentary is meant to be a resource for public health officials and doctors to think about their emergency preparedness plans, he told Reuters Health. “During a nerve agent mass casualty incident, rapid laboratory analysis and prompt access to sufficient quantities of antidote will be critical,” Chang said in an email.

Emergency responders should know how to recognize nerve agents, how to treat the victims and how to alert officials as well as being familiar with the dedicated medical supplies and laboratory resources set up across the country for such an event, the authors write in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

On the scene, emergency personnel must first recognize an exposure. The most well-known nerve agents are sarin, cyclosarin, soman, tabun and VX, Chang and his colleagues note. Nerve agents, which are in a similar chemical class to some insecticides, affect neurotransmitters and can severely harm the functioning of the central nervous system. This means nerve agent exposures can look similar to opioid or cyanide poisoning. Health care providers can recognize the signature symptoms of nerve agent exposure by remembering the “SLUDGE” mnemonic: salivation, lacrimation (teary eyes), urination, diarrhea, gastrointestinal cramps and emesis (vomiting).

Once a nerve agent is identified as the cause of illness, emergency personnel should notify public health officials to begin appropriate medical plans in the community. The Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management plan on the Health and Human Services department website ([bit.ly/2SfxzOw](http://bit.ly/2SfxzOw)) gives detailed information about recognizing nerve agent exposures, how to alert authorities and what to do safely at the scene. Local hazardous material teams and regional poison control centers can help, too.

At a national level, the Laboratory Response Network for chemical threats can provide quick testing of samples and can handle a large capacity during a mass casualty incident. The network includes 54 labs that are run by states, large cities and U.S. territories. For a quick response, the Strategic National Stockpile's CHEMPACK program is also ready for urgent mobilization of medications. Created in 2002, the program stocks antidotes in certain hospitals, fire departments and emergency medical services locations, so healthcare providers should be familiar with their local response plan and how antidotes are made available in their community. “When you take a step back and look at the increase of nerve agents in terrorist attacks in Syria, Malaysia and Great Britain, it starts to become concerning,” said Dr. Gregory Ciottone of Harvard Medical School and the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who wasn't involved in the commentary. “Chemical weapons were designed to be used on battlefields, and although the military does

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a good job with response to chemical attacks with their antidote kits, we're woefully underprepared for such attacks with civilians," Ciottone said in a phone interview.

Although the chance of a chemical attack is rare, emergency services personnel and hospital emergency departments should have a preparedness plan to recognize attacks, he added. The remaining challenges to preparedness, the CDC authors write, include risk perception ("It won't happen here"), high financial cost versus benefit to create preparedness plans and stock antidotes, and unrealistic assumptions that prompt community assistance will be available.

Federal guidance, as well as partnerships with local poison centers, could solve some of these issues, they write. Importantly, local groups should coordinate simulations, drills and exercises to prepare the community response to a nerve agent attack. "Chemical weapons aren't generally addressed in typical disaster triage systems, and the ones that do take chemical weapons into account don't always include nerve agents," Ciottone said. "We have to be prepared for these horrible chemicals, and right now we're a little lacking."

SOURCE: Annals of Internal Medicine, online December 17, 2018. <http://annals.org/aim/article-abstract/2719217/nerve-agent-incidents-public-health-preparedness>

## INTERNATIONAL

### **(U//FOUO) Environmental Extremists Publish a Call to Action to Block Highways, Bridges, and Rail Lines in Protest of Pipeline Project**



(U//FOUO) Environmental extremists protesting Canadian pipeline project publish call for support in U.S.-based environmental extremist media outlet. This call was also published by anarchist extremist media with U.S. and Canada-based audience.

(U//FOUO) An anonymous spokesperson for a Canadian protest camp submitted a "Call to Action" to the news website of a U.S.-based environmental extremist organization. The call to action provides

background on the protest by indigenous tribes of a British Columbia, Canada pipeline project. The call also provides information on "How to Support" a camp associated with the protest, which Source describes as "a standoff". Source states that "The Time is Now. If you are a person of conscience and you understand the magnitude of what is at stake, ask yourself how you might best support the grassroots" protest. Source then provides general examples of support, including "traveling to the frontlines", raising awareness, or making "cash/material contributions". In the body of the call to action, Source gives detailed examples of support, including blockading rail lines, bridges, and highways.

(U//FOUO) Under the frontline support section of the call to action, Source states, "Plan a solidarity action. If police and industry move in, it is time to block highways, bridges, and rail lines. It is time to occupy offices, be disruptive, and send a strong message that cannot be ignored. Start thinking about appropriate actions you can take close to home. Bear in mind that using secondary and tertiary targeting (i.e. targeting the business partners of the company you are protesting) is sometimes more effective than appealing to politicians." (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0575-19 (edited))

(U//FOUO) COMMENTS: For recent reporting on U.S.-based environmental extremist attacks targeting rail lines, refer to OSIR-04001-0423-19



## (U//FOUO) Suspicious Packages Sent to Multiple Consulates in Melbourne, Australia

(U) Prepared by the DHS Intelligence Enterprise (DHS IE), Current and Emerging Threats Center (CETC).

(U//FOUO) Summary: On 08 January 2019 at approximately 1230 local time, the U.S. Consulate in Melbourne, Australia received a suspicious package in the mail by local post. The package was addressed to the Armenian Consulate utilizing the U.S. Consulate's mailing address (there is not an Armenian mission in Melbourne). As a result, the U.S. Consulate was quarantined but later cleared by Victorian Police.

(U//FOUO) This incident follows a series of packages that have been mailed to diplomatic missions in Australia over the past several days. *38 other packages bearing the words "asbestos" and "wear a mask"* were mailed to at least 11 other foreign consulates in Melbourne. At least one of the packages have tested positive for asbestos. Furthermore, according to U.S. Embassy Canberra, there is a package from the same sender that is currently en route to the U.S. and is expected to arrive within 20 hours. CBP and the United States Postal Service (USPS) have stated they are aware of the situation.

- (U//LES) According to the USPS, the package has been categorized as letter mail, which does not require additional vetting and/or screening procedures when coming inbound and/or outbound from the U.S. and Australia. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that USPS will be able to interdict the package.
- (U//FOUO) According to Diplomatic Security, the tracking number for the inbound U.S. package is UC057225814AU.
- (U//FOUO) There is currently one DHS person stationed in Melbourne, Australia. CETC has provided this information to them for their awareness. Additionally, CETC requested they provide any updates they may receive from Australian authorities.
- (U//FOUO) At this time, according the U.S. Embassy Canberra, the incident is being treated as criminal in nature and the investigation is ongoing.

### (U//FOUO) Suspect Identity:

(U//LES) Australian Federal Police (AFP) have named Savas AVAN as a person of interest. According to CETC OSCO, AVON is of Turkish descent with a DOB of either 03/06/1969 or 03/06/1970.

(U//LES) CETC conducted a preliminary search of DHS holdings utilizing the above selectors. The search returned negative results for U.S. immigration and/or travel history. Additionally, a search of IC databases revealed no derogatory information.

(U//FOUO) **CETC Actions:** CETC is in communication with OSCO, DoS, DHS Attaché in the region, NCTC, CBP, USPS and the NOC. CETC continues to monitor this incident and will provide updates as warranted.

(U//LES) **Sources:** [CETC OSCO, U.S. Embassy Canberra, DS Command Center, USPS, NTC-C, Media Reporting](#)

### Location(s): Australia

- Police in Australia investigated suspicious packages sent to a wide range of embassies and consulates on Wednesday, which officials said included the U.S. and British missions in Melbourne, but there were no reports of harm to staff
- Local media reported more than a dozen foreign offices in Melbourne and Canberra received the packages and that some staff said they contained asbestos, a material used in construction that can cause cancers and other health problems
- A law enforcement official in Australia with knowledge of the investigation told CNN that "the packages are not believed to pose an actual threat, however, the investigation into the sender(s) remains ongoing"
- Victoria Police said they believed the consulates were specifically "targeted"
- There were no details of any possible motive and some of the targeted sites that media visited were open later on Wednesday afternoon local time

- Melbourne Police are reportedly investigating that the incident "might be the work of a mentally disturbed person," according to media
- There were unconfirmed reports that packages could have been sent to up to 22 locations
- Other consulates reported by media to have received suspicious packages included those representing Croatia, Greece, Italy, Spain, Thailand, India, Japan, Pakistan, Egypt, Denmark, New Zealand, Switzerland, Germany, and South Korea

**Update:** On 10 January 2019, local media reports indicated that a 49- year old man, Savas Avan, was arrested on 9 January after sending 38 suspicious packages, some of them labelled "asbestos", to foreign consulates in the Australian cities of Melbourne, Canberra, and Sydney. The suspect was reportedly detained at his Shepparton home, located in Victoria state. He is due to appear in Melbourne Magistrates Court on 10 January.

### **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

#### **California police officer fatally shot**

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/california-police-officer-fatally-shot-manhunt-underway>

#### **La. police officer fatally shot while leaving for work**

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/louisiana-police-officer-dies-after-being-shot-multiple-times-reports>

#### **Shutdown squeezes law enforcement**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-shutdown-lawenforcement/law-enforcement-agencies-squeezed-by-u-s-government-shutdown-idUSKCN1P515R>

#### **Man attacked police station; gets 195yrs**

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/maryland-man-who-attacked-police-station-gets-195-years>

#### **Terrorism overlap w/criminality**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/nikitamalik/2019/01/09/how-does-terrorism-overlap-with-criminality/#7a2b4b9d2c4d>

#### **What's next for cannabis in Washington?**

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/marijuana/article224115055.html>

#### **Arrest: fake Sound Transit guard; assault**

<http://mynorthwest.com/1236555/man-arrested-after-posing-as-security-guard-at-beacon-hill-transit-tunnel/>

#### **Tacoma crime on decline**

<https://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Tacoma-crime-on-the-decline-theft-continues-to-13522171.php>

\*TPD/PCSD Homeland Security Reports Received this week 6.

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## REGIONAL

### Bates: Martin Luther King Jr. Events include Annual March, Celebration



#### Bates Annual March for MLK

**WHEN:** Monday, January 21, 9 - 11:30 AM

**WHERE:** Beginning at Bates, 1101 S Yakima, and traveling on sidewalks up to MLK Way, and down to Pacific, up S 15th to the Convention Center where they will join the celebration.

#### 31st Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration (Tribute & Performances)

**WHEN:** Monday, January 21, 10 AM - 12:30 PM

**WHERE:** Greater Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Commerce

**WHAT:** City hosts this annual tribute to Dr. King with performances, MLK choir and band, speakers, a Community Outreach Fair and more. Free and open to the public. <https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=40057>

**Available Parking:** There is free holiday on-street parking and free parking at Freight house Square (2501 E. D Street). Freight house Square is easily accessible via the LINK Light Rail and stops at the Convention Center. There will also be signage directing event attendees to designated complimentary parking stalls that will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. This event is expected to draw roughly 2,000-3,000 attendees.

**\*\*To date, the SSRIG has no information indicating a specific threat to the MLK Day event. There is also no specific evidence of a criminal group or element intentionally targeting the events.**

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## Potential Threats:



**Ideological Threat-White Supremacists:** The SSRIG is seeing an increase of white supremacists joining groups in addition to numerous white supremacist groups merging into larger groups. We currently know of numerous white supremacist's groups operating from Vancouver, WA to Tacoma to Puyallup/Sumner to Renton and other areas around the Puget Sound. Members of these groups have recently been patronizing local establishments and events in, sometimes, large numbers. While many of these incidents have been relatively non-violent, numerous innocent bystanders have felt intimidated. Recently, there have been 'Hate Speech Flyers' placed on driveways and put on street posts by the white nationalist group "Patriot Front" with the website of [www.bloodandsoil.org](http://www.bloodandsoil.org), posting on the eastside of Tacoma, areas around the Puyallup Fairgrounds, and other cities around the Puget Sound. There could possibly be postings like this placed around the march area, near the Tacoma Convention Center or other areas around the city just prior to the MLK events.



*\*Analyst Comment\** A reminder to our Law Enforcement officers about Spokane, WA, bombing attempt which occurred on January 17, 2011, when a radio-controlled-shaped pipe bomb in a backpack was found and defused in Spokane, Washington along the route of that year's Martin Luther King Jr. memorial march. On March 9, 2011, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) arrested Kevin William Harpham, 36, of Addy, Washington. On December 20, 2011 he was sentenced to 32 years in prison for the attempted bombing. According to the FBI, the bomb was a "viable device" that could have sprayed marchers with shrapnel and caused multiple casualties; it also contained rat poison to prevent bleeding wounds from coagulating. The bomb was found in a Swiss Army brand backpack that also contained two T-shirts. One of the shirts mentioned a rally against cancer in Stevens County, Washington, while the other mentioned a 2009 play put on by students at Chewelah, Washington high school (also in Stevens County).

Police sent bomb-sniffing dogs, a robot, and specially trained officers to the location where the bomb was found. After the bomb was defused, the backpack was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Quantico, Virginia for further analysis. According to the Rev. Percy "Happy" Watkins, most people at the march did not know about the bomb threat at the time it happened. According to the FBI, the bombing may have been racially motivated, and its timing was likely not a coincidence. Harpham allegedly had ties to the National Alliance, a white supremacist organization.

**\*\*Officers need to be aware of what MLK Events are occurring in their area for the upcoming weekend and look for any suspicious behavior or items that could potentially pose a threat to any MLK activities/celebrations.**



## Worldwide Caution January 15, 2019

This latest update to the Department of State's Worldwide Caution provides U.S. citizens with general information regarding terrorist activities, political violence and criminal activity that transpire abroad, as well as specific recommendations on how to prepare for possible contingencies, receive information on breaking security events and ensure that travelers can be contacted in an emergency. This version replaces the Worldwide Caution dated July 2, 2018.

As terrorist attacks, political violence (including demonstrations), criminal activities and other security incidents often take place without any warning, U.S. citizens are strongly encouraged to maintain a high level of vigilance and practice good situational awareness when traveling abroad. When planning a trip and prior to departing the United States, U.S. citizens should consult country specific Travel Advisories and information pages on [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

Travelers are also urged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive security messages and to make it easier to locate you in an emergency. The Department uses these security messages to convey information about terrorist threats, security incidents, planned demonstrations, natural disasters, etc. In an emergency, please contact the

nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate or call the following numbers: 1 (888) 407-4747 (toll-free in the United States and Canada) or 1 (202) 501-4444 from other countries.

U.S. government facilities worldwide actively monitor potential security threats and may temporarily close or periodically suspend public services to assess their security posture. In those instances, U.S. embassies and consulates will make every effort to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens. U.S. citizens abroad are urged to monitor the local news and maintain contact with the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate. Terrorist groups including ISIS, al-Qa'ida, their associates, and those inspired by such organizations, are intent on attacking U.S. citizens wherever they are. Extremists may use conventional or non-conventional weapons to target U.S. government and private interests. Terrorists are increasingly using less sophisticated methods, including edged weapons, pistols and vehicles, as weapons to effectively target crowds. Extremists increasingly aim to identify and attack "soft" targets, such as:

- high-profile public events (sporting contests, political rallies, demonstrations, holiday events, celebratory gatherings, etc.)
- hotels, clubs and restaurants
- places of worship
- schools
- parks
- shopping malls and markets
- tourism infrastructure and tourist sites
- public transportation systems
- airports

In multiple regions, terrorists, guerrilla groups and criminals seek to kidnap U.S. citizens to finance their operations or for political purposes. The Department also remains concerned that terrorists could again seek to down aircraft using concealed explosives or hijack commercial flights.

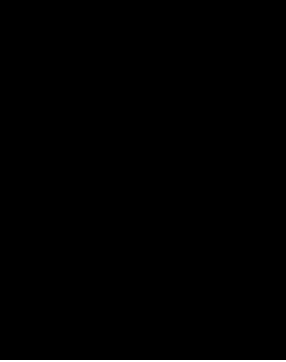
Private U.S. citizens should not travel to any country to participate in armed conflict. U.S. citizens are reminded that fighting on behalf of, or providing other forms of support to, designated terrorist organizations can constitute the provision of material support for terrorism, which is a serious crime that can result in penalties, including prison time and large fines.

#### **For further information:**

- See the Department of State's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Advisories, and country information.
- Follow us on Twitter and Facebook and Instagram.
- The Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) provides several resources to enhance the safety and security of the U.S. private sector abroad. Additional information on OSAC can be found on OSAC.gov or by following OSAC on Twitter.
- Mariners and U.S. citizens considering maritime travel should also review information at the websites of the National Geospatial Agency, the Maritime Security Communications with Industry Portal, and the U.S. Coast Guard for information related to maritime and port security globally. Source; State Department

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **OFFICER SAFETY – PC to Arrest-Robbery / POI-Homicide/ Persons of Interest**



**ALEX JASON DELKER**  
 AKA: J-Dub  
 08/22/2000  
 5'7", 150 lbs, Black/Brown  
 Unknown where he's staying  
 Heroin user

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**SAMUEL CHHIN**

AKA: Sam

03/23/1994

5'7", 135 lbs, Black/Brown

Said to be staying with "Emily" who  
has a place in housing at High Point

Heroin user

Det. Johnson has PC to arrest Delker & Chhin for a robbery that occurred on 1/16/19 at approx. 0130 hours in White Center. They are also persons of interest in a homicide that occurred on 1/16/19 at approx. 0212 hours in the 10400 block of 15th Av SW in White Center.

**Both are believed to be armed with pistols & should be considered dangerous.** If you arrest either suspect, please contact Det. Johnson at (desk) 206-263-2081 or (cell) 206-510-3585.

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **'Monkey Dust' Epidemic: Killer drug that makes users think they're invincible**



A warning has been issued over the use of drug sweeping Australian party scene. The drug 'monkey dust', also known as bath salts or MDPV,' causes wild hallucinations and is deadly.

- The drug is being sold across the nation's music festivals and dancefloors in increasing numbers.
- The potent drug is a powerful derivative of methamphetamine, or ice, and is also cheap, with a street value of as little as \$10 per dose.

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Small doses of the drug give users an Ecstasy-style high, but larger doses leave users hallucinating and paranoid.

- The drug can be smoked, snorted or taken in pill form.
- The drug is 'cheaper than ecstasy and it's a lot more dangerous' and only a small dose can be fatal.

Toxicologists warn 'monkey dust' is dangerous and causes wild hallucinations and impressions of invincibility.

- Users overseas have been filmed jumping in front of cars and standing perilously on tall buildings because the drug makes them think they cannot be harmed. Source: Daily Mail

### **Florida - Miami Used to Be a Murder Capital, Now Not So Much, As Crime Rates Hit Historic Low**

Newly released figures show that the fast-growing city of almost 500,000 — which routinely racked up close to 300 homicides yearly during the drug-fueled 1980s — set a historic low in 2018. Miami recorded 51 homicides last year, according to statistics supplied by the city's police department.

- That's down from 59 in 2017 and its lowest yearly total since in 1967.
- And of those 51 homicides, only 39 were the result of gunfire.
- City leaders attribute the decrease in the murder rate to a combination of crime-fighting techniques like mounted police patrols, the addition of cameras and residents who are more willing to work with police in stopping crimes before they happen. Source: Miami Herald

### **Kentucky - IED Found near Sewage Plant in Harlan County**

An improvised explosive device (IED) was found near a sewage plant in Evarts on Jan. 8. Investigators say the plant is also near an RV park, homes and businesses.

- They say it appeared to be a soda can wrapped in black tape with a fuse.
- The State Police Hazardous Device Team disarmed it.
- The ATF has taken over the investigation.

## **CYBER THREATS**



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### **Why Computer Passwords Are Still a Problem in 2019**

Nextgov

There was a recent article before the holiday break on the complexity of computer passwords. The top “worst” password for 2018 was “123456.” Close behind in second place was “password.” They were also in first and second place in 2017. Slightly more complex was “123456789,” in third place in 2018, with the one-character shorter version, “12345678” just behind in fourth place. You get the gist. Passwords are one of the critical problems in cybersecurity today. They are too easy to guess. They are too easy to break. All a hacker needs is your user ID (say, e.g. notso difficult@password.com) and he or she can be off to the races in a matter of minutes invading your employee email account. Likely he also will be able to raid many of your other online accounts (like shopping, online gaming and streaming video) because you thought your lame password was so tricky that it was worthy of reusing in your 10 other accounts. The technical term for what happens here is an account takeover. In this case times 10. Re-using a lame password is problem one.

Full Article: <https://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2019/01/why-computer-passwords-are-still-problem-2019/154086/>

## **NATIONAL**



### **(U//FOUO) FBI Arrests Georgia-Based Individual for Attempting to Destroy a US Government Owned Facility**

(U) On 16 January 2019, the FBI Atlanta JTTF arrested 21yr old Hasher Taheb for attempting to destroy a US Government facility with an explosive, specifically the White House. Taheb was arrested following the exchange of his vehicle (car) for weapons and explosives. According to the complaint:

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» (U) In or about March 2018, a member of a local law enforcement agency contacted the FBI and reported that a community member had relayed concerns about Taheb to the local law enforcement agency. The community member had noted that Taheb had become radicalized, changed his name, and made plans to travel abroad.

» (U) In October 2018, Taheb indicated to an FBI confidential human source (CHS) that he planned to travel overseas for hijra, and planned to sell his car to fund his travel. However, because he did not have a passport, Taheb advised a CHS that he wished to conduct an attack in the United States against targets such as the White House and the Statue of Liberty.

» (U) During a meeting in early December 2018 with an FBI undercover employee (UCE) and a CHS, Taheb advised that if they were to go to another country, they would be one of many, but if they stayed in the United States, they could do more damage. Taheb indicated jihad was an obligation, that he wanted to do as much damage as possible, and that he expected to be a martyr.

» (U) In early December 2018, Taheb showed a UCE a hand-drawn diagram of the ground floor of the West Wing of the White House. Taheb referenced his drawing during the meeting and described his plan for attacking the West Wing of the White House. Taheb and the UCE discussed selling or exchanging their cars for weapons and explosives. They also discussed the types of weapons and explosives Taheb wanted to use to conduct the attack.

» (U) Also in December 2018, Taheb broadened his prospective targets in the Washington, DC area and indicated he wished to attack the Washington Monument, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and a specific synagogue. Taheb again brought hand-drawn sketches of the White House to the meeting. Taheb expressed a desire to record a video. Taheb stated he would be the narrator, clips of oppressed Muslims would be shown, and American and Israeli flags would be burned in the background. Taheb stated that he had created a channel on a video-sharing website to post the video to before the actual attack.

» (U) In early January 2019, Taheb provided a UCE with a coded list of weapons he wanted for the attack, to include semi-automatic rifles, explosives, and an AT-4—a shoulder-fired anti-armor weapon. Taheb explained to a CHS that the group would attack the White House by approaching from the back road, causing a distraction for police, and then proceeding into the White House. According to Taheb, the AT-4 would be used to open a door and move in. Taheb said he planned to get as many people as possible and do the most damage. Taheb specifically noted the areas where the Secret Service and Homeland Security operate in the White House. Taheb previously told a UCE the backpacks with explosives would be used for destruction and martyrdom.

## **(U) Outlook**

(U//FOUO) The alleged activities of Taheb underscore the continued interest of some US-based violent extremists in their willingness to conduct attacks in the Homeland, to include targeting US Government facilities as well as faith-based community targets. The FBI and DHS urge state and local authorities, as well as private sector security partners, to promptly report suspicious activities related to potential material support to Foreign Terrorist Organizations. We note that, due to the highly personal nature of radicalization to violence, it is difficult to assess specific Indicators that are indicative of US-based violent extremists attempting to support violence at home or abroad. (Source: DHS/FBI Joint Intelligence Bulletin, 16 January 2019 (edited))





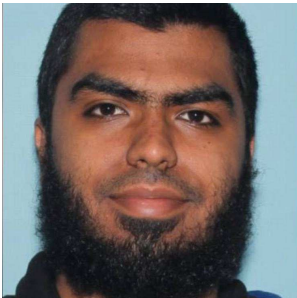
## JOINT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN



### **(U//FOUO) Arizona-Based Individual Arrested for Terrorism and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon after Attacking Law Enforcement Officer**

(U) Scope 17 JAN 2019

*(U//FOUO) This Joint Intelligence Bulletin (JIB) is intended to provide information on the 7 January 2019 arrest of Fountain Hills, Arizona-based Ismail HamedUSPER by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. In the first likely Homeland terrorist attack of 2019, Hamed attacked a law enforcement officer outside of an MCSO Substation. This JIB is provided by the FBI, DHS, and NCTC to support their respective activities and to assist federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials and private sector security partners in effectively deterring, preventing, preempting, or responding to terrorist attacks in the United States. The charges contained in the indictment are mere allegations; as in any criminal case, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*



#### **(U) Circumstances Leading to the Arrest**

(U//FOUO) On 7 January 2019, the MCSO arrested 18-year old Ismail Hamed, a resident of Fountain Hills, Arizona, after Hamed assaulted a law enforcement officer with rocks and a knife. According to the indictment and MCSO:

» (U//FOUO) On 7 January 2019, Hamed called 911 and stated he wanted to talk in person to an MCSO deputy at the MCSO Fountain Hills Substation. After beginning a conversation with an MCSO Sergeant, Hamed began throwing rocks at the Sergeant. The Sergeant ordered Hamed to cease. Hamed then brandished a knife and advanced towards the

Sergeant and ignored repeated commands to drop his weapon. The Sergeant discharged his firearm, which incapacitated Hamed, who was subsequently taken into custody.

» (U//FOUO) On 16 January 2019, Hamed was charged by the State of Arizona with three felony counts, including: aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, engaging in an act of terrorism, and providing support to the Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization.

#### **(U) Outlook**

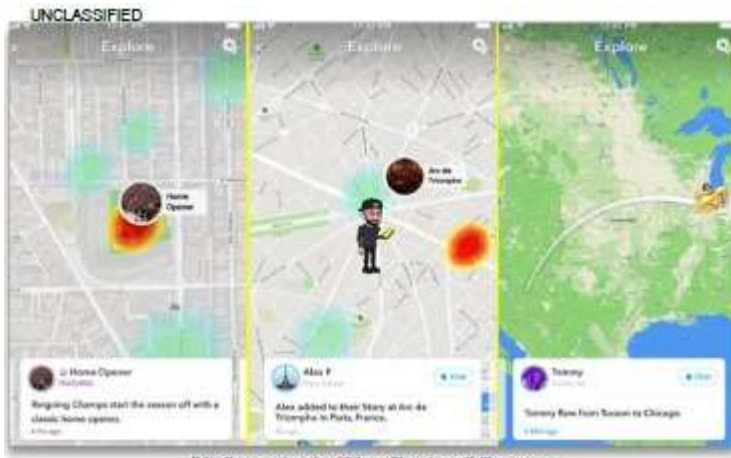
(U//FOUO) The alleged activities of Ismail Hamed underscore the continued threat to law enforcement officers by US-based violent extremists. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC urge state and local authorities, as well as private sector security partners, to promptly report suspicious activities related to potential material support to FTOs.

#### **(U) Indicators**

(U) We note that, due to the highly personal nature of radicalization and mobilization to violence, it is difficult to assess specific indicators that are indicative of US-based violent extremists' intent to commit violence at home or abroad. A Specific indicators of mobilization to violence can be found in the unclassified booklet, "Homegrown Violent Extremist Mobilization Indicators," which is available on NCTC's website at <https://go.usa.gov/xEqj4>.

### **(U//FOUO) Transnational: Pro-ISIS Social Media User Instructs Lone Wolves to Use Snapchat to Conduct Attacks**

(U//FOUO) According to a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Open Source Intelligence Report (OSIR) published on 07 JAN 19, a pro-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) social media user advised the "Lone Wolves around the world" to use Snapchat's map notification tool, AKA Snapchat's "Map Explore" feature to find ongoing events with large crowds to target for attack. According to DHS, the translated social media post read as follows:



(U) Snapchat's "Map Explore" Feature

(U//FOUO) "To the Lone Wolves around the world Snapchat presents direct broadcast the locations of the most important gatherings near you. Take the opportunity and follow those gathers and attack them. May Allah accept your deeds."(DHS, OSIR-04001-0592-19, 07 JAN 19)

*\*(U//FOUO) Analyst Comment\** It is assessed that the use of Snapchat by "lone wolf" actors will almost certainly be an effective TTP for identifying populous targets. According to open source reporting, Snapchat's "Map Explore" feature alerts and updates users about what friends are doing – both local and global – and displays different events going on around the world, from breaking news and natural disasters, to a music concert

down the street. A feature that may be of particular interest to lone actors is implementation of a heat map. The Map Explore feature automatically generates a heat map of an area depending on how many people are using Snapchat from that area, making it easy to determine what areas have the largest crowds to attack. (Open Source, 22 MAR 18; Open Source, 2019)

(U//FOUO) According to a related 27 DEC 18 Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (GCFC) Officer Awareness Bulletin, gang members have been using various social media platforms offering live stream services such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter prior to an attack to identify the real-time location of individuals who were being targeted by the gang. In a similar vein, terrorist entities could use these social media platforms to perform similar targeting functions. (GCFC, 2018-340, 27 DEC 18) Source; ARMY THREAT INTEGRATION CENTER (ARTIC)

## INTERNATIONAL

### Al-Shabaab(Somali Militants) Attack on Nairobi Hotel Complex



#### (U//NP) OVERVIEW

(U//NP) Explosions and gunfire were reported at the Dusit hotel complex in Nairobi, Kenya on 15 January 2019 at 3:00 PM local time. Somalia-based militant group al-Shabaab has claimed responsibility for the attack, with their military operations spokesman stating the attack was ongoing. Eyewitnesses indicate four armed men shot their way past hotel guards and threw bombs at vehicles in the parking lot before entering the building.

Images of the attack show a plume of black smoke rising from the complex and vehicles on fire in the parking area. Law enforcement are on scene and are evacuating victims. Authorities believe the assailants and additional hostages are still in the building. There is no confirmed information on casualties on this time. The death toll from an al-Shabab attack on a hotel and shopping complex in Nairobi climbed to 21 on Wednesday. At least 28 other people were hurt or hospitalized from the attack

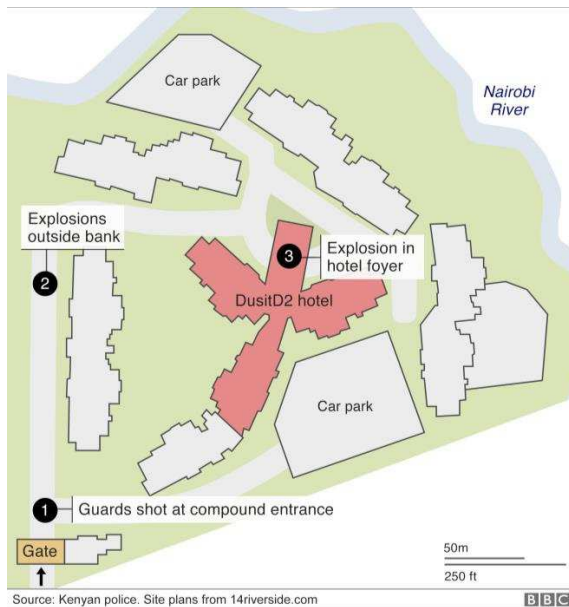
#### (U//NP) TACTICS AND TARGET SELECTION

(U//NP) **Tactics:** Reporting indicates the attackers arrived at the Dusit D2 Hotel in a vehicle, possibly wearing bulletproof vests, then proceeded to shoot security guards before entering the complex. According to the Inspector General, the attack initially began with an explosion involving three vehicles in a bank parking lot inside the complex. According to

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open source accounts, four armed men then entered the hotel before one detonated a suicide bomb inside the hotel foyer, which injured several guests. The attackers are believed to be currently barricaded in the hotel, holding hostages. There have been no casualty numbers released by authorities; however, open source reporting indicates multiple killed and wounded.

Al-Shabaab is a militant group based in Somalia that has conducted several high casualty, small-arms attacks in Kenya in recent years. The group routinely uses explosives and firearms against civilians, law enforcement, military, and government targets in Somalia and throughout East Africa. Al Shabaab has committed several attacks in Kenya in recent years, including the Westgate Shopping Mall attack in 2013, in which 67 were killed. The group has conducted numerous attacks against hotels using similar tactics to today's attack. Typical tactics include detonating a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) at the hotel (sometimes detonating the vehicle by ramming into the hotel), followed by gunmen invading the building barricading with hostages, and exchanging gunfire with authorities. The sieges often last multiple hours.



**(U//NP) Target:** The Dusit hotel complex is described as an upscale hotel complex with a spa and restaurants. The complex also houses banks and offices. Hotels have been regular targets of terrorist attacks over the past several decades for a variety of reasons to include the potential for mass casualties, likelihood of a higher concentration of foreigners, and symbolism of attacking government interests, Western interests, or the tourism industry. In addition, the typical layout of hotels may offer an advantage for assailants, as long hallways, open lobbies, and stairwells could allow assailants to take cover while making it difficult for victims to escape.

**(U//NP) Timing:** The attack came the day after the trial began for 3 individuals alleged to be involved in the 2013 attack on the Westgate Mall in Nairobi, Kenya. Al-Shabaab militants conducted a days-long attack at the Westgate mall in September 2013 using grenades and firearms. While the gunmen are believed to have died in the attack, the men on trial were arrested shortly after the attack for their alleged involvement. Additionally, three years ago on this date, al-Shabaab

attacked a Kenyan military base in Somalia resulting in the death of over 140 Kenyan soldiers.

A State Department official, who confirmed that an American was among the dead, condemned the "senseless act of violence" at the multi-use complex in Nairobi's affluent Westlands neighborhood, which includes the upscale DusitD2 hotel that's popular among foreigners. The American embassy in Nairobi is closely monitoring the incident and the State Department has offered assistance to local authorities.

### **(U) Implications**

(U//FOUO) Internationally, hotels have consistently been a target of terrorist attacks. Terrorist groups likely choose these locations due to the concentration of people and crowded areas, especially when a location has a regular presence of Western tourists or government officials. This incident is indicative of the current threat environment, which suggests multiple violent extremist groups and actors are choosing to attack soft targets, including a range of commercial facilities. Since May 2017, more than 100 police officers have been killed by al-Shabaab. Kenya increased funding in security and surveillance for shopping malls, office buildings, universities, airports and transportation hubs, and government facilities. The Kenyan government noticed an uptick in the participation of "homegrown" and "lone-wolf" Kenyan extremists in al-Shabab attacks. A recent attack which targeted the Kenyan Judiciary, according to experts, "shows the changing face of terrorism." In Kenya, many young women stopped their studies to join jihadi groups like al-Shabaab. The Kenyan government has started to implement a multi-agency approach to dealing with terrorist and anarchical threats, a growing trend in counter-terrorism.

### **Security Incidents:**

(U) The U.S. Department of State on Tuesday updated their Worldwide Caution alert to provide information on terrorist activities and other security incidents abroad. As attacks or other incidents take place without warning, U.S. citizens are



strongly encouraged to maintain a high level of vigilance and practice good situational awareness when traveling abroad. Terrorist groups including the Islamic State, al-Qaeda, their associates, and those inspired by such organizations, are intent on attacking U.S. citizens wherever they are. Extremists may use conventional or non-conventional weapons to target U.S. government and private interests. Terrorists are increasingly using less sophisticated methods, including edged weapons, pistols, and vehicles, as weapons to effectively target crowds. Extremists increasingly aim to identify and attack "soft" targets, such as high-profile public events, places of worship, schools, hotels, clubs, restaurants, parks, shopping malls and markets, tourism infrastructure and tourist sites, public transportation systems, and airports. In multiple regions, terrorists and other groups seek to kidnap U.S. citizens to finance their operations or for other purposes. The Department of State also remains concerned that terrorists could seek to down aircraft using concealed explosives or hijack commercial flights. (Source: HSIN Law Enforcement Alerts)

## **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

### **New American leader rises in ISIS**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/01/isis-america-hoxha/550508/>

### **ISIS still alive and well on internet?**

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/terrorism-study/is-isis-still-alive-and-well-on-the-internet/>

### **Colombia Bombing Strikes Bogota Police Academy, Killing at Least 21**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/17/world/americas/colombia-bomb-bogota-bomb.html>

### **Reducing prison radicalization by placing terrorists in general prison populations**

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20190115-reducing-prison-radicalization-by-placing-terrorists-in-general-prison-populations>

### **Where govt. shutdown hits hardest**

[https://www.wsj.com/articles/cities-and-states-with-the-most-federal-workers-affected-by-the-shutdown-11547294400?mod=hp\\_lead\\_pos2](https://www.wsj.com/articles/cities-and-states-with-the-most-federal-workers-affected-by-the-shutdown-11547294400?mod=hp_lead_pos2)

### **Calif. jury strips Mongols bike gang of logo**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/jury-decides-strip-mongols-biker-gang-trademark-logo-n958036>

### **Judge: can't force to unlock phones**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/thomasbrewster/2019/01/14/feds-cant-force-you-to-unlock-your-iphone-with-finger-or-face-judge-rules/#2f61175b42b7>

### **Seattle oil pipeline protest: 5 arrests**

<http://mynorthwest.com/1240359/police-arrest-five-in-downtown-seattle-protest-friday/>

### **More die from opioid ODs than car crashes**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/americans-more-likely-to-die-from-accidental-opioid-overdose-than-in-a-car-accident/>

### **Pierce Co. deputies: drugs, firearms seized**

<https://www.kiro7.com/news/south-sound-news/deputies-seize-drugs-54-firearms-dog-that-tested-positive-for-meth-after-serving-warrant/906150816>

\*TPD/PCSD Homeland Security Reports Received this week 6.

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[19-58 Attempt to ID \(1\).docx](#)

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Fliers from CPD, three different cases of vehicle prowling/theft suspects with pictures. Thanks for passing the info along!

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## Vehicle Prowl Case # 19-33

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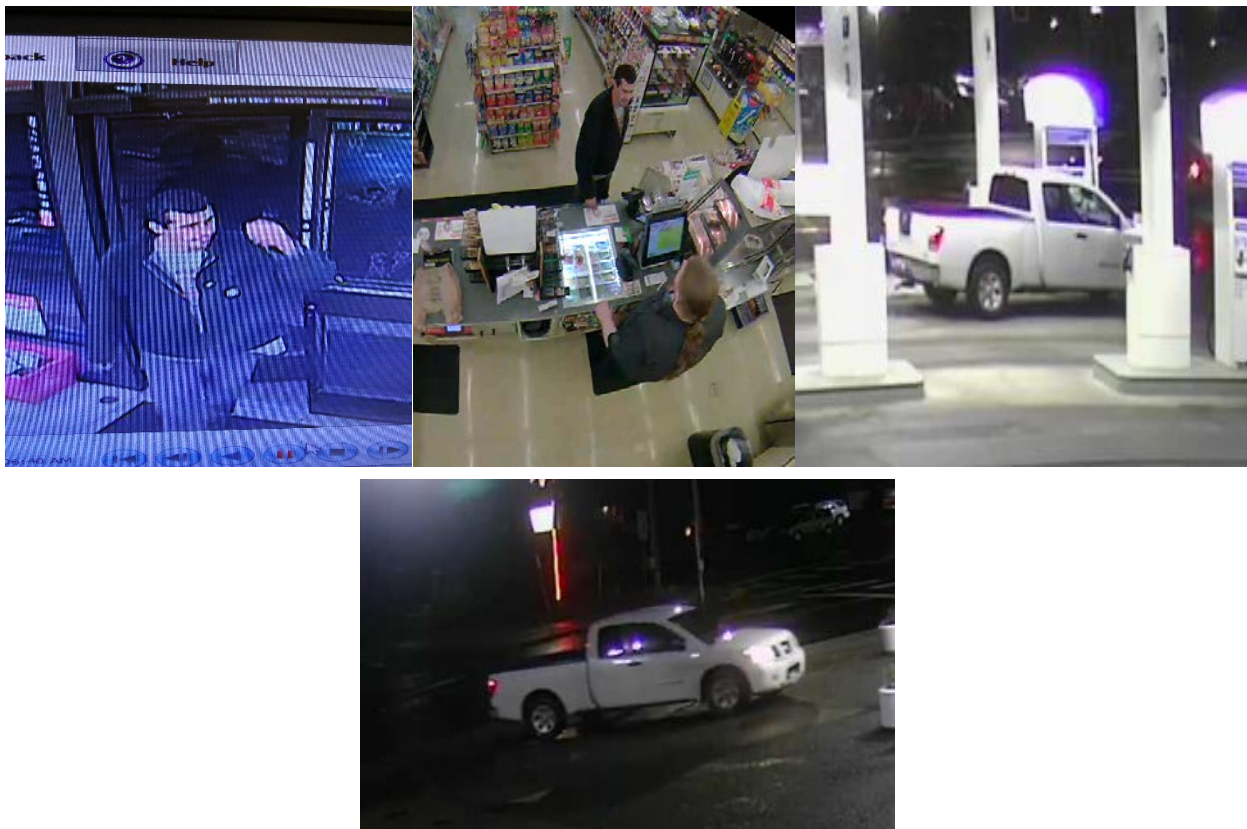
The above pictured suspects were seen on video at the Vancouver Wal-Mart (221 NE 104<sup>th</sup> Ave) using stolen credit cards. The credit cards were taken during a number of vehicle prowls in Camas on 01-10-19. If you recognize the black Ford Mustang or the suspects, a White male, and Black female. Please notify Camas Police Ofc. Tim McNall at (360) 834-4151 or [tmcnall@cityofcamas.us](mailto:tmcnall@cityofcamas.us)



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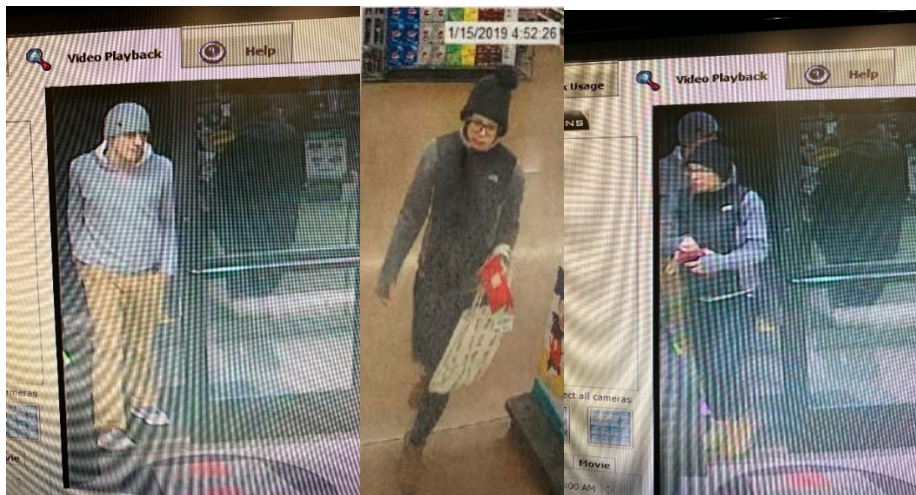
The above pictured suspect was seen on video on 01-10-19 at the Camas, Arco station located at 501 NE 3rd Ave. The credit cards were taken during a number of vehicle prowls in Camas the night before, and used in the Camas/Vancouver area. The suspect is associated with a white Nissan pickup. If you recognize the suspect. Please notify Camas Police Ofc. Debra Riedl (360) 834-4151 or [driedl@cityofcamas.us](mailto:driedl@cityofcamas.us)



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## Vehicle Prowl Case # 19-58

### Attempt to Identify



The above pictured suspects were seen on video at the Vancouver 7-Eleven #23661 on 1-15-19, (located at 11703 East Mill Plain Vancouver, Wa) using stolen credit cards. The credit cards were taken during a number of vehicle prowls in Camas the night before. The suspects are associated with an Oregon plated silver Nissan 350Z. If you recognize the suspects. Please notify Camas Police Ofc. Brent Mayhugh (360) 834-4151 or [BMayhugh@cityofcamas.us](mailto:BMayhugh@cityofcamas.us)



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#19-04

January 25, 2019

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19-04

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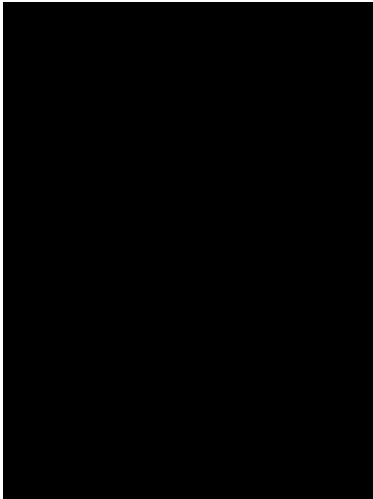
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## REGIONAL

### Threatened to Kill LE Officer (Everett)



**Thomas SUSNIOS (NMN)**

**DOB:** 11/24/1994

**Black / Male / 5' 11 / 180 lbs.**

**Eyes:** BRN **Hair:** BLK

**OLN:** [REDACTED]

**LKA:** 5815 Highway Pl, Everett, WA **Vehicle:** Lt Blue Hyundai Accent WA. **Plates:** BJG7499

#### **Protection/Anti-Harassment Order**

On 01/25/2019 at approximately 0715 hours, Thomas SUSNIOS came to the Everett Police Department's South Precinct (1121 SE Everett Mall Way) and rammed a police vehicle, with the officer inside, with his personal vehicle (listed above). After the collision, SUSNIOS exited his vehicle and threatened to kill the officer. SUSNIOS was

heard yelling, "Allahu Akbar" at the time of the incident. SUSNIOS is currently in custody.

(U//LES) According to local and federal law enforcement, the individual has no criminal history and the incident is not believed to have a nexus to terrorism.

\*\*The Everett Police Department is requesting information on Thomas SUSNIOS and any associates. LE Contacts and Cases listed in New World have been acquired. Source; Everett Police Department via WSFC.

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## Video Allegedly Shows Doctor from Canada Urging 'Jihad'



A video released Wednesday by the [ISIS] affiliate in Somalia showed a man it said was a doctor from Canada urging supporters to “get on the path of jihad.” The 15-minute propaganda video introduced him as Dr. Youssef Al Majeerteen and said he had “died bravely.” A man then spoke to the camera in Canadian-sounding English. Wearing a stethoscope and seated in front of a rifle and [ISIS] flag, he encouraged “brothers and sisters” to join the terrorist group, which has a small presence in Somalia. “What will you say to Allah on the day of judgment when you are asked what have you done for the ummah [community] while your fellow Muslims are being

bombed by the kuffar [disbelievers] and murtadeen [apostates] day and night?” he said. “Get on the path of jihad and book yourself the highest places in jannah [paradise].” It did not say how he died, but the United States military has been conducting airstrikes in Somalia targeting [ISIS] and Al Shabab, which claimed responsibility for last week’s attack in Nairobi. Canadian terrorism researcher Amarnath Amarasingam said the video was one of the first to acknowledge that Western foreign fighters were active in the so-called Somalia province of [ISIS]. “I suspect we may see more of this going forward as [ISG] provinces outside Syria and Iraq start to attract some foreign fighters,” said Amarasingam, a senior fellow at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue. “It won’t be in great numbers like Syria, but there will be a trickle, I’m sure.” More than a decade ago, a handful of Canadians traveled to Somalia to join Al Shabab. Syria and Iraq later became the preferred destination for would-be jihadists. But with [ISIS] dislodged from most of Iraq, and surrounded in northeastern Syria, extremists appear to be attempting to join the affiliates that have sprung up in Africa and Asia.

*\*Analyst Note\** Although there is currently no connection to this video call-out and to the attack on Everett Police Officers in the report prior, there has been an increase in random and lone-wolf attacks or support to ISIS nationwide and something to stay cognizant of. On Monday, the FBI arrested three Michigan men on terrorism charges. One was caught at the airport in Grand Rapids as he was allegedly leaving to join [ISIS] in Somalia. The government’s 2018 Public Report on the Terrorism Threat to Canada, released last month, said extremists “inspired by violent Sunni Islamist ideology” remained Canada’s top terrorist threat. The report said an estimated 190 “extremist travelers” were abroad — about half of them in Syria, Iraq, and Turkey while another 60 have returned to Canada.

## OFFICER SAFETY

### OFFICER SAFETY- DELUSIONAL THREATS TO BLOW UP VEHICLES FELONY WARRANT – PLEASE CONFIRM

**Deandrea Lamar VENZANT**

7/15/85

5'07" 135lbs

Transient

**LKA:** 225 37 PL SE, Auburn (grandparents’ home – haven’t seen him in 3 yrs, but speaks with him on phone)

**VEHICLE:** '97 WHI Toyota Corolla

WA# AQY0680 – bought 12/31/18

On 1/15/19, VENZANT called a law enforcement hotline to report Cartel members following him and believing they are going to kill him. During the call, **VENZANT also reported that he wanted to go on a “crime spree”. “I’m going to push this mother f@#\$%^ in the street and blow it up...and I’m going to steal ten cars.”** He threatened to ram, and blow up a car he thinks is following him, as well as threatening to blow up his own car.

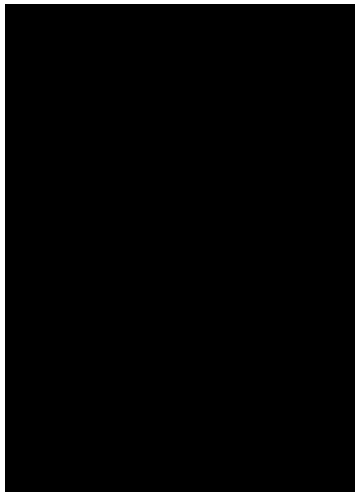
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He is most recently known to be near South Seattle Community College and White Center Smoke Shop. VENZANT may have been headed to Burien after that.

VENZANT claimed he has “been on the run” for the last 5-6 days. He claims thousands of Cartel members, who won’t speak to him, are following him and want to kill or torture him. He believes that this is because he is connected to God and they are going to invade the US. He also claims Kent PD is following him – said he heard their cars & helicopter one night while hiding in the woods.

VENZANT knows he has a DV warrant, but doesn’t want to turn himself in. He fears the Kent jail system, claiming they are “crooked”. Source; King County Sheriff’s Office **INFORMATION ONLY**

## PC to Arrest: Assault 2 DV & Mal Misch 2 DV



**Kerry Toniago  
EDWARDS, Jr**

**DOB:** 9-02-92

5’09” 200 lbs

**LKA:** Unknown in Tacoma area – just moved out of last known apartment

**Associated Vehicles:** Lic/BLR4189, 2019 Dodge Charger, 4D maroon, Lic/77149CV  
1986 Chev Monte Carlo, 2D maroon

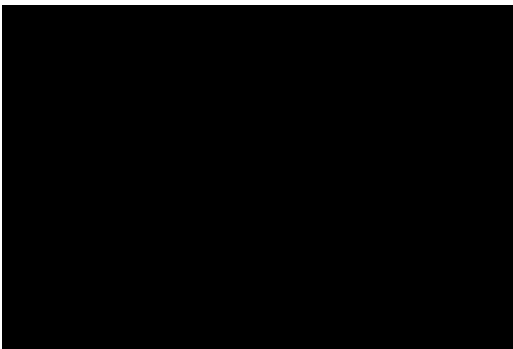
Det. Steffes has PC to arrest Kerry T EDWARDS, Jr for Assault 2 DV and Mal Misch 2 DV. EDWARDS also currently has a \$100,000 Mal Misch 3 DV warrant out of Tacoma PD. EDWARDS is a documented Hilltop Crip, and there is a Potential Armed Career Criminal entry for him in WACIC. On 1/17, EDWARDS came to the family home of his ex-girlfriend, who had just broken up with him, mad that she had taken both of her big

screen TV’s when she moved out.

He damaged both TV’s, along with a vacuum. When confronted by the victim, he pulled out a black handgun and pointed it at her abdomen (she is pregnant with his child), then fled in the listed maroon Dodge Charger. The victim does not know where EDWARDS is currently staying in the Tacoma area, as they both moved out of the apartment they had been sharing.

If located, or you have information about his current whereabouts; contact Det. Steffes at 253-740-8663. Source: Kent Police Department.

## CAUTION: Armed/Dangerous Probable Cause to Arrest for ROBBERY 1



**Jerome Lolomataua AH-SIU,**

**DOB:** 3-21-00

5-10/210

LBS./Brown

eyes/Black hair

**LKA:** 13314 SE

176<sup>th</sup> Lane,  
Renton

On 12/14/18, the victim was walking home when two suspects, armed with handguns, accosted the victim and demanded his wallet and cell phone. During the armed robbery, one of the suspects fired off a round from a silver revolver. The other suspect, who pointed a handgun at the victim, has been identified as Jerome L. AH-SIU. AH- SIU, and the yet to be identified second suspect, fled in a vehicle that Kent PD impounded hours after this incident.

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AH-SIU is known to frequent the cities of Renton, Kent, and Auburn, and was recently released from RJC for Robbery 2. If AH-SIU is located, consider him armed and dangerous and approach with caution. Arrest on my PC and contact me 24/7. Please avoid discussing the robbery with AH-SIU. Also, see the picture of AH-SIU on page 2. If he is found in possession of this clothing immediately seize as evidence. I have attached a booking form in Ingress under drafts. Contact me with any questions. Source: Seattle Police Department, prepared by, Detective Ryan Lancaster Robbery Unit 206-684-5544 (desk) 206-492-9716(cell) [Ryan.Lancaster@seattle.gov](mailto:Ryan.Lancaster@seattle.gov)

## OFFICER Safety / Suicide by Cop

Officer Safety / Suicide by Cop		
	<p><b>Behaviors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disruptive / Disorderly Behavior</li> <li>- Belligerent / Uncooperative</li> <li>- Suicidal Attempt / Threat</li> <li>- Unusually Scared</li> </ul>	<p><b>OFFICER SAFETY</b></p> <p><b>History:</b></p> <p><b>Suicide by Cop (SbC) events:</b></p> <p>1/19/19 – GO #19-25444</p> <p><b>*Warrant issued</b></p> <p>12/1/18 – GO #18-448536</p> <p>9/25/18 – GO #18-358985</p> <p><b>**Replica pistol in all 3</b></p> <p><b>Obstructing public officer (SFD):</b></p> <p>GO # 2018-219573</p> <p><b>Assaultive to Public:</b></p> <p>Threw phone at person and homicidal threats to public</p> <p><b>See Background Information for details...</b></p> <p><b>Triggers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Authority figures" who don't agree with him</li> <li>- States he likes police and emergency service providers; however, feels 'triggered' and becomes escalated when people "don't listen" or contradict him.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CLEMANS, Timothy A</b></p> <p>07-19-1990 W / M 5'9" / 130 / Blonde / Blue</p>	<p><b>Possible Demeanors:</b></p> <p><b>Baseline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unknown</li> </ul> <p><b>Elevated:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verbal outbursts / Displaced rage</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Address 1:</b></p> <p>Homeless - Living in vehicle SW Andover St / West of Delridge</p>		
<p><b>Address 2:</b></p> <p>Has frequented West, East, SW and south KC areas</p>	<p><b>Vehicle:</b></p> <p>WA - BKU7794 / Motor Home 1987 Fleet - Pace Arrow (Tan)</p>	





## Background Information

CLEMANS was briefly employed by the Seattle Police Department and engages some employees through Twitter. He is very familiar with Department facilities and protocols. CLEMANS is ineligible to possess firearms due to his mental status. He has purchased airsoft guns 3 separate times and attempted to use them in a plan for suicide by cop. He has wrapped electrical tape around the orange tip of these airsoft guns in an effort to make them appear real.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #19-25444 1/19/19: CLEMANS called 911 while standing outside West Precinct, telling 911 he wanted officers to come out and shoot him. He brandished a realistic looking gun at the front doors of the precinct while screaming for officers to shoot him. He was struck with 40-mm projectiles twice but was unaffected. He was eventually tased and taken into custody. At the time of arrest, the gun was found to be a disguised airsoft weapon as in previous events.

\*\*\*CLEMANS was arrested on felony charges, but was released / DCRs revoked his LRO (Less Restrictive Order for Mental Health) directly from KCJ and he was transported to the hospital / He will likely be held at least until 1/29/19 (Civil Commitment hearing).

\*\*\*While CLEMANS is currently hospitalized, a warrant has been issued. Arrest will be coordinated upon release.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #18-448536 12/1/18: CLEMANS's father contacted 911 after Tim advised he had purchased an airsoft gun from Burien and intended to attempt suicide by cop. CLEMANS was located carrying the bag with the airsoft gun and electrical tape, and admitted intent to kill himself or have officers shoot him.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #18-358985 09/26/2018: CLEMANS purchased an air soft replica pistol, electrical tape and scissors; then covered the orange markings with tape. He called 911 to report being suicidal, armed with a gun and wanted to be shot by police. During the 911 call, he ultimately admitted the gun was fake; the call taker convinced CLEMANS to drop the gun prior to contact by officers.

### - Suicide by Cop

05/23/2018 During a mental health evaluation on May 23, 2018, CLEMANS stated he had homicidal and suicidal thoughts. In particular, he indicated an interest in 'suicide by cop.'

### - Obstructing public officer

GO #18-219573 06-16-2018 SFD was attempting to help a 'down man' when Tim intervened and prevented them from doing their job. CBO was submitted.

Tim is easily escalated when it comes to his mental health providers. He has thrown a phone and hit a provider, and has also threatened to kill people because of perceived failures.

For questions or concerns, please contact the SPD Crisis Response Unit at (206) 615 – 0226

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## OFFICER AWARENESS



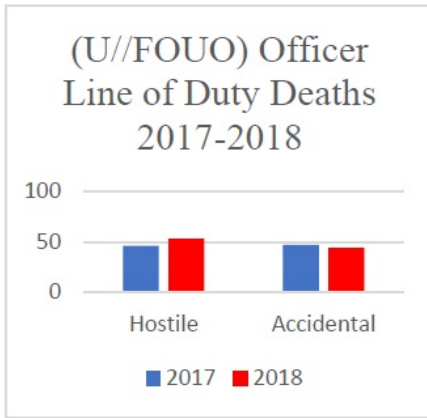
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### (U//FOUO): 2018 Officer Fatalities from Hostile Action Exceed Accidental Deaths

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(U//FOUO) In 2018, more Law Enforcement Officers were killed in the United States by hostile action than by accidental incidents, a reversal of the cause in 2017. No officers in the District have died in the line of duty since 2010, however District officers experienced a higher rate of assaults than officers in the rest of the NCR.

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**(U) National Trends – Officer Fatalities Increase**

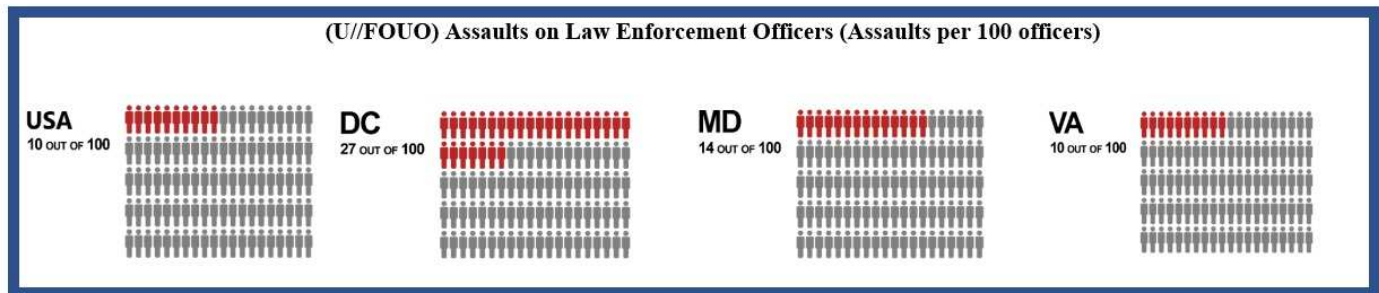
- (U//FOUO) Officer deaths related to hostile encounters fluctuate year to year, while accidental deaths have steadily declined.
- (U//FOUO) Total line of duty deaths increased only slightly, from 93 to 97 in 2018.

- (U//FOUO) January through March saw the greatest number of officer deaths with 20 officers killed by firearms, up from 10 over the same period in 2017.

**(U) Local Impact – Assaults on Officers Remain High**

- (U//FOUO) In 2017, the rate of assault on District law enforcement officers was nearly twice as high as the rate in Maryland and almost three times as high as Virginia. Nationally the rate of officer assaults averages 10 assaults per 100 officers.

- (U//FOUO) The rate of assaults on officers in the District is also higher than other cities with populations over 250,000, the assault rate is 27 per 100 officers compared with a rate of 10 per 100 officers in the largest cities. New York City, experienced a rate of only 21 assaults per every 100 officers on average.

**Recent Car Jackings (Kent)**

The Kent Police Department has seen an uptick in car jackings in the last week. Victims have been sitting in their car with the engine running and the suspects open both the passenger and driver's side doors. Suspects put a gun to the driver's stomach, order or pull them out of the car, then leave with the car. The number of suspects varies, but are consistently described as young

(teen aged) black males wearing dark clothing/hoodies.

Officer J. Prusa is asking if there are any other agencies experiencing a similar scenario? Officer Prusa contact information:

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**CYBER THREATS****Cyber Attack: Sammamish, Washington**

The City of Sammamish's computer system came under a ransomware attack Wednesday morning January 23rd, prompting officials to declare an emergency. A hacker is preventing access to computers unless the city pays a ransom, media reported Thursday.

The city reportedly will not pay the ransom, because there is nothing to guarantee the records will be released.

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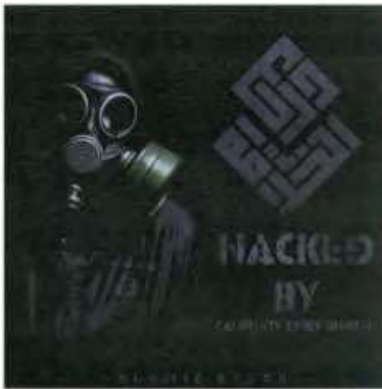
Municipal leaders have \$50,000 they can spend, but have to ask the city council to spend more money. Because the council does not have a meeting soon enough, an emergency was declared Wednesday to free up funds to deal with the ransomware.

So far, the city has hired a third-party cyber security expert to handle the situation. It is unclear when the city will regain access to its computers or if it will lose any files because of the attack.

The city's internally-shared files have been affected. City computers can hold a range of data from tax records to police files and building permits. Employee records are another consideration.

Passport services were closed at the city Wednesday because of the hack. Appointments requiring access to computer files, such as a building permit application, are also on hold.

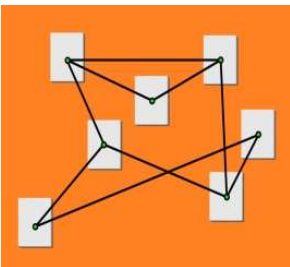
## (U//FOUO) Islamic State Caliphate Cyber Shield Threatens Future Cyber Attacks



(U//FOUO) According to a DHS OSIR published on 14 JAN 19, an image attributed to the ISIS hacking group, Caliphate Cyber Shield (CCS), was posted on social media—ambiguously threatening cyber-attacks on unspecified targets. The image includes an individual wearing a gas mask and protective suit bearing the ISIS emblem. The English text on the image states, “Hacked by Caliphate Cyber Shield” and “Islamic State”. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0642-19, 14 JAN 19)

(U//FOUO) **ARTIC Comment:** According to a DHS OSIR, on 07 JAN 19, ISIS created a new hacking group named Cyber Caliphate Shield under the umbrella of ISIS’s United Cyber Caliphate (UCC). CCS was tasked with hacking into the accounts of “kuffar” and “spies” to reveal their information to lone wolves. The DHS source posted and shared an announcement from CCS— pledging their allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and establishing their affiliation with the UCC. The announcement also stated that the UCC now operates under a different, undisclosed name. Judging from their statement of intent posted on social media in early January 2019, the ARTIC assesses it very likely that CCS will collect personally identifiable information (PII) of “kuffar” and “spies” in support of lone wolf operations. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0616-19, 09 JAN 19; Open Source, 28 APR 16)

(U//FOUO) According to open source reporting, several hacker teams have conducted cyber operations under the ISIS banner. In April 2016, many of these teams united to form the UCC; the group comprises the subgroups known as the Cyber Caliphate Army, Ghost Caliphate Section, Sons of the Caliphate Arms, Kalachnikov E-Security, and most recently, the Cyber Caliphate Shield. These groups leverage publicly available hacker tools, “malware as a service” exploit sites, and other tools and services ISIS can buy off hacker forums. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0616-19, 09 JAN 19; [Open Source](#), 02 MAY 18; Open Source, 28 APR 16)



## DHS Issues Warning on Cyber Attacks (Hyper-) Linked to Iran

The Department of Homeland Security issued a directive Tuesday to “all non-national-security” agencies urging them to take security measures against a cyber-hijacking campaign linked to Iran, according to private cyber-security firm FireEye. The guidance was directed at non-intelligence agencies since no classified systems were compromised. It appears that at least one civilian agency has verified that some of its emails were redirected. At least 50 organizations from 12 countries have been attacked since last fall.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The Domain Name System (DNS) which translates web or domain names for legitimate IPs is targeted by this cyber intrusion. This cyber-attack has the ability to reroute data to illicit internet protocol (IP) addresses (some linked to Iran). Since the data (emails, web traffic, etc.) is intercepted outside an agency’s network, anti-virus software and firewalls will not block it. This large-scale cyberattack, which began in the Middle East, has targeted military organizations, telecom firms, energy companies and police departments. Wired magazine provided guidance on “DNS Hijacking.” Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov



## NATIONAL

### (U//FOUO) FBI Arrests Three Michigan-based Individuals for Attempting to Provide Material Support to ISIS (22 JAN 19)



Three Michigan residents were arrested Monday afternoon for conspiring to support [ISG], federal authorities said. Muse Abdikadir Muse, 20, was arrested by law enforcement officers during security screening at the Gerald R. Ford Airport in Grand Rapids, Michigan, after checking in for the first of a series of flights to Mogadishu, Somalia. His 23-year-old brother, SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND INCIDENT REPORTS TERRORISM

Mohamud Abdikadir Muse, and their 26-year-old brother-in-law, Mohamed Salat Haji, were arrested in the airport terminal soon after, according to a criminal complaint filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. All three men are naturalized U.S. citizens who were born in Kenya and currently reside in Lansing, Michigan. The family first came to the attention of the FBI in April 2016 when a review of Mohamud Abdikadir Muse's public Facebook page "revealed frequent posts of photos, videos, and statements and commentary that were pro-[ISG] in nature and what can be described as violent, extremist propaganda," the complaint states.

An undercover FBI employee posing as an [ISG] recruiter began communicating with the former Nebraska resident via Facebook in June 2017. Mohamud Abdikadir Muse said he wanted to join the terrorist group, was saving his money to travel to Syria and that he "planned to die with a gun in his hand fighting for [ISG]," according to the complaint. Search warrants later revealed that his younger brother, Muse Abdikadir Muse, and their brother-in-law, Haji, allegedly discussed with each other via Facebook "their desire to fight for [ISG] and support for the killing of non-believers." The pair also allegedly talked about the possibility of using a car "as a weapon for a planned attack" here in the United States if they could not travel overseas to fight for the terrorist group, the complaint states. Another undercover FBI employee posing as a man in Somalia started communicating with Muse Abdikadir Muse in the fall of 2018. Muse Abdikadir Muse said he planned to travel to Somalia and sent a video pledging his allegiance to [ISG], according to the complaint... The two brothers traveled with Haji to the airport in Grand Rapids on Monday. Following their arrests, federal agents executed search warrants at the siblings' residence, according to a press release from the U.S. Department of Justice. All three men have been charged with engaging in a conspiracy to provide material support or resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization, which is punishable by up to 20 years in federal prison.

*\*Analyst Comment\** Factions of what's left of the Islamic State group are believed to be hiding out in the mountainous region on the Syrian-Iraqi border. The group's overall activity has diminished significantly since their height in 2014 and even their decline shortly after. Some experts expect a cyclical return to insurgent behavior from the Islamic State group as they regroup and attempt to reestablish a caliphate, and Somalia appears to be the new target location. The recent attacks, incidents, and arrests all over the world, especially in Somalia, would support this hypothesis. Further still, the online footprint of the Islamic State group has proven effective in providing enough resources to potential recruits to allow them to self-radicalize without heavy recruiter input or a grand expenditure of resources. Recent calls to action by shadowy leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and more anonymous calls for action on social media and messaging apps like Telegram have a similar benefit, allowing the group to take credit for attacks seemingly unrelated to the group. Source; DHS/FBI

#### (U) Behaviors Associated with Travel to Engage in Overseas Violence

- » (U//FOUO) Attempts by individuals associated with known or suspected terrorists to travel to countries undergoing significant foreign fighter activity and adjacent countries known to have porous borders, especially in conjunction with advocacy of violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals are advocating among family and friends for a violent response to overseas conflict and have new and active participation with known or suspected terrorists;
- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals have expressed a willingness to become foreign fighters to support ISIS or other violent extremist groups;
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating online with violent extremists for advice on means of travel to active conflict zones to become a foreign fighter; and
- » (U//FOUO) Making travel arrangements—including application for documents and identification necessary for travel, or procurement of false travel documents—in conjunction with advocacy of travel to join violent extremist causes.

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## 2 Militia Members Admit Role in Attack On Minnesota Mosque



Hoping to scare Muslims into leaving the U.S., members of an Illinois militia group rented a truck and drove more than 500 miles (805 kilometers) to bomb a Minnesota mosque, two men admitted Thursday. Michael McWhorter and Joe Morris said that when they arrived at the Dar al-Farooq Islamic Center in Bloomington on Aug. 5, 2017, they broke a window and threw a lit pipe bomb and a gasoline mixture inside, causing an explosion, fire, and extensive damage. No one was injured in the attack, which happened just as morning prayers were about to begin, shaking members of the local Muslim community. McWhorter, 29, and Morris, 23, of Clarence, Illinois, each pleaded guilty Thursday to five counts in connection with the mosque attack, the attempted bombing of an Illinois abortion clinic, armed

robberies, and other crimes. A third defendant, 47-year-old Michael Hari, whom prosecutors said directed the bombing, remains in federal custody in Illinois. The plea agreements portray Hari as the ringleader of a militia group called the White Rabbits, which included Hari, McWhorter, Morris and at least five other people. Hari's trial is set for July.

The guilty pleas of McWhorter and Morris came a day before three members of another militia were set to be sentenced for a foiled plot to massacre Muslims in southwest Kansas by blowing up a mosque and apartments housing Somali immigrants. That attack, planned for the day after the November 2016 election, was thwarted after another member of the group tipped off authorities. In the Minnesota mosque bombing, Hari allegedly picked Dar al-Farooq because it was far enough away from the White Rabbits' central Illinois hometown that he thought they wouldn't be suspected. He also allegedly believed it was a focal point for terror recruiting, a claim that law enforcement has not substantiated. Morris' attorney, Robert Richman, said Morris merely followed the lead of Hari, a man he'd known as a father figure since he was 9... Morris and McWhorter could each face at least 35 years in prison... The plea agreements say the men targeted the mosque to interfere with the free exercise of religion by Muslims and to let Muslims know they were not welcome in the United States. It's not clear how the White Rabbits became aware of Dar al-Farooq, but the mosque was in headlines in recent years: Some young people from Minnesota who traveled to Syria to join the Islamic State group had worshipped there. Mosque leaders were never accused of any wrongdoing.

*\*Analyst Comment\** The group, called the White Rabbits, are followers of Timothy Gallaher Murdock, known as Tom Worth and Horus the Avenger online. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), Murdock runs a blog called "Horus the Avenger's Follow the White Rabbit," which is a white supremacist extremists "online allegory designed to expose "white genocide" and patterned after Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and has bases in Egyptian mythology. Posts on the website date back to 2012. The allegory states that "'White Rabbits' ...represent genetic perfection, are people of European descent and are depicted as vicious-looking creatures with Nazi lightning bolts in their eyes and crooked, dangling ears. 'Red Hippos' represent Jews or evil in the world. And 'Pink Rabbits' are white rabbits infected by the Red Hippos. (Pink Rabbits, according to the allegory, are soaked in the blood of Red Hippos.)." Followers believe in what is called "The Mantra." The Mantra, created by Bob Whitaker includes several white supremacist ideals. Rhetoric from the Mantra and the "following" the White Rabbit have inspired several attacks by white supremacists, including, according to the SPLC, Anders Brevik, who killed 77 people in Norway in 2011. Source; AP, & Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center (ST-ISAC)- 1/25/2019

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

(U) NATIONAL - More than 200 people, mostly young kids, developed the polio-like condition known as acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) in 2018. That makes last year the worst year on record for the condition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported in its latest update. More cases may be reported for 2018 because it can take several weeks for the CDC to confirm a suspected case. But the CDC still doesn't have a prime suspect, saying several different viruses have been associated with the symptoms. "So far in 2018, there are 201 confirmed cases of AFM in 40 states," the CDC said in its update. Another 163 suspected cases are being investigated. The CDC says the condition, which resembles polio, is likely caused by a virus. Tests have shown several viruses in the bodies of patients, the CDC said.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/cases-polio-acute-flaccid-myelitis-hit-201-2018-cdc-says-n961366>



## INTERNATIONAL

### Mexico Crime Trends (2018)



Mexico recorded more than 33,000 homicides in 2018, the highest number since the country began keeping records. There were 33,341 homicides in 2018, according to a report released by Mexico's Secretariat of Security and Citizen Protection. That compares with 28,866 homicides in 2017 -- an increase of more than 15%. The number of femicides -- the killing of females because of their gender -- also climbed, reaching 861 in 2018, compared with 759 in 2017. Many of the homicides are linked to drug cartel violence. The Mexican government has been fighting a war with drug traffickers since 2006.

At the same time, drug cartels have fought each other for control of territory. In 2017, Mexican authorities uncovered a mass grave with more than 250 skulls, most likely the victims of drugs cartels over the years. Source; CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/22/americas/mexico-murder-rate-2018/index.html>

### Complex Attack Targets Afghanistan Intel Base



This past Monday, as United States officials were gathering to meet with the Taliban in Doha Qatar to discuss a peace treaty, the insurgent group was executing a deadly attack in Maidan Shahr, Afghanistan killing as many as 100 people. The complex attack against the secure National Directorate for Security (NDS) base in Logar province began when a suicide bomber blew their way into the base with a car bomb. After the initial blast, the onslaught continued with a second wave of armed fighters (reportedly wearing suicide vests) charging the base. NDS personnel or Afghanistan

secret service members were able to repel the additional waves.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Waves of assaults on a particular target are a common tactic by the Taliban. Responders should be cognizant that the initial event may not be the whole attack. In this example, the first car bomb was executed with a captured military Humvee. The use of this Humvee offered the insurgents the ability to get close to the gate and carry a significant amount of explosives. The use of cloned or repurposed vehicles provides the perpetrator advantages against security measures, in this case access to the security gate and added suspension to cover up for the heavy weight of the explosives. Part of your agency's security plan should include agency specific markings for vehicles. These markings should be removed when the vehicles are retired from service. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

### Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):

#### Exclusive: Iraqi scientist says he helped ISIS make chemical weapons

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/iraqi-scientist-helped-is-make-chemical-weapons/articleshow/67636436.cms>

#### RCMP charge Kingston, Ont., youth with terror-related offence after security probe

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/rcmp-arrests-security-kingston-1.4992518>

#### Man arrested in Provo reportedly threatened to shoot women on weekend of Women's Marches

[https://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/man-arrested-in-provo-reportedly-threatened-to-shoot-women-on/article\\_d126251d-cef3-5a6e-8754-3d5347298aca.html](https://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/man-arrested-in-provo-reportedly-threatened-to-shoot-women-on/article_d126251d-cef3-5a6e-8754-3d5347298aca.html)

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**FBI Says the Shutdown Is Hurting Its Ability to Fight MS-13 and Terrorism**

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/government-shutdown-effects-782521/>

**'Risk in The System': Unpaid Air Traffic Controllers Driving Uber Say Second Shift Threatens Air Safety**

[https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers/?utm\\_source=IHS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers&utm\\_campaign=20190124IHS](https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers/?utm_source=IHS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers&utm_campaign=20190124IHS)

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<https://abcnews.go.com/beta-story-container/US/extremist-related-killings-2018-overwhelmingly-linked-wing-movements/story?id=60568464>

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### Weekly Summary

#19-04

January 25, 2019

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19-04

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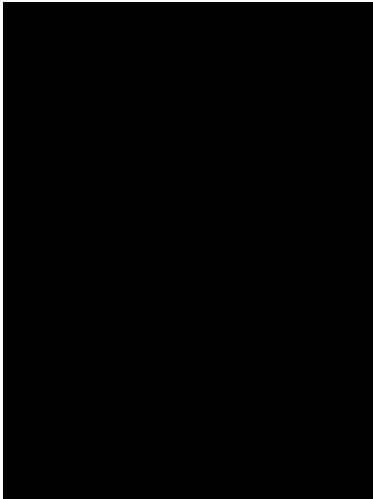
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## REGIONAL

### Threatened to Kill LE Officer (Everett)



**Thomas SUSNIOS (NMN)**

**DOB:** 11/24/1994

**Black / Male / 5' 11 / 180 lbs.**

**Eyes:** BRN **Hair:** BLK

**OLN:** [REDACTED]

**LKA:** 5815 Highway Pl, Everett, WA **Vehicle:** Lt Blue Hyundai Accent WA. **Plates:** BJJ7499

#### **Protection/Anti-Harassment Order**

On 01/25/2019 at approximately 0715 hours, Thomas SUSNIOS came to the Everett Police Department's South Precinct (1121 SE Everett Mall Way) and rammed a police vehicle, with the officer inside, with his personal vehicle (listed above). After the collision, SUSNIOS exited his vehicle and threatened to kill the officer. SUSNIOS was

heard yelling, "Allahu Akbar" at the time of the incident. SUSNIOS is currently in custody.

(U//LES) According to local and federal law enforcement, the individual has no criminal history and the incident is not believed to have a nexus to terrorism.

\*\*The Everett Police Department is requesting information on Thomas SUSNIOS and any associates. LE Contacts and Cases listed in New World have been acquired. Source; Everett Police Department via WSFC.

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Point of Contact: Sgt. Phil Erickson at 425.257.8552 / 425.754.4603 or email [perickson@everettwa.gov](mailto:perickson@everettwa.gov)

## Video Allegedly Shows Doctor from Canada Urging 'Jihad'



A video released Wednesday by the [ISIS] affiliate in Somalia showed a man it said was a doctor from Canada urging supporters to “get on the path of jihad.” The 15-minute propaganda video introduced him as Dr. Youssef Al Majeerteen and said he had “died bravely.” A man then spoke to the camera in Canadian-sounding English. Wearing a stethoscope and seated in front of a rifle and [ISIS] flag, he encouraged “brothers and sisters” to join the terrorist group, which has a small presence in Somalia. “What will you say to Allah on the day of judgment when you are asked what have you done for the ummah [community] while your fellow Muslims are being

bombed by the kuffar [disbelievers] and murtadeen [apostates] day and night?” he said. “Get on the path of jihad and book yourself the highest places in jannah [paradise].” It did not say how he died, but the United States military has been conducting airstrikes in Somalia targeting [ISIS] and Al Shabab, which claimed responsibility for last week’s attack in Nairobi. Canadian terrorism researcher Amarnath Amarasingam said the video was one of the first to acknowledge that Western foreign fighters were active in the so-called Somalia province of [ISIS]. “I suspect we may see more of this going forward as [ISG] provinces outside Syria and Iraq start to attract some foreign fighters,” said Amarasingam, a senior fellow at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue. “It won’t be in great numbers like Syria, but there will be a trickle, I’m sure.” More than a decade ago, a handful of Canadians traveled to Somalia to join Al Shabab. Syria and Iraq later became the preferred destination for would-be jihadists. But with [ISIS] dislodged from most of Iraq, and surrounded in northeastern Syria, extremists appear to be attempting to join the affiliates that have sprung up in Africa and Asia.

*\*Analyst Note\** Although there is currently no connection to this video call-out and to the attack on Everett Police Officers in the report prior, there has been an increase in random and lone-wolf attacks or support to ISIS nationwide and something to stay cognizant of. On Monday, the FBI arrested three Michigan men on terrorism charges. One was caught at the airport in Grand Rapids as he was allegedly leaving to join [ISIS] in Somalia. The government’s 2018 Public Report on the Terrorism Threat to Canada, released last month, said extremists “inspired by violent Sunni Islamist ideology” remained Canada’s top terrorist threat. The report said an estimated 190 “extremist travelers” were abroad — about half of them in Syria, Iraq, and Turkey while another 60 have returned to Canada.

## OFFICER SAFETY

### OFFICER SAFETY- DELUSIONAL THREATS TO BLOW UP VEHICLES

#### FELONY WARRANT – PLEASE CONFIRM

**Deandrea Lamar VENZANT**

7/15/85

5'07" 135lbs

Transient

**LKA:** 225 37 PL SE, Auburn (grandparents’ home – haven’t seen him in 3 yrs, but speaks with him on phone)

**VEHICLE:** '97 WHI Toyota Corolla

WA# AQY0680 – bought 12/31/18

On 1/15/19, VENZANT called a law enforcement hotline to report Cartel members following him and believing they are going to kill him. During the call, **VENZANT also reported that he wanted to go on a “crime spree”. “I’m going to push this mother f@#\$%^ in the street and blow it up...and I’m going to steal ten cars.”** He threatened to ram, and blow up a car he thinks is following him, as well as threatening to blow up his own car.

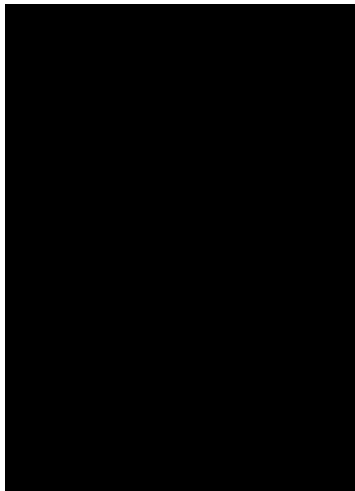
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He is most recently known to be near South Seattle Community College and White Center Smoke Shop. VENZANT may have been headed to Burien after that.

VENZANT claimed he has “been on the run” for the last 5-6 days. He claims thousands of Cartel members, who won’t speak to him, are following him and want to kill or torture him. He believes that this is because he is connected to God and they are going to invade the US. He also claims Kent PD is following him – said he heard their cars & helicopter one night while hiding in the woods.

VENZANT knows he has a DV warrant, but doesn’t want to turn himself in. He fears the Kent jail system, claiming they are “crooked”. Source; King County Sheriff’s Office **INFORMATION ONLY**

## PC to Arrest: Assault 2 DV & Mal Misch 2 DV



**Kerry Toniago  
EDWARDS, Jr**

**DOB:** 9-02-92

5’09” 200 lbs

**LKA:** Unknown in Tacoma area – just moved out of last known apartment

**Associated Vehicles:** Lic/BLR4189, 2019 Dodge Charger, 4D maroon, Lic/77149CV  
1986 Chev Monte Carlo, 2D maroon

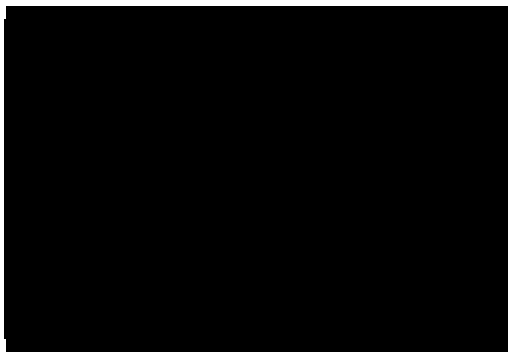
Det. Steffes has PC to arrest Kerry T EDWARDS, Jr for Assault 2 DV and Mal Misch 2 DV. EDWARDS also currently has a \$100,000 Mal Misch 3 DV warrant out of Tacoma PD. EDWARDS is a documented Hilltop Crip, and there is a Potential Armed Career Criminal entry for him in WACIC. On 1/17, EDWARDS came to the family home of his ex-girlfriend, who had just broken up with him, mad that she had taken both of her big

screen TV’s when she moved out.

He damaged both TV’s, along with a vacuum. When confronted by the victim, he pulled out a black handgun and pointed it at her abdomen (she is pregnant with his child), then fled in the listed maroon Dodge Charger. The victim does not know where EDWARDS is currently staying in the Tacoma area, as they both moved out of the apartment they had been sharing.

If located, or you have information about his current whereabouts; contact Det. Steffes at 253-740-8663. Source: Kent Police Department.

## CAUTION: Armed/Dangerous Probable Cause to Arrest for ROBBERY 1



**Jerome Lolomataua AH-SIU,**

**DOB:** 3-21-00

5-10/210

LBS./Brown

eyes/Black hair

**LKA:** 13314 SE

176<sup>th</sup> Lane,  
Renton

On 12/14/18, the victim was walking home when two suspects, armed with handguns, accosted the victim and demanded his wallet and cell phone. During the armed robbery, one of the suspects fired off a round from a silver revolver. The other suspect, who pointed a handgun at the victim, has been identified as Jerome L. AH-SIU. AH- SIU, and the yet to be identified second suspect, fled in a vehicle that Kent PD impounded hours after this incident.

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AH-SIU is known to frequent the cities of Renton, Kent, and Auburn, and was recently released from RJC for Robbery 2. If AH-SIU is located, consider him armed and dangerous and approach with caution. Arrest on my PC and contact me 24/7. Please avoid discussing the robbery with AH-SIU. Also, see the picture of AH-SIU on page 2. If he is found in possession of this clothing immediately seize as evidence. I have attached a booking form in Ingress under drafts. Contact me with any questions. Source: Seattle Police Department, prepared by, Detective Ryan Lancaster Robbery Unit 206-684-5544 (desk) 206-492-9716(cell) [Ryan.Lancaster@seattle.gov](mailto:Ryan.Lancaster@seattle.gov)

## OFFICER Safety / Suicide by Cop

Officer Safety / Suicide by Cop		
	<p><b>Behaviors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disruptive / Disorderly Behavior</li> <li>- Belligerent / Uncooperative</li> <li>- Suicidal Attempt / Threat</li> <li>- Unusually Scared</li> </ul>	<p><b>OFFICER SAFETY</b></p> <p><b>History:</b></p> <p><b>Suicide by Cop (SbC) events:</b></p> <p>1/19/19 – GO #19-25444</p> <p><b>*Warrant issued</b></p> <p>12/1/18 – GO #18-448536</p> <p>9/25/18 – GO #18-358985</p> <p><b>**Replica pistol in all 3</b></p> <p><b>Obstructing public officer (SFD):</b></p> <p>GO # 2018-219573</p>
<p><b>CLEMANS, Timothy A</b></p> <p>07-19-1990 W / M 5'9" / 130 / Blonde / Blue</p>	<p><b>Possible Demeanors:</b></p> <p><b>Baseline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unknown</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assaultive to Public:</b></p> <p>Threw phone at person and homicidal threats to public</p> <p>See Background Information for details...</p>
<p><b>Address 1:</b></p> <p>Homeless - Living in vehicle SW Andover St / West of Delridge</p>	<p><b>Elevated:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verbal outbursts / Displaced rage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Triggers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Authority figures" who don't agree with him</li> <li>- States he likes police and emergency service providers; however, feels 'triggered' and becomes escalated when people "don't listen" or contradict him.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Address 2:</b></p> <p>Has frequented West, East, SW and south KC areas</p>	<p><b>Vehicle:</b></p> <p>WA - BKU7794 / Motor Home 1987 Fleet - Pace Arrow (Tan)</p>	





## Background Information

CLEMANS was briefly employed by the Seattle Police Department and engages some employees through Twitter. He is very familiar with Department facilities and protocols. CLEMANS is ineligible to possess firearms due to his mental status. He has purchased airsoft guns 3 separate times and attempted to use them in a plan for suicide by cop. He has wrapped electrical tape around the orange tip of these airsoft guns in an effort to make them appear real.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #19-25444 1/19/19: CLEMANS called 911 while standing outside West Precinct, telling 911 he wanted officers to come out and shoot him. He brandished a realistic looking gun at the front doors of the precinct while screaming for officers to shoot him. He was struck with 40-mm projectiles twice but was unaffected. He was eventually tased and taken into custody. At the time of arrest, the gun was found to be a disguised airsoft weapon as in previous events.

\*\*\*CLEMANS was arrested on felony charges, but was released / DCRs revoked his LRO (Less Restrictive Order for Mental Health) directly from KCJ and he was transported to the hospital / He will likely be held at least until 1/29/19 (Civil Commitment hearing).

\*\*\*While CLEMANS is currently hospitalized, a warrant has been issued. Arrest will be coordinated upon release.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #18-448536 12/1/18: CLEMANS's father contacted 911 after Tim advised he had purchased an airsoft gun from Burien and intended to attempt suicide by cop. CLEMANS was located carrying the bag with the airsoft gun and electrical tape, and admitted intent to kill himself or have officers shoot him.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #18-358985 09/26/2018: CLEMANS purchased an air soft replica pistol, electrical tape and scissors; then covered the orange markings with tape. He called 911 to report being suicidal, armed with a gun and wanted to be shot by police. During the 911 call, he ultimately admitted the gun was fake; the call taker convinced CLEMANS to drop the gun prior to contact by officers.

### - Suicide by Cop

05/23/2018 During a mental health evaluation on May 23, 2018, CLEMANS stated he had homicidal and suicidal thoughts. In particular, he indicated an interest in 'suicide by cop.'

### - Obstructing public officer

GO #18-219573 06-16-2018 SFD was attempting to help a 'down man' when Tim intervened and prevented them from doing their job. CBO was submitted.

Tim is easily escalated when it comes to his mental health providers. He has thrown a phone and hit a provider, and has also threatened to kill people because of perceived failures.

For questions or concerns, please contact the SPD Crisis Response Unit at (206) 615 – 0226

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## OFFICER AWARENESS



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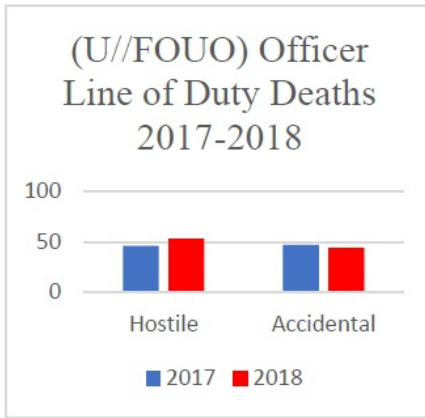
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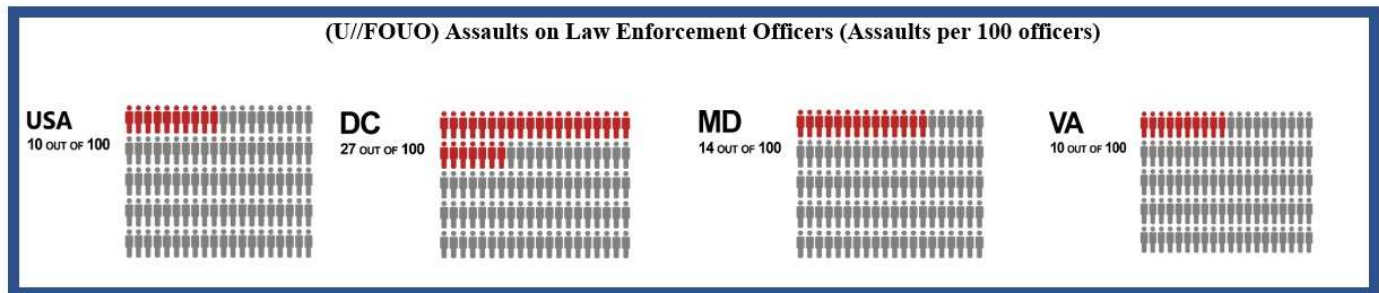
(U//FOUO) In 2018, more Law Enforcement Officers were killed in the United States by hostile action than by accidental incidents, a reversal of the cause in 2017. No officers in the District have died in the line of duty since 2010, however District officers experienced a higher rate of assaults than officers in the rest of the NCR.

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**(U) National Trends – Officer Fatalities Increase**

- (U//FOUO) Officer deaths related to hostile encounters fluctuate year to year, while accidental deaths have steadily declined.
- (U//FOUO) Total line of duty deaths increased only slightly, from 93 to 97 in 2018.
- (U//FOUO) January through March saw the greatest number of officer deaths with 20 officers killed by firearms, up from 10 over the same period in 2017.
- (U) Local Impact – Assaults on Officers Remain High
- (U//FOUO) In 2017, the rate of assault on District law enforcement officers was nearly twice as high as the rate in Maryland and almost three times as high as Virginia. Nationally the rate of officer assaults averages 10 assaults per 100 officers.
- (U//FOUO) The rate of assaults on officers in the District is also higher than other cities with populations over 250,000, the assault rate is 27 per 100 officers compared with a rate of 10 per 100 officers in the largest cities. New York City, experienced a rate of only 21 assaults per every 100 officers on average.

**Recent Car Jackings (Kent)**

The Kent Police Department has seen an uptick in car jackings in the last week. Victims have been sitting in their car with the engine running and the suspects open both the passenger and driver's side doors. Suspects put a gun to the driver's stomach, order or pull them out of the car, then leave with the car. The number of suspects varies, but are consistently described as young (teen aged) black males wearing dark clothing/hoodies.

Officer J. Prusa is asking if there are any other agencies experiencing a similar scenario? Officer Prusa contact information:

-Neighborhood Response Team | Police Department

220 Fourth Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032

Direct Line **253-856-5894** | Fax **253-856-6802** [jprusa@KentWA.gov](mailto:jprusa@KentWA.gov)

**CYBER THREATS****Cyber Attack: Sammamish, Washington**

The City of Sammamish's computer system came under a ransomware attack Wednesday morning January 23rd, prompting officials to declare an emergency. A hacker is preventing access to computers unless the city pays a ransom, media reported Thursday.

The city reportedly will not pay the ransom, because there is nothing to guarantee the records will be released.

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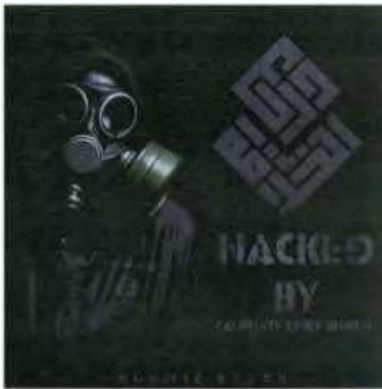
Municipal leaders have \$50,000 they can spend, but have to ask the city council to spend more money. Because the council does not have a meeting soon enough, an emergency was declared Wednesday to free up funds to deal with the ransomware.

So far, the city has hired a third-party cyber security expert to handle the situation. It is unclear when the city will regain access to its computers or if it will lose any files because of the attack.

The city's internally-shared files have been affected. City computers can hold a range of data from tax records to police files and building permits. Employee records are another consideration.

Passport services were closed at the city Wednesday because of the hack. Appointments requiring access to computer files, such as a building permit application, are also on hold.

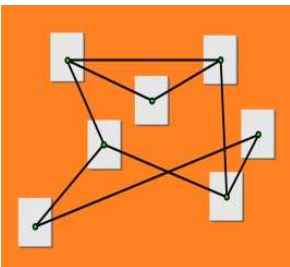
## **(U//FOUO) Islamic State Caliphate Cyber Shield Threatens Future Cyber Attacks**



**(U//FOUO)** According to a DHS OSIR published on 14 JAN 19, an image attributed to the ISIS hacking group, Caliphate Cyber Shield (CCS), was posted on social media—ambiguously threatening cyber-attacks on unspecified targets. The image includes an individual wearing a gas mask and protective suit bearing the ISIS emblem. The English text on the image states, “Hacked by Caliphate Cyber Shield” and “Islamic State”. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0642-19, 14 JAN 19)

**(U//FOUO) ARTIC Comment:** According to a DHS OSIR, on 07 JAN 19, ISIS created a new hacking group named Cyber Caliphate Shield under the umbrella of ISIS’s United Cyber Caliphate (UCC). CCS was tasked with hacking into the accounts of “kuffar” and “spies” to reveal their information to lone wolves. The DHS source posted and shared an announcement from CCS— pledging their allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and establishing their affiliation with the UCC. The announcement also stated that the UCC now operates under a different, undisclosed name. Judging from their statement of intent posted on social media in early January 2019, the ARTIC assesses it very likely that CCS will collect personally identifiable information (PII) of “kuffar” and “spies” in support of lone wolf operations. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0616-19, 09 JAN 19; Open Source, 28 APR 16)

**(U//FOUO)** According to open source reporting, several hacker teams have conducted cyber operations under the ISIS banner. In April 2016, many of these teams united to form the UCC; the group comprises the subgroups known as the Cyber Caliphate Army, Ghost Caliphate Section, Sons of the Caliphate Arms, Kalachnikov E-Security, and most recently, the Cyber Caliphate Shield. These groups leverage publicly available hacker tools, “malware as a service” exploit sites, and other tools and services ISIS can buy off hacker forums. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0616-19, 09 JAN 19; [Open Source](#), 02 MAY 18; Open Source, 28 APR 16)



## **DHS Issues Warning on Cyber Attacks (Hyper-) Linked to Iran**

The Department of Homeland Security issued a directive Tuesday to “all non-national-security” agencies urging them to take security measures against a cyber-hijacking campaign linked to Iran, according to private cyber-security firm FireEye. The guidance was directed at non-intelligence agencies since no classified systems were compromised. It appears that at least one civilian agency has verified that some of its emails were redirected. At least 50 organizations from 12 countries have been attacked since last fall.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The Domain Name System (DNS) which translates web or domain names for legitimate IPs is targeted by this cyber intrusion. This cyber-attack has the ability to reroute data to illicit internet protocol (IP) addresses (some linked to Iran). Since the data (emails, web traffic, etc.) is intercepted outside an agency’s network, anti-virus software and firewalls will not block it. This large-scale cyberattack, which began in the Middle East, has targeted military organizations, telecom firms, energy companies and police departments. Wired magazine provided guidance on “DNS Hijacking.” Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## NATIONAL

### (U//FOUO) FBI Arrests Three Michigan-based Individuals for Attempting to Provide Material Support to ISIS (22 JAN 19)



Three Michigan residents were arrested Monday afternoon for conspiring to support [ISG], federal authorities said. Muse Abdikadir Muse, 20, was arrested by law enforcement officers during security screening at the Gerald R. Ford Airport in Grand Rapids, Michigan, after checking in for the first of a series of flights to Mogadishu, Somalia. His 23-year-old brother, SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND INCIDENT REPORTS TERRORISM

Mohamud Abdikadir Muse, and their 26-year-old brother-in-law, Mohamed Salat Haji, were arrested in the airport terminal soon after, according to a criminal complaint filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. All three men are naturalized U.S. citizens who were born in Kenya and currently reside in Lansing, Michigan. The family first came to the attention of the FBI in April 2016 when a review of Mohamud Abdikadir Muse's public Facebook page "revealed frequent posts of photos, videos, and statements and commentary that were pro-[ISG] in nature and what can be described as violent, extremist propaganda," the complaint states.

An undercover FBI employee posing as an [ISG] recruiter began communicating with the former Nebraska resident via Facebook in June 2017. Mohamud Abdikadir Muse said he wanted to join the terrorist group, was saving his money to travel to Syria and that he "planned to die with a gun in his hand fighting for [ISG]," according to the complaint. Search warrants later revealed that his younger brother, Muse Abdikadir Muse, and their brother-in-law, Haji, allegedly discussed with each other via Facebook "their desire to fight for [ISG] and support for the killing of non-believers." The pair also allegedly talked about the possibility of using a car "as a weapon for a planned attack" here in the United States if they could not travel overseas to fight for the terrorist group, the complaint states. Another undercover FBI employee posing as a man in Somalia started communicating with Muse Abdikadir Muse in the fall of 2018. Muse Abdikadir Muse said he planned to travel to Somalia and sent a video pledging his allegiance to [ISG], according to the complaint... The two brothers traveled with Haji to the airport in Grand Rapids on Monday. Following their arrests, federal agents executed search warrants at the siblings' residence, according to a press release from the U.S. Department of Justice. All three men have been charged with engaging in a conspiracy to provide material support or resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization, which is punishable by up to 20 years in federal prison.

*\*Analyst Comment\** Factions of what's left of the Islamic State group are believed to be hiding out in the mountainous region on the Syrian-Iraqi border. The group's overall activity has diminished significantly since their height in 2014 and even their decline shortly after. Some experts expect a cyclical return to insurgent behavior from the Islamic State group as they regroup and attempt to reestablish a caliphate, and Somalia appears to be the new target location. The recent attacks, incidents, and arrests all over the world, especially in Somalia, would support this hypothesis. Further still, the online footprint of the Islamic State group has proven effective in providing enough resources to potential recruits to allow them to self-radicalize without heavy recruiter input or a grand expenditure of resources. Recent calls to action by shadowy leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and more anonymous calls for action on social media and messaging apps like Telegram have a similar benefit, allowing the group to take credit for attacks seemingly unrelated to the group. Source; DHS/FBI

#### (U) Behaviors Associated with Travel to Engage in Overseas Violence

- » (U//FOUO) Attempts by individuals associated with known or suspected terrorists to travel to countries undergoing significant foreign fighter activity and adjacent countries known to have porous borders, especially in conjunction with advocacy of violence;
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- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals have expressed a willingness to become foreign fighters to support ISIS or other violent extremist groups;
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating online with violent extremists for advice on means of travel to active conflict zones to become a foreign fighter; and
- » (U//FOUO) Making travel arrangements—including application for documents and identification necessary for travel, or procurement of false travel documents—in conjunction with advocacy of travel to join violent extremist causes.

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## 2 Militia Members Admit Role in Attack On Minnesota Mosque



Hoping to scare Muslims into leaving the U.S., members of an Illinois militia group rented a truck and drove more than 500 miles (805 kilometers) to bomb a Minnesota mosque, two men admitted Thursday. Michael McWhorter and Joe Morris said that when they arrived at the Dar al-Farooq Islamic Center in Bloomington on Aug. 5, 2017, they broke a window and threw a lit pipe bomb and a gasoline mixture inside, causing an explosion, fire, and extensive damage. No one was injured in the attack, which happened just as morning prayers were about to begin, shaking members of the local Muslim community. McWhorter, 29, and Morris, 23, of Clarence, Illinois, each pleaded guilty Thursday to five counts in connection with the mosque attack, the attempted bombing of an Illinois abortion clinic, armed

robberies, and other crimes. A third defendant, 47-year-old Michael Hari, whom prosecutors said directed the bombing, remains in federal custody in Illinois. The plea agreements portray Hari as the ringleader of a militia group called the White Rabbits, which included Hari, McWhorter, Morris and at least five other people. Hari's trial is set for July.

The guilty pleas of McWhorter and Morris came a day before three members of another militia were set to be sentenced for a foiled plot to massacre Muslims in southwest Kansas by blowing up a mosque and apartments housing Somali immigrants. That attack, planned for the day after the November 2016 election, was thwarted after another member of the group tipped off authorities. In the Minnesota mosque bombing, Hari allegedly picked Dar al-Farooq because it was far enough away from the White Rabbits' central Illinois hometown that he thought they wouldn't be suspected. He also allegedly believed it was a focal point for terror recruiting, a claim that law enforcement has not substantiated. Morris' attorney, Robert Richman, said Morris merely followed the lead of Hari, a man he'd known as a father figure since he was 9... Morris and McWhorter could each face at least 35 years in prison... The plea agreements say the men targeted the mosque to interfere with the free exercise of religion by Muslims and to let Muslims know they were not welcome in the United States. It's not clear how the White Rabbits became aware of Dar al-Farooq, but the mosque was in headlines in recent years: Some young people from Minnesota who traveled to Syria to join the Islamic State group had worshipped there. Mosque leaders were never accused of any wrongdoing.

*\*Analyst Comment\** The group, called the White Rabbits, are followers of Timothy Gallaher Murdock, known as Tom Worth and Horus the Avenger online. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), Murdock runs a blog called "Horus the Avenger's Follow the White Rabbit," which is a white supremacist extremists "online allegory designed to expose "white genocide" and patterned after Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and has bases in Egyptian mythology. Posts on the website date back to 2012. The allegory states that "'White Rabbits' ...represent genetic perfection, are people of European descent and are depicted as vicious-looking creatures with Nazi lightning bolts in their eyes and crooked, dangling ears. 'Red Hippos' represent Jews or evil in the world. And 'Pink Rabbits' are white rabbits infected by the Red Hippos. (Pink Rabbits, according to the allegory, are soaked in the blood of Red Hippos.)." Followers believe in what is called "The Mantra." The Mantra, created by Bob Whitaker includes several white supremacist ideals. Rhetoric from the Mantra and the "following" the White Rabbit have inspired several attacks by white supremacists, including, according to the SPLC, Anders Brevik, who killed 77 people in Norway in 2011. Source; AP, & Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center (ST-ISAC)- 1/25/2019

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

(U) NATIONAL - More than 200 people, mostly young kids, developed the polio-like condition known as acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) in 2018. That makes last year the worst year on record for the condition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported in its latest update. More cases may be reported for 2018 because it can take several weeks for the CDC to confirm a suspected case. But the CDC still doesn't have a prime suspect, saying several different viruses have been associated with the symptoms. "So far in 2018, there are 201 confirmed cases of AFM in 40 states," the CDC said in its update. Another 163 suspected cases are being investigated. The CDC says the condition, which resembles polio, is likely caused by a virus. Tests have shown several viruses in the bodies of patients, the CDC said.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/cases-polio-acute-flaccid-myelitis-hit-201-2018-cdc-says-n961366>



## INTERNATIONAL

### Mexico Crime Trends (2018)



Mexico recorded more than 33,000 homicides in 2018, the highest number since the country began keeping records. There were 33,341 homicides in 2018, according to a report released by Mexico's Secretariat of Security and Citizen Protection. That compares with 28,866 homicides in 2017 -- an increase of more than 15%. The number of femicides -- the killing of females because of their gender -- also climbed, reaching 861 in 2018, compared with 759 in 2017. Many of the homicides are linked to drug cartel violence. The Mexican government has been fighting a war with drug traffickers since 2006.

At the same time, drug cartels have fought each other for control of territory. In 2017, Mexican authorities uncovered a mass grave with more than 250 skulls, most likely the victims of drugs cartels over the years. Source; CNN

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/22/americas/mexico-murder-rate-2018/index.html>

### Complex Attack Targets Afghanistan Intel Base



This past Monday, as United States officials were gathering to meet with the Taliban in Doha Qatar to discuss a peace treaty, the insurgent group was executing a deadly attack in Maidan Shahr, Afghanistan killing as many as 100 people. The complex attack against the secure National Directorate for Security (NDS) base in Logar province began when a suicide bomber blew their way into the base with a car bomb. After the initial blast, the onslaught continued with a second wave of armed fighters (reportedly wearing suicide vests) charging the base. NDS personnel or Afghanistan

secret service members were able to repel the additional waves.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Waves of assaults on a particular target are a common tactic by the Taliban. Responders should be cognizant that the initial event may not be the whole attack. In this example, the first car bomb was executed with a captured military Humvee. The use of this Humvee offered the insurgents the ability to get close to the gate and carry a significant amount of explosives. The use of cloned or repurposed vehicles provides the perpetrator advantages against security measures, in this case access to the security gate and added suspension to cover up for the heavy weight of the explosives. Part of your agency's security plan should include agency specific markings for vehicles. These markings should be removed when the vehicles are retired from service. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

### Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):

#### Exclusive: Iraqi scientist says he helped ISIS make chemical weapons

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/iraqi-scientist-helped-is-make-chemical-weapons/articleshow/67636436.cms>

#### RCMP charge Kingston, Ont., youth with terror-related offence after security probe

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/rcmp-arrests-security-kingston-1.4992518>

#### Man arrested in Provo reportedly threatened to shoot women on weekend of Women's Marches

[https://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/man-arrested-in-provo-reportedly-threatened-to-shoot-women-on/article\\_d126251d-cef3-5a6e-8754-3d5347298aca.html](https://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/man-arrested-in-provo-reportedly-threatened-to-shoot-women-on/article_d126251d-cef3-5a6e-8754-3d5347298aca.html)

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**FBI Says the Shutdown Is Hurting Its Ability to Fight MS-13 and Terrorism**

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/government-shutdown-effects-782521/>

**'Risk in The System': Unpaid Air Traffic Controllers Driving Uber Say Second Shift Threatens Air Safety**

[https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers/?utm\\_source=IHS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers&utm\\_campaign=20190124IHS](https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers/?utm_source=IHS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/unpaid-air-traffic-controllers&utm_campaign=20190124IHS)

**ADL: extremist-related killings 2018**

<https://abcnews.go.com/beta-story-container/US/extremist-related-killings-2018-overwhelmingly-linked-wing-movements/story?id=60568464>

**Multistate probe in threats to daycares**

<http://mynorthwest.com/1252453/edmonds-daycare-threat-case/>

**Tacoma annual economic forecast forum**

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/article224962135.html>

\*TPD/PCSD Homeland Security Reports Received this week 5.

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Thank you!

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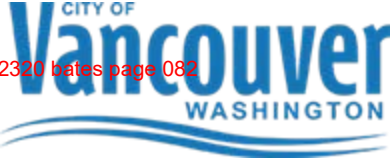
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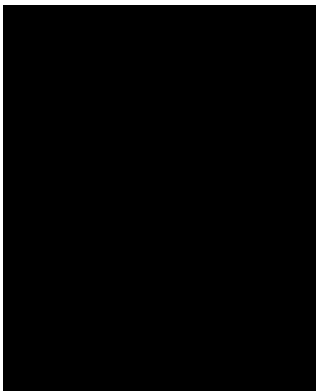
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## **Officer Safety**

**Offense:** robbery/Homicide/Auto Theft/Elude/Threats/Intimidation/ Warrants

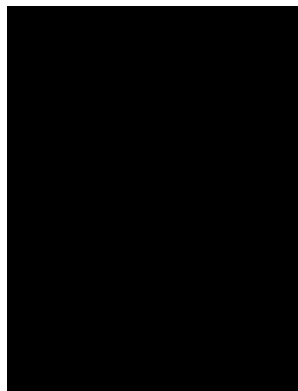
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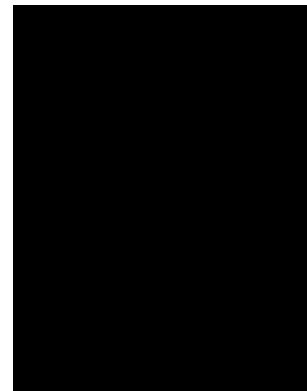
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01/2/1998

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Jerry Sakkan

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Felony warrant DOC and  
Multnomah County

**Summary:** The subjects listed above should be considered armed and dangerous. The subjects are believed to be in possession of firearms and **persons of interest** in a multiple recent incidents throughout the Portland Metro area and SW Washington. Erkinson Bossy and Jerry Sakkan are suspects in recent eludes and auto theft cases in Vancouver. All three subjects currently have felony warrants.

**VPD Contact:** *The investigations are active and this information is for Officer Safety purposes only. Please do not attempt to locate suspects.*

*If contact is made use extreme caution and arrest on warrants. Do not interview or mention the above cases. Confirm all warrants prior to arrest.*

**Please contact Sgt. Pat Moore 360-869-6503 or Detective Romiti 360-903-9183 24/7 if you have any information regarding the subjects location, or the suspects are contacted.**

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(LES) Vancouver Traffic Unit is currently trying to identify an auto theft suspect where the stolen vehicle may be involved in a recent hit and run involving a pedestrian on E 18<sup>th</sup> St. Please forward information to Officer Jeff Starks and/or Sgt. Kubala. See bulletin for further details.

Please feel free to share with your patrol and SROs.

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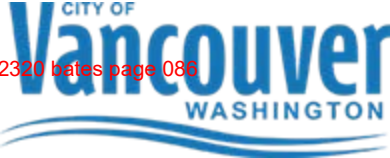
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**Bulletin Number: 2019-12**

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## **ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY**

**Offense:** Auto Theft Suspect

**Suspect:**

Hispanic or Pacific Islander male

16-20 years of age



**Summary:**

On January 22, 2019 at approximately 0900 hours the subject pictured above stole a gray 1997 Toyota Camry from 5201 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver. The vehicle was recovered in Gresham OR with significant damage to the windshield, which is consistent to damage that would have occurred in a hit and run of a pedestrian at 2200 the same day in the 4000 block E 18th Street (2319-1287). A witness to the hit and run provided a description of the suspect vehicle in as a older model gray or white Toyota Camry, which is similar to the vehicle stolen in 2319-1237.

The traffic unit is following up and is asking for assistance in identifying the auto theft suspect.

**VPD Contact:** Please contact Traffic Unit Officer Jeff Starks 360-772-2421 or Sgt. Therese Kubala 360-518-2120 with any information regarding auto theft suspect and/or hit and run incident.

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### Weekly Summary

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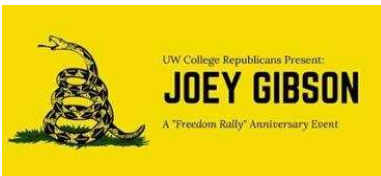
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## REGIONAL

### (U) Feb 9: Alt-Right Speaker at University of Washington – Seattle, WA



(U) On February 9, Alt-Right gadfly Joey GibsonUSPER “will be back...for an anniversary event of last year's *Freedom Rally*”; the event is scheduled to take place from 3:30pm-5pm at the University of Washington in Seattle.<sup>42</sup> Prior events organized by/involving Gibson (the founder of *Patriot Prayer* USPER, a “far-right Vancouver, WA group that attracts white supremacists.”) have attracted large and unruly crowds of both supporters and counter-protesters.

*\*(U) Analyst Comment\** Law enforcement and campus security officials will likely mobilize a sizeable police presence in an effort to prevent the mayhem which often accompanies the “boisterous, dueling protestors” expected at events organized by Gibson. The Research & Analysis Division of DOE anticipates significant disruption of regional roadway traffic in Seattle (especially near Interstate 5/Ship Canal Bridge) the afternoon of February 9th. Currently it is not anticipated that this will have an impact to the University of Washington Tacoma Campus, however, we will monitor in case there is and reactionary activity that develops. The Tacoma campus in the recent past has experienced some recruitment flyers posted on campus by the group *Patriot Front*. Source; Research and Analysis Division, U.S. Department of Energy

### State of Emergency Declared in Measles Outbreak



The governor of Washington, Jay Inslee, declared a state of emergency Friday to combat a measles outbreak. As of Monday, 37 cases have been diagnosed, 35 of which are kids under 18 years old. The first case in this outbreak has been traced to an international traveler to Clark County who had contact with community groups with low vaccination rates, the state's secretary

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of health said. New York is also experiencing a measles outbreak (209 cases) within observant Jewish communities, stemming from travel abroad. High fever, rash all over the body, stuffy nose and reddened eyes are typical measles symptoms, which usually disappear without treatment within two or three weeks. Measles can be infectious in a window of four days before and four days after rash appears, for a total period of up to 21 days. Worse, the contagion can linger in a room for up to two hours.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Only 76.5 percent of Clark County's kindergartners had complete vaccinations in the last school year. Measles is a highly transmissible disease that requires a 90-95 percent vaccination rate in order to protect the entire population, or achieve what is called herd immunity. The U.S. virtually eliminated measles. Less than two decades ago, only a small number of Americans still contracted the disease by traveling abroad (or coming in contact with those who had). There were no reserves of the virus in the country. Meanwhile, as of this week, according to the DRC Ministry of Health, 733 cases of Ebola have been reported with 459 fatalities as the second-largest outbreak of the disease in history continues to grow. South Sudan on Monday began vaccinating its health workers and other front-line responders against Ebola amid fears the deadly disease could spread across the border, health officials said. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## (FOUO) FBI Reports Provide Update on State of Sovereign Citizen, Animal Rights, and Environmental Extremist Movements



(FOUO) On January 8, 2019, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) Counterterrorism Division (CTD) released two Strategic Perspective Executive Analytic Reports that included updates on the current states of Sovereign Citizen Extremist and Animal Rights/Environmental Extremist movements. These reports are available on RAD's sharepoint here.

(FOUO) *Sovereign Citizen Extremists (SCEs§)*: According to the FBI's CTD, SCEs will "likely continue to pose a lower medium threat of violence against law enforcement and government personnel in the near term, with the majority of SCE violence likely to occur during law enforcement encounters." CTD additionally noted "[t]he majority of SCE violent incidents are reactive, primarily taking place during law enforcement actions such as service of warrants at a residence or *traffic stops* [italics added], and involving lone offenders or a small group of individuals."

*\*(FOUO) Analyst Comment\** Law Enforcement officers occasionally witness or encounter individuals who appear to espouse sovereign citizen ideology, including possible SCEs. Law enforcement officers while occasionally conducting traffic stops, could have a violent adversarial encounter with a member of this movement. Source; Research and Analysis Division, U.S. Department of Energy

## (FOUO) Animal Rights Extremists (AREs)/Environmental Extremist Groups (EEGs\*\*)



According to FBI's Counterterrorism Division (CTD), "[t]he FBI assesses the animal rights and environmental extremist movements will likely continue to commit criminal actions intended to cause financial loss and heighten awareness of causes." CTD further noted that whereas AREs "will likely continue to target entities perceived to be harming animals", targets for EEGs primarily involve "opposition to the extraction, use, and transportation of fossil fuels, to include entities associated with the oil and natural gas (LNG) industry." CTD cautioned whereas "overall federal criminal activity associated with animal rights and environmental extremism has decreased, the extremist movements' volatility and vitriolic rhetoric have not" adding that actions by these groups "may possibly increase...to more potentially dangerous actions if lawful actions are perceived to be ineffective...or if an influential leader, capable of coalescing the extremist movements...emerges and advocates for criminal activity."

*\*(FOUO) Analyst Comment\** The LNG facility that is under construction at the Port of Tacoma has recently experienced numerous protests for roughly two years. There haven't been any violent or dangerous activities target against the LNG plant, however there have been protesters involved in activity that has stopped construction work and hindered access for

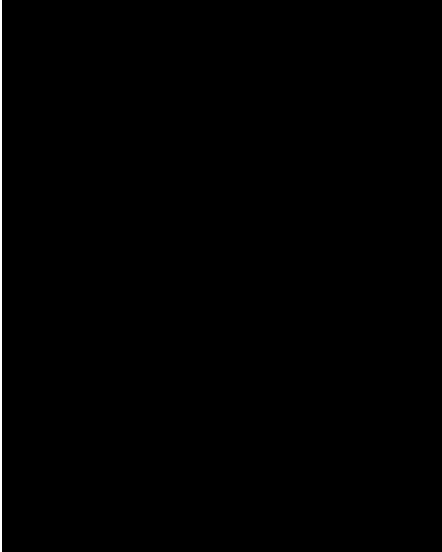
workers to get to the plant during work hours. The activist/extremist activity will have continued to be monitored in the near future.

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **FELONY WARRANT**

#### **ASSAULT 2**

Tacoma Police #19-029-01266



#### **Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. ("JG")**

12/15/1993 (25yrs old)  
Black /Male 6'00" 240lbs  
Address: Unknown

Vehicle: WA - BGF5963  
2006 Dodge Charger Burgundy  
Registered To: Perris-Karlton Daniel  
2017

An arrest warrant has been issued for Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. for Assault 2 related to a domestic violence incident involving his girlfriend. The incident occurred on 1/28/2019 in an apartment at 934 North Pearl Street. The victim was held against her will and violently assaulted over a fourteen-hour period before fleeing the apartment. The victim remains in the hospital with life threatening

injuries.

Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. is a known Hilltop Crip Gang member with an extensive history of violent crime and firearms charges. **Gore is a three strikes candidate and should be considered armed and dangerous.**

If Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. is arrested, please contact:  
SVU Detective Keith Miller at: [kmiller2@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:kmiller2@cityoftacoma.org) or (253) 405-6133 **and**  
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Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. ("JG")

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## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **Local Unstable Individual Wearing a Special Officer Badge & Social Media Rantings**

#### **BROWN, MICHAEL AARON**

**LKA:** STR/8629 LITTLE ROCK RD SW. Olympia, WA. 98512

**VEH:** 2003, Jeep Liberty **Color:** Green

**LIC:** BME9713



Michael Brown's vehicle, dashboard with various postings and sayings on the back of his vehicle:



\*Below is some of his rantings and ramblings under the title "Heaven Command" on Facebook:

#### **Heaven Command**

*South Hill , Officer back door Chevron 12:00 Coffee 107 th Pacific Checking into federal docket, be home soon*

*It is a very ugly story Commanders and Chaplains , Captain  
Brake the news easy to Commander Hoffman*

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*I am bringing other fellow officers with me as well and yes you can ask Commander Mundell himself*

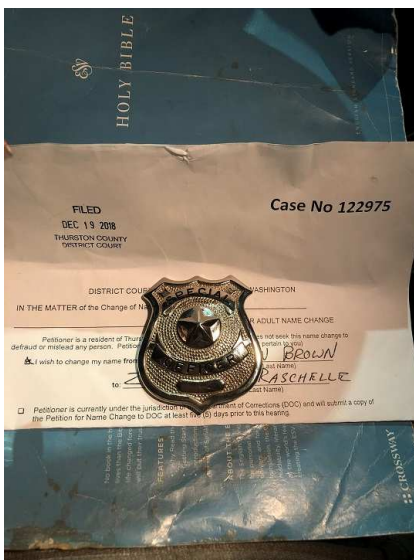
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*We're signing back in to County Docket Badge # 6013 M. Brown is now and Forever Thurston County Docket 122975 January 24th 2019 Officer Zanna Marie Raschelle Badge # 6013 Admiral Major/ Master Observer Heaven Command Defense Ministry UBI # 604-376-035*

*Wipe the windows and clear the boards Fort Lewis is primary command Logistics and Medical from now and Forever Oh by the way we may have a few jumpers from the pierce county docket still fleeing from county confidential files, here in Olympia at the homeless camps , I believe they are glad to assist in any way*

*And I believe that it is that they all want a badge of always party and that is not what this Badge is, yes it is registered with Her Royal Armed Forces as a response pilot nuclear division Langley Command "just call me Mother now and Forever Without End beside and before, I can say that I to have see the beginning and end as the seven seals have only been reset , the club houses and Chapters Biker are still caught up with original criminals and they just keep returning to the original curse and loop of Eternal Damnation*

### **Brown's name change certificate:**



Brown supposedly claims to have changed his name from Michael Brown to Officer Zanna Marie Raschelle Badge # 6013.

**\*\* Officers coming in contact with Brown may experience bizarre/erratic behavior. It is not known if Brown has any weapons on his person, however, he should be treated with extreme caution.**

## **CYBER THREATS**

### **(U//FOUO) Cyber Security Incidents**

(U//FOUO) The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published an "emergency directive" on Tuesday, 22 January, that contains guidance in regards to a recent report detailing a wave of Domain Name System (DNS) hijacking incidents perpetrated out of Iran. The emergency directive orders government agencies to audit DNS records for unauthorized edits, change passwords, and enable multi-factor authentication for all accounts through which DNS records can be managed. The supposed Iranian group changed DNS records for victim companies/agencies after hacking into web hosting or domain registrar accounts, where they modified the DNS records of official websites, pointing web traffic towards their malicious servers, and later redirecting the legitimate traffic to the victim's legitimate site after collecting login details. DHS is currently aware of at least six civilian agency domains that have been impacted by DNS hijacking attacks.

(U//FOUO) An alleged email scam that shut down dozens of schools, businesses, and government buildings in December 2018 was made possible due to an authentication weakness at GoDaddy.com, the world's largest domain name registrar, Krebs on Security has learned, media reported Tuesday, 22 January. Contacted by Krebs on Security, GoDaddy acknowledged the authentication weakness documented by researchers. Researchers dubbed the criminals responsible as "Spammy Bear" because the majority of the hijacked domains used in the spam campaigns traced back to Internet addresses in Russia. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

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## NATIONAL



### **U.S. Border Officers Make Largest-Ever Fentanyl Bust: 254 Pounds Hidden Under Cucumbers**

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the sensitive nose of a drug-sniffing dog has led to what federal officials say is the largest seizure in U.S. history of fentanyl, the synthetic opioid blamed for the majority of overdose deaths. Customs and Border Protection officers said Thursday they discovered 254 pounds of the drug hidden in a floor compartment of a truck loaded with cucumbers. The CBP canine team searched the truck, and officers opened the false floor compartment to find 400 packages of narcotics. They also found 395 pounds of methamphetamine worth \$1.18 million.

CBP valued the fentanyl at \$3.5 million and the methamphetamine at \$1.1 million. The seizure was more twice the size of the apparent previous record of 118 pounds which was found in a truck stopped by state troopers in Nebraska in 2017. The load was enough for more than 100 million lethal doses of the drug, a synthetic opioid that has fueled an epidemic of U.S. overdose deaths. In addition to the fentanyl, which was concealed in a secret floor compartment of the trailer, officers also uncovered 395 pounds of methamphetamine, CBP officials said.

In the latest case, the tractor-trailer was stopped Saturday trying to enter the U.S. through the border checkpoint in Nogales, Arizona. Authorities said it was driven by a 26-year-old man who was arrested and charged with possessing drugs with the intent to distribute them. His identity and nationality were not immediately available.

Michael Humphries, Nogales Area Port Director, praised his staff for the record-breaking arrest. "Their attention to small details that is necessary to make these types of seizures is incredible." The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said fentanyl was responsible for more than 28,400 overdose deaths in 2017, the latest year for which figures are available.

Most of the illicitly produced fentanyl in the United States comes from Mexico. According to statistics released by the CBP, last year the agency seized around 135,943 pounds of cocaine, 2,015 pounds of heroin, and 6,135 pounds of methamphetamine. Fentanyl, which can be lethal, has been at the center of America's opioid crisis. According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, 2 mgs of fentanyl is a lethal dose for most people. According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the drug is up to 100 times stronger than morphine. "Many users believe that they are purchasing heroin and actually don't know that they are purchasing fentanyl — which often results in overdose deaths," the FDA said.

*\*Analyst Note\** Mexican drug traffickers have been increasingly smuggling fentanyl in larger quantities into the United States, hiding the drug in vehicles such as tractor trailers. The most common ports of entry have been through Nogales, Arizona, and San Diego

### **(U) Experimental Radar Aims to Stop Drone Drama at SBLIII**



Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots in Atlanta, Georgia.

(U) Echodyne, a Seattle-based company, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Sunday to operate two experimental radars "in the immediate vicinity" of Mercedes-Benz Stadium to "alert security personnel, including federal officers, of any unidentified drone activity during Super Bowl LIII". The drone tests would be conducted under the guidance and direction of the FBI.

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(U) Atlanta police have said there will be a zero-tolerance policy for drones near the Super Bowl stadium, with hundreds of local, state and federal law enforcement officers watching for illegal flights. Reports of rogue drones grounded flights at Newark Liberty international airport in New Jersey last week, and forced the closure of Gatwick, Britain's second-busiest airport, for several days in December. But it remains difficult to assess whether drone sightings represent real incursions by the small aircraft. At Newark, the Federal Aviation Administration said that it could not independently confirm the drone sightings by two airline pilots.

(U) Echodyne says its radars can detect, track and identify flying objects, discriminating between possibly dangerous drones and harmless birds or balloons. That information is fed to devices that attempt to jam the drone's control or navigation signals, or to attack drones using nets. The US military has even developed counter-drone lasers to shoot offending aircraft from the sky.

(U) At Sunday's game, Echodyne wants to deploy two radars the size of paperback books that it says can accurately detect and follow drones in three dimensions, up to a kilometer (0.6 miles) away. A short promotional video shows its radar tracking a small consumer drone with pinpoint accuracy. "This operation is intended to evaluate the performance of the radar alongside other sensors in a real-world environment," according to the filing.

(U) Super Bowl week has officially kicked off in Atlanta, and hundreds of thousands of people are expected to descend on the city in the coming days. Hundreds of police are now on hand to help keep those visitors safe by foot, car, even horseback. Channel 2's Michael Seiden was in downtown Atlanta, where there was a huge police presence Saturday. Atlanta Police say they are ready for anything. APD has teamed up with more than 40 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The city has also installed a network of thousands of cameras. The cameras provide a live feed to a command center where officials are looking for any type of suspicious behavior. Source; The Guardian

**Read more:** <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/jan/28/super-bowl-drones-radar-start-up-experiment>

*\*Analyst Note\** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced Monday temporary flight restrictions for drone owners attending Super Bowl LIII at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, media reported Tuesday. The stadium's airspace will be a "No Drone Zone" on February 3, as well as for the three days leading up to the game. The temporary flight-restriction zone on game day bars drones from flying within a 30-nautical-mile radius of the stadium up to 17,999 feet in altitude, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST. The FAA is also restricting drone flights within a one-nautical-mile radius of the stadium up to 1,000 feet in altitude during the three days before the game. Violators of the No Drone Zone rule will face civil penalties that exceed \$20,000, and possibly criminal charges, according to the FAA.

## **Militia Extremists Organize Against Presumed Threats**

Militia extremists across the United States will oppose unlawful immigration, attempt to intimidate Muslims, and encourage violence at protests, a departure from previous encounters with the federal government. Claiming that the "Deep State" is preparing for "illegitimate power," one national militia group announced it would organize training sessions across the country aimed at helping militia members prepare for "lethal force" at various events.

As of December, several militia groups in Texas claim its members are patrolling the US-Mexico border for people attempting to enter the country unlawfully. Elsewhere, a supporter from Oregon claimed to raise approximately \$4,000 for militias to buy supplies, arguing dangerous "unknown Middle Easterners" are heading to the US-Mexico border.

In March, federal authorities charged three White Rabbit militia members for bombing a Minnesota mosque in August 2017. One of the members told an FBI agent that he wanted to "scare [Muslims] out of the country." Upon further investigation, federal authorities found an email account allegedly associated with these members, which they used to receive "missions" from "higher-ups." The same individuals also attempted to bomb an Illinois abortion clinic in November 2017.



In September, members of a Texas militia group protesting an Islamic Society of North America conference in Houston clashed with counter-protesters, including members of the New Black Panther Party, resulting in at least one injury. Prior to the event, members of the militia group openly discussed how to attack counter-protesters online.

**Law enforcement remains the primary target of sovereign citizen extremists nationwide, as they threaten to retaliate against those who challenge their ideology, stockpile weapons, and continue to attack police.** In 2018, sovereign citizen extremists conducted four attacks throughout the country, three of which targeted law enforcement, using small arms and explosives as methods.

Over the past two years in New Jersey, there have been at least five cases of sovereign citizen extremists verbally threatening police. During the same period, sovereigns both filed and threatened to file retaliatory liens against law enforcement. In May, NJOHSP detectives arrested Courtney Alexander after a court indicted him on two counts of second-degree fraudulent filings and one count of third-degree retaliation against a witness.



In June, Arizona Department of Public Safety troopers arrested known sovereign citizen extremist Matthew Wright for using an armored vehicle to block traffic near the Hoover Dam in Nevada. Authorities found an AR-15 rifle, a handgun, multiple magazines of ammunition, and an explosive device in the vehicle. In March, local police in Missouri found a weapons cache, including an automatic rifle without a serial number, when issuing a warrant to the home of convicted felon and self-identified sovereign citizen Phillip Guidry, who claimed he “did not have to comply with the US government.”

In September, police charged Gregory Rodvelt, a sovereign citizen extremist involved in an armed standoff with police in Arizona in 2017, with assaulting a federal officer after booby-trapping his home in Oregon with explosives. In May, self-identified sovereign citizen David Wolosin died in a shootout with officers, injuring two, when they responded to a complaint that he was teaching his 3-year-old child to drive in Wyoming. In February, Tierre Guthrie, claiming to be immune from US law, also died in a shootout after killing an officer and injuring two others who were attempting to serve a warrant at his residence in Georgia.

### **Sovereign Citizen Extremists in Pierce County**



Sovereign citizen extremists in Washington have mostly engaged in non-violent activity such as self-identifying in court paperwork and traffic stops and filing liens against public officials. In the past they’ve been associated with the filing of fraudulent liens to retaliate against public officials. Sovereign citizens have since adopted new methods to circumvent the law.

Sovereign citizen extremists throughout the United States view federal, state, and local governments as illegitimate, lacking the authority to issue or enforce laws. They also assert they are not subject to law enforcement questioning or arrest, paying taxes and fines, complying with summonses, or possessing official licenses. Source; The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) 2019 Terrorism Threat Assessment



## INTERNATIONAL

### **Railway Alert Network (RAN) Security Awareness Message: Man Caught Conducting Dry Run for Possible Terrorist Bombing at Metro Station in Delhi, India**

January 25, 2019



*Image 1: Subhash Nagar Metro Station*

On Wednesday, January 23, 2019, India's Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) reportedly caught a 44-year-old man conducting a dry run for a possible terrorist bombing at the Subhash Nagar Metro Station on Delhi's blue line.

CISF Assistant Inspector General stated that the suspect, later identified as Shihabudheen from Malappuram in Kerala, had concealed a total of eight suspicious "packets" within the hood of his jacket. According to published accounts, seven of the packets consisted of AA batteries concealed inside wheat flour dough. Analysis reportedly confirmed that the eighth packet contained

ammonium chloride, which, if combined with potassium nitrate, or similar compounds, can be used to produce explosive material. Shortly after about 4:00 pm local time, the X-BIS scanner – an X-ray Baggage Inspection System installed and operating for enhanced security at the station – detected what appeared to be batteries, oddly positioned in the jacket hood. The assigned security officers stopped Shihabudheen for additional screening. Upon identifying the packet contents resembled attributes of an improvised explosive device (IED), officers detained Shihabudheen, cordoned off the station entry, and notified the Delhi Police and bomb squad.

After the responding bomb squad had assessed and cleared the packets, Shihabudheen and all items he had been carrying were moved to a control room. A senior CISF official later clarified the packets were individually examined – with each found to contain a battery. However, no explosive compounds were present. Nor had the batteries been used in connection to any form of electrical circuit for triggering a device.

In public statements, the CISF Assistant Inspector General has reported that ensuing interrogations by several law enforcement agencies yielded initial claims by Shihabudheen of involvement in gold smuggling. Later, he reportedly confessed that "he wanted to know if an explosive can be sneaked into the Delhi metro." Review of recorded closed circuit television camera (CCTV) footage at the station has confirmed that Shihabudheen traveled alone. Shihabudheen has reportedly been transferred to Delhi Metro Rail Police for "further action and interrogation."

Coverage of the continuing law enforcement investigation contends that Shihabudheen has a history of extensive travel to Egypt, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, and Nepal. When taken into custody, he reportedly possessed currencies of "a few" countries.

#### **Analysis:**



*Image 2: TSA Video on VIPR Program*

This incident highlights the interest that violent extremists continue to have in targeting the mass transit and passenger rail sub-sector worldwide. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Intelligence and Analysis reports that, from 2017 to the present, there have been over 50 successful attacks against mass transit and passenger rail systems internationally and at least 12 disrupted plots.

A significant element in the disruption of the alleged plot to target the metro system in New Delhi, India, is the effective use of the X-ray Baggage Inspection System (X-BIS) that the suspect attempted to enter while carrying the eight suspicious "packets" – in an action that may have been a test of what could be brought into the station and on board a train in preparation for a potential attack. Deployment of security screening systems, whether consistently as fixed measures or through random, unpredictable deployment of mobile screening devices, can prevent attacks and the harm they inflict – as the disruption of the apparent plotting in Delhi demonstrated.





Image 3: Amtrak Police Railsafe Video

In the United States, mass transit agencies and passenger railroads partner with TSA in joint security enhancement operations under the Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) program. Mobile security screening systems can be used in the deployments. The Regional Alliance Including Local, State, and Federal Efforts (RAILSAFE) program, developed and employed by the Amtrak Police Department, entail coordinated, and unannounced, security surges by hundreds of law enforcement officers from numerous jurisdictions at hundreds of passenger rail stations nationally.

TSA VIPR teams, equipped with mobile screening systems, often participate in RAILS SAFE operations. The random and unpredictable deployments specifically aim to produce disruptive and deterrent effects on plotters that might consider passenger trains and stations as potential targets. Source: Association of American Railroads Railway Alert Network

## (U//FOUO) Islamic State-linked Media Released a Message from Lone Wolves to 'Amrika'



(U//FOUO) Pro-Islamic State Hattam Al-Maqdsy Media released an image titled "Lone-Wolves' Say Their Word" and contains a message that threatens "Amrika" or America of a severe destruction and with shocking operations.

(U//FOUO) An instant messenger user posted an image from pro-Islamic State Hattam Al-Maqdsy Media titled "Lone-Wolves' Say Their Word." The top portion of the image features a group of masked armed militants wearing camouflage uniforms and the Hattam Al-Maqdsy watermark. The bottom portion of the image features a group of United States military personnel engaged in a firefight or battle and attending to wounded soldiers. The United States flag and a blood red colored cross is also displayed near the bottom left portion of the image.

(U//FOUO) The following is the English language message from Lone Wolves: "LONE-WOLVES' SAY THEIR WORD The crusaders alliance under the leadership of America, which bombards the Muslims with its brutal airforce, which does not differentiate between Civilians & Mujahideen, between men & women, children & elderly, should realize that its coward bombardment, just like those who pour the fuel into the fire & find nothing but flames & won't find only the intensity & strength

increase & the heat surrounding them all, but will find the destruction afflicted to Muslim lands come to their homelands, with every regime of infidels & apostates have a hand stained with the blood of Muslims The war between us & them is a faith of dispute that started more than 1400 years ago & it won't end till Doomsday, So be aware Oh Amrika, for what is coming will be more severe & destructive than what it started in 2014. Wallahi your economy is crumbling & will continue doing so & after your Sahawat cowards & after your Mercenaries from around the world, you will either come to face the Mujahideen or face the humiliation. while we come to you & the victory will be for the believers and in the blink of an eye, God willing, you will find ghosts & operations that would really shock & frighten you up, so just wait, we are waiting with you." (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0689-19 (edited))

## (U//FOUO) Pro-Islamic State Al-Murhafat Media Foundation Released an Image Threatening the United States and France



(U//FOUO) A Pro-Islamic State Al-Murhafat Media Foundation released an image threatening the United States and France. The image titled "O you Americans and O you Europeans" includes an Arabic excerpt from a speech of the deceased Islamic State spokesperson Abu Muhammad ((Al-Adnani)), and features a toppled and destroyed Eiffel Tower surrounded by fire and smoke. Another destroyed structure in the background is also surrounded by fire and smoke, which is unidentifiable and could be a parking garage or a government, or commercial/residential type building. A masked militant armed with a machine gun is displayed on the

forefront of the image. Al-Murhafat Media Foundation watermark is displayed to the bottom left of the image.

(U//FOUO) Translation summary of the excerpt from Al-Adnani speech, "Islamic State did not start the fight, as you are told by your government and the media. You started the fight, you were the aggressor. You will pay the price, when your economy collapses. You will pay the price when you send your sons to the war and they come back crippled and disabled or in coffins, or mentally ill. You will pay the price, when you are afraid to travel from one country to another. You will pay the price, when you walk in your own streets turning left and right frightened from Muslims. You will pay the price, when you are not safe in your bedrooms. You will pay the price, when we break your crusaders campaign and invade your country. So you don't assault anyone any more. With Allah's permission, we have prepared for you what will make you miserable". (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0686-19 (edited))

## Attacks on Houses of Worship in Philippines Leave 22 Dead



At least 20 people died and 111 were wounded after two bombs exploded at a cathedral in southern Philippines Sunday, reports stated. Witnesses said the first blast inside a cathedral in Jolo sent churchgoers stampeding out of the main door. The second bomb went off about one minute later near the main entrance, causing more deaths and injuries. In a separate attack early Wednesday, a grenade was used to kill two and wound four others at a mosque in Zamboanga. These assaults came nearly a week after Muslims in the predominantly Roman Catholic nation endorsed a new autonomous region in the south, including Jolo and Zamboanga, in hopes of ending nearly five decades of a separatist rebellion that has left 150,000 people

dead.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Responders can be exposed to both the immediate effects of a terrorist incident, as well as the resulting environmental scene hazards, including airborne particles, structural collapse, fire, and psychological stress. Early in the response to a terror incident, the exact intent, scale, and hazards may be unclear. Anticipate the presence of a secondary device, survey as you move into the incident area, but avoid touching or moving anything that may conceal an explosive device. Manage the scene with boundaries, exclusion zones, triage areas, etc., and evacuate victims and non-essential personnel as quickly as possible. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

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### Microsoft leads charge for high speed rail corridor in Pacific Northwest

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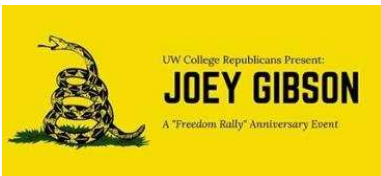
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## **REGIONAL**

### **(U) Feb 9: Alt-Right Speaker at University of Washington – Seattle, WA**



(U) On February 9, Alt-Right gadfly Joey GibsonUSPER “will be back...for an anniversary event of last year's *Freedom Rally*”; the event is scheduled to take place from 3:30pm-5pm at the University of Washington in Seattle.<sup>42</sup> Prior events organized by/involving Gibson (the founder of *Patriot Prayer* USPER, a “far-right Vancouver, WA group that attracts white supremacists.”) have attracted large and unruly crowds of both supporters and counter-protesters.

*\*(U) Analyst Comment\** Law enforcement and campus security officials will likely mobilize a sizeable police presence in an effort to prevent the mayhem which often accompanies the “boisterous, dueling protestors” expected at events organized by Gibson. The Research & Analysis Division of DOE anticipates significant disruption of regional roadway traffic in Seattle (especially near Interstate 5/Ship Canal Bridge) the afternoon of February 9th. Currently it is not anticipated that this will have an impact to the University of Washington Tacoma Campus, however, we will monitor in case there is and reactionary activity that develops. The Tacoma campus in the recent past has experienced some recruitment flyers posted on campus by the group *Patriot Front*. Source; Research and Analysis Division, U.S. Department of Energy

### **State of Emergency Declared in Measles Outbreak**



The governor of Washington, Jay Inslee, declared a state of emergency Friday to combat a measles outbreak. As of Monday, 37 cases have been diagnosed, 35 of which are kids under 18 years old. The first case in this outbreak has been traced to an international traveler to Clark County who had contact with community groups with low vaccination rates, the state's secretary

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of health said. New York is also experiencing a measles outbreak (209 cases) within observant Jewish communities, stemming from travel abroad. High fever, rash all over the body, stuffy nose and reddened eyes are typical measles symptoms, which usually disappear without treatment within two or three weeks. Measles can be infectious in a window of four days before and four days after rash appears, for a total period of up to 21 days. Worse, the contagion can linger in a room for up to two hours.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Only 76.5 percent of Clark County's kindergartners had complete vaccinations in the last school year. Measles is a highly transmissible disease that requires a 90-95 percent vaccination rate in order to protect the entire population, or achieve what is called herd immunity. The U.S. virtually eliminated measles. Less than two decades ago, only a small number of Americans still contracted the disease by traveling abroad (or coming in contact with those who had). There were no reserves of the virus in the country. Meanwhile, as of this week, according to the DRC Ministry of Health, 733 cases of Ebola have been reported with 459 fatalities as the second-largest outbreak of the disease in history continues to grow. South Sudan on Monday began vaccinating its health workers and other front-line responders against Ebola amid fears the deadly disease could spread across the border, health officials said. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## (FOUO) FBI Reports Provide Update on State of Sovereign Citizen, Animal Rights, and Environmental Extremist Movements



(FOUO) On January 8, 2019, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) Counterterrorism Division (CTD) released two Strategic Perspective Executive Analytic Reports that included updates on the current states of Sovereign Citizen Extremist and Animal Rights/Environmental Extremist movements. These reports are available on RAD's sharepoint here.

(FOUO) *Sovereign Citizen Extremists (SCEs§)*: According to the FBI's CTD, SCEs will "likely continue to pose a lower medium threat of violence against law enforcement and government personnel in the near term, with the majority of SCE violence likely to occur during law enforcement encounters." CTD additionally noted "[t]he majority of SCE violent incidents are reactive, primarily taking place during law enforcement actions such as service of warrants at a residence or *traffic stops* [italics added], and involving lone offenders or a small group of individuals."

*\*(FOUO) Analyst Comment\** Law Enforcement officers occasionally witness or encounter individuals who appear to espouse sovereign citizen ideology, including possible SCEs. Law enforcement officers while occasionally conducting traffic stops, could have a violent adversarial encounter with a member of this movement. Source; Research and Analysis Division, U.S. Department of Energy

## (FOUO) Animal Rights Extremists (AREs)/Environmental Extremist Groups (EEGs\*\*)



According to FBI's Counterterrorism Division (CTD), "[t]he FBI assesses the animal rights and environmental extremist movements will likely continue to commit criminal actions intended to cause financial loss and heighten awareness of causes." CTD further noted that whereas AREs "will likely continue to target entities perceived to be harming animals", targets for EEGs primarily involve "opposition to the extraction, use, and transportation of fossil fuels, to include entities associated with the oil and natural gas (LNG) industry." CTD cautioned whereas "overall federal criminal activity associated with animal rights and environmental extremism has decreased, the extremist movements' volatility and vitriolic rhetoric have not" adding that actions by these groups "may possibly increase...to more potentially dangerous actions if lawful actions are perceived to be ineffective...or if an influential leader, capable of coalescing the extremist movements...emerges and advocates for criminal activity."

*\*(FOUO) Analyst Comment\** The LNG facility that is under construction at the Port of Tacoma has recently experienced numerous protests for roughly two years. There haven't been any violent or dangerous activities target against the LNG plant, however there have been protesters involved in activity that has stopped construction work and hindered access for

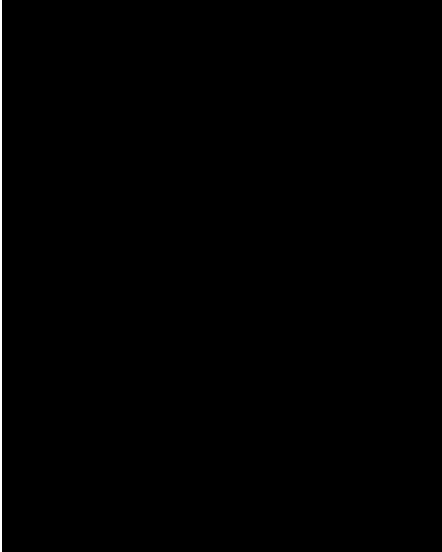
workers to get to the plant during work hours. The activist/extremist activity will have continued to be monitored in the near future.

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **FELONY WARRANT**

#### **ASSAULT 2**

Tacoma Police #19-029-01266



#### **Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. ("JG")**

12/15/1993 (25yrs old)  
Black /Male 6'00" 240lbs  
Address: Unknown

Vehicle: WA - BGF5963  
2006 Dodge Charger Burgundy  
Registered To: Perris-Karlton Daniel  
2017

An arrest warrant has been issued for Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. for Assault 2 related to a domestic violence incident involving his girlfriend. The incident occurred on 1/28/2019 in an apartment at 934 North Pearl Street. The victim was held against her will and violently assaulted over a fourteen-hour period before fleeing the apartment. The victim remains in the hospital with life threatening

injuries.

Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. is a known Hilltop Crip Gang member with an extensive history of violent crime and firearms charges. **Gore is a three strikes candidate and should be considered armed and dangerous.**

If Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. is arrested, please contact:  
SVU Detective Keith Miller at: [kmiller2@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:kmiller2@cityoftacoma.org) or (253) 405-6133 **and**  
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Jermaine Laron Abdul Gore Jr. ("JG")

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## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **Local Unstable Individual Wearing a Special Officer Badge & Social Media Rantings**

#### **BROWN, MICHAEL AARON**

**LKA:** STR/8629 LITTLE ROCK RD SW. Olympia, WA. 98512

**VEH:** 2003, Jeep Liberty **Color:** Green

**LIC:** BME9713



Michael Brown's vehicle, dashboard with various postings and sayings on the back of his vehicle:



\*Below is some of his rantings and ramblings under the title "Heaven Command" on Facebook:

#### **Heaven Command**

*South Hill , Officer back door Chevron 12:00 Coffee 107 th Pacific Checking into federal docket, be home soon*

*It is a very ugly story Commanders and Chaplains , Captain  
Brake the news easy to Commander Hoffman*

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*I am bringing other fellow officers with me as well and yes you can ask Commander Mundell himself*

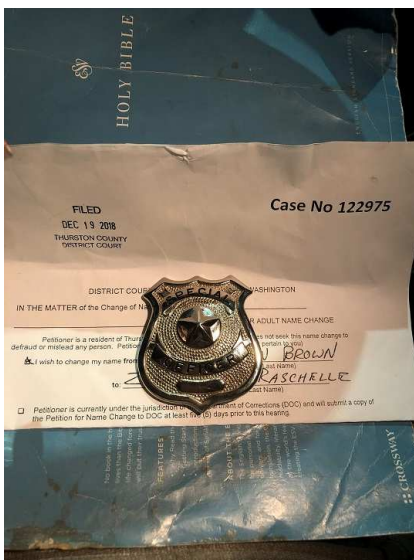
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*We're signing back in to County Docket Badge # 6013 M. Brown is now and Forever Thurston County Docket 122975 January 24th 2019 Officer Zanna Marie Raschelle Badge # 6013 Admiral Major/ Master Observer Heaven Command Defense Ministry UBI # 604-376-035*

*Wipe the windows and clear the boards Fort Lewis is primary command Logistics and Medical from now and Forever Oh by the way we may have a few jumpers from the pierce county docket still fleeing from county confidential files, here in Olympia at the homeless camps , I believe they are glad to assist in any way*

*And I believe that it is that they all want a badge of always party and that is not what this Badge is, yes it is registered with Her Royal Armed Forces as a response pilot nuclear division Langley Command "just call me Mother now and Forever Without End beside and before, I can say that I to have see the beginning and end as the seven seals have only been reset , the club houses and Chapters Biker are still caught up with original criminals and they just keep returning to the original curse and loop of Eternal Damnation*

### **Brown's name change certificate:**



Brown supposedly claims to have changed his name from Michael Brown to Officer Zanna Marie Raschelle Badge # 6013.

**\*\* Officers coming in contact with Brown may experience bizarre/erratic behavior. It is not known if Brown has any weapons on his person, however, he should be treated with extreme caution.**

## **CYBER THREATS**

### **(U//FOUO) Cyber Security Incidents**

(U//FOUO) The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published an "emergency directive" on Tuesday, 22 January, that contains guidance in regards to a recent report detailing a wave of Domain Name System (DNS) hijacking incidents perpetrated out of Iran. The emergency directive orders government agencies to audit DNS records for unauthorized edits, change passwords, and enable multi-factor authentication for all accounts through which DNS records can be managed. The supposed Iranian group changed DNS records for victim companies/agencies after hacking into web hosting or domain registrar accounts, where they modified the DNS records of official websites, pointing web traffic towards their malicious servers, and later redirecting the legitimate traffic to the victim's legitimate site after collecting login details. DHS is currently aware of at least six civilian agency domains that have been impacted by DNS hijacking attacks.

(U//FOUO) An alleged email scam that shut down dozens of schools, businesses, and government buildings in December 2018 was made possible due to an authentication weakness at GoDaddy.com, the world's largest domain name registrar, Krebs on Security has learned, media reported Tuesday, 22 January. Contacted by Krebs on Security, GoDaddy acknowledged the authentication weakness documented by researchers. Researchers dubbed the criminals responsible as "Spammy Bear" because the majority of the hijacked domains used in the spam campaigns traced back to Internet addresses in Russia. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

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## NATIONAL



### **U.S. Border Officers Make Largest-Ever Fentanyl Bust: 254 Pounds Hidden Under Cucumbers**

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the sensitive nose of a drug-sniffing dog has led to what federal officials say is the largest seizure in U.S. history of fentanyl, the synthetic opioid blamed for the majority of overdose deaths. Customs and Border Protection officers said Thursday they discovered 254 pounds of the drug hidden in a floor compartment of a truck loaded with cucumbers. The CBP canine team searched the truck, and officers opened the false floor compartment to find 400 packages of narcotics. They also found 395 pounds of methamphetamine worth \$1.18 million.

CBP valued the fentanyl at \$3.5 million and the methamphetamine at \$1.1 million. The seizure was more twice the size of the apparent previous record of 118 pounds which was found in a truck stopped by state troopers in Nebraska in 2017. The load was enough for more than 100 million lethal doses of the drug, a synthetic opioid that has fueled an epidemic of U.S. overdose deaths. In addition to the fentanyl, which was concealed in a secret floor compartment of the trailer, officers also uncovered 395 pounds of methamphetamine, CBP officials said.

In the latest case, the tractor-trailer was stopped Saturday trying to enter the U.S. through the border checkpoint in Nogales, Arizona. Authorities said it was driven by a 26-year-old man who was arrested and charged with possessing drugs with the intent to distribute them. His identity and nationality were not immediately available.

Michael Humphries, Nogales Area Port Director, praised his staff for the record-breaking arrest. "Their attention to small details that is necessary to make these types of seizures is incredible." The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said fentanyl was responsible for more than 28,400 overdose deaths in 2017, the latest year for which figures are available.

Most of the illicitly produced fentanyl in the United States comes from Mexico. According to statistics released by the CBP, last year the agency seized around 135,943 pounds of cocaine, 2,015 pounds of heroin, and 6,135 pounds of methamphetamine. Fentanyl, which can be lethal, has been at the center of America's opioid crisis. According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, 2 mgs of fentanyl is a lethal dose for most people. According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the drug is up to 100 times stronger than morphine. "Many users believe that they are purchasing heroin and actually don't know that they are purchasing fentanyl — which often results in overdose deaths," the FDA said.

*\*Analyst Note\** Mexican drug traffickers have been increasingly smuggling fentanyl in larger quantities into the United States, hiding the drug in vehicles such as tractor trailers. The most common ports of entry have been through Nogales, Arizona, and San Diego

### **(U) Experimental Radar Aims to Stop Drone Drama at SBLIII**



Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots in Atlanta, Georgia.

(U) Echodyne, a Seattle-based company, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Sunday to operate two experimental radars "in the immediate vicinity" of Mercedes-Benz Stadium to "alert security personnel, including federal officers, of any unidentified drone activity during Super Bowl LIII". The drone tests would be conducted under the guidance and direction of the FBI.

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(U) Atlanta police have said there will be a zero-tolerance policy for drones near the Super Bowl stadium, with hundreds of local, state and federal law enforcement officers watching for illegal flights. Reports of rogue drones grounded flights at Newark Liberty international airport in New Jersey last week, and forced the closure of Gatwick, Britain's second-busiest airport, for several days in December. But it remains difficult to assess whether drone sightings represent real incursions by the small aircraft. At Newark, the Federal Aviation Administration said that it could not independently confirm the drone sightings by two airline pilots.

(U) Echodyne says its radars can detect, track and identify flying objects, discriminating between possibly dangerous drones and harmless birds or balloons. That information is fed to devices that attempt to jam the drone's control or navigation signals, or to attack drones using nets. The US military has even developed counter-drone lasers to shoot offending aircraft from the sky.

(U) At Sunday's game, Echodyne wants to deploy two radars the size of paperback books that it says can accurately detect and follow drones in three dimensions, up to a kilometer (0.6 miles) away. A short promotional video shows its radar tracking a small consumer drone with pinpoint accuracy. "This operation is intended to evaluate the performance of the radar alongside other sensors in a real-world environment," according to the filing.

(U) Super Bowl week has officially kicked off in Atlanta, and hundreds of thousands of people are expected to descend on the city in the coming days. Hundreds of police are now on hand to help keep those visitors safe by foot, car, even horseback. Channel 2's Michael Seiden was in downtown Atlanta, where there was a huge police presence Saturday. Atlanta Police say they are ready for anything. APD has teamed up with more than 40 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The city has also installed a network of thousands of cameras. The cameras provide a live feed to a command center where officials are looking for any type of suspicious behavior. Source; The Guardian

**Read more:** <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/jan/28/super-bowl-drones-radar-start-up-experiment>

*\*Analyst Note\** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced Monday temporary flight restrictions for drone owners attending Super Bowl LIII at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, media reported Tuesday. The stadium's airspace will be a "No Drone Zone" on February 3, as well as for the three days leading up to the game. The temporary flight-restriction zone on game day bars drones from flying within a 30-nautical-mile radius of the stadium up to 17,999 feet in altitude, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST. The FAA is also restricting drone flights within a one-nautical-mile radius of the stadium up to 1,000 feet in altitude during the three days before the game. Violators of the No Drone Zone rule will face civil penalties that exceed \$20,000, and possibly criminal charges, according to the FAA.

## **Militia Extremists Organize Against Presumed Threats**

Militia extremists across the United States will oppose unlawful immigration, attempt to intimidate Muslims, and encourage violence at protests, a departure from previous encounters with the federal government. Claiming that the "Deep State" is preparing for "illegitimate power," one national militia group announced it would organize training sessions across the country aimed at helping militia members prepare for "lethal force" at various events.

As of December, several militia groups in Texas claim its members are patrolling the US-Mexico border for people attempting to enter the country unlawfully. Elsewhere, a supporter from Oregon claimed to raise approximately \$4,000 for militias to buy supplies, arguing dangerous "unknown Middle Easterners" are heading to the US-Mexico border.

In March, federal authorities charged three White Rabbit militia members for bombing a Minnesota mosque in August 2017. One of the members told an FBI agent that he wanted to "scare [Muslims] out of the country." Upon further investigation, federal authorities found an email account allegedly associated with these members, which they used to receive "missions" from "higher-ups." The same individuals also attempted to bomb an Illinois abortion clinic in November 2017.



In September, members of a Texas militia group protesting an Islamic Society of North America conference in Houston clashed with counter-protesters, including members of the New Black Panther Party, resulting in at least one injury. Prior to the event, members of the militia group openly discussed how to attack counter-protesters online.

**Law enforcement remains the primary target of sovereign citizen extremists nationwide, as they threaten to retaliate against those who challenge their ideology, stockpile weapons, and continue to attack police.** In 2018, sovereign citizen extremists conducted four attacks throughout the country, three of which targeted law enforcement, using small arms and explosives as methods.

Over the past two years in New Jersey, there have been at least five cases of sovereign citizen extremists verbally threatening police. During the same period, sovereigns both filed and threatened to file retaliatory liens against law enforcement. In May, NJOHSP detectives arrested Courtney Alexander after a court indicted him on two counts of second-degree fraudulent filings and one count of third-degree retaliation against a witness.



In June, Arizona Department of Public Safety troopers arrested known sovereign citizen extremist Matthew Wright for using an armored vehicle to block traffic near the Hoover Dam in Nevada. Authorities found an AR-15 rifle, a handgun, multiple magazines of ammunition, and an explosive device in the vehicle. In March, local police in Missouri found a weapons cache, including an automatic rifle without a serial number, when issuing a warrant to the home of convicted felon and self-identified sovereign citizen Phillip Guidry, who claimed he “did not have to comply with the US government.”

In September, police charged Gregory Rodvelt, a sovereign citizen extremist involved in an armed standoff with police in Arizona in 2017, with assaulting a federal officer after booby-trapping his home in Oregon with explosives. In May, self-identified sovereign citizen David Wolosin died in a shootout with officers, injuring two, when they responded to a complaint that he was teaching his 3-year-old child to drive in Wyoming. In February, Tierre Guthrie, claiming to be immune from US law, also died in a shootout after killing an officer and injuring two others who were attempting to serve a warrant at his residence in Georgia.

### **Sovereign Citizen Extremists in Pierce County**



Sovereign citizen extremists in Washington have mostly engaged in non-violent activity such as self-identifying in court paperwork and traffic stops and filing liens against public officials. In the past they’ve been associated with the filing of fraudulent liens to retaliate against public officials. Sovereign citizens have since adopted new methods to circumvent the law.

Sovereign citizen extremists throughout the United States view federal, state, and local governments as illegitimate, lacking the authority to issue or enforce laws. They also assert they are not subject to law enforcement questioning or arrest, paying taxes and fines, complying with summonses, or possessing official licenses. Source; The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) 2019 Terrorism Threat Assessment



## INTERNATIONAL

### **Railway Alert Network (RAN) Security Awareness Message: Man Caught Conducting Dry Run for Possible Terrorist Bombing at Metro Station in Delhi, India**

January 25, 2019



*Image 1: Subhash Nagar Metro Station*

On Wednesday, January 23, 2019, India's Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) reportedly caught a 44-year-old man conducting a dry run for a possible terrorist bombing at the Subhash Nagar Metro Station on Delhi's blue line.

CISF Assistant Inspector General stated that the suspect, later identified as Shihabudheen from Malappuram in Kerala, had concealed a total of eight suspicious "packets" within the hood of his jacket. According to published accounts, seven of the packets consisted of AA batteries concealed inside wheat flour dough. Analysis reportedly confirmed that the eighth packet contained

ammonium chloride, which, if combined with potassium nitrate, or similar compounds, can be used to produce explosive material. Shortly after about 4:00 pm local time, the X-BIS scanner – an X-ray Baggage Inspection System installed and operating for enhanced security at the station – detected what appeared to be batteries, oddly positioned in the jacket hood. The assigned security officers stopped Shihabudheen for additional screening. Upon identifying the packet contents resembled attributes of an improvised explosive device (IED), officers detained Shihabudheen, cordoned off the station entry, and notified the Delhi Police and bomb squad.

After the responding bomb squad had assessed and cleared the packets, Shihabudheen and all items he had been carrying were moved to a control room. A senior CISF official later clarified the packets were individually examined – with each found to contain a battery. However, no explosive compounds were present. Nor had the batteries been used in connection to any form of electrical circuit for triggering a device.

In public statements, the CISF Assistant Inspector General has reported that ensuing interrogations by several law enforcement agencies yielded initial claims by Shihabudheen of involvement in gold smuggling. Later, he reportedly confessed that "he wanted to know if an explosive can be sneaked into the Delhi metro." Review of recorded closed circuit television camera (CCTV) footage at the station has confirmed that Shihabudheen traveled alone. Shihabudheen has reportedly been transferred to Delhi Metro Rail Police for "further action and interrogation."

Coverage of the continuing law enforcement investigation contends that Shihabudheen has a history of extensive travel to Egypt, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, and Nepal. When taken into custody, he reportedly possessed currencies of "a few" countries.

#### **Analysis:**



*Image 2: TSA Video on VIPR Program*

This incident highlights the interest that violent extremists continue to have in targeting the mass transit and passenger rail sub-sector worldwide. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Intelligence and Analysis reports that, from 2017 to the present, there have been over 50 successful attacks against mass transit and passenger rail systems internationally and at least 12 disrupted plots.

A significant element in the disruption of the alleged plot to target the metro system in New Delhi, India, is the effective use of the X-ray Baggage Inspection System (X-BIS) that the suspect attempted to enter while carrying the eight suspicious "packets" – in an action that may have been a test of what could be brought into the station and on board a train in preparation for a potential attack. Deployment of security screening systems, whether consistently as fixed measures or through random, unpredictable deployment of mobile screening devices, can prevent attacks and the harm they inflict – as the disruption of the apparent plotting in Delhi demonstrated.



Image 3: Amtrak Police Railsafe Video

In the United States, mass transit agencies and passenger railroads partner with TSA in joint security enhancement operations under the Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) program. Mobile security screening systems can be used in the deployments. The Regional Alliance Including Local, State, and Federal Efforts (RAILSAFE) program, developed and employed by the Amtrak Police Department, entail coordinated, and unannounced, security surges by hundreds of law enforcement officers from numerous jurisdictions at hundreds of passenger rail stations nationally.

TSA VIPR teams, equipped with mobile screening systems, often participate in RAILS SAFE operations. The random and unpredictable deployments specifically aim to produce disruptive and deterrent effects on plotters that might consider passenger trains and stations as potential targets. Source: Association of American Railroads Railway Alert Network

## (U//FOUO) Islamic State-linked Media Released a Message from Lone Wolves to 'Amrika'



(U//FOUO) Pro-Islamic State Hattam Al-Maqdsy Media released an image titled "Lone-Wolves' Say Their Word" and contains a message that threatens "Amrika" or America of a severe destruction and with shocking operations.

(U//FOUO) An instant messenger user posted an image from pro-Islamic State Hattam Al-Maqdsy Media titled "Lone-Wolves' Say Their Word." The top portion of the image features a group of masked armed militants wearing camouflage uniforms and the Hattam Al-Maqdsy watermark. The bottom portion of the image features a group of United States military personnel engaged in a firefight or battle and attending to wounded soldiers. The United States flag and a blood red colored cross is also displayed near the bottom left portion of the image.

(U//FOUO) The following is the English language message from Lone Wolves: "LONE-WOLVES' SAY THEIR WORD The crusaders alliance under the leadership of America, which bombards the Muslims with its brutal airforce, which does not differentiate between Civilians & Mujahideen, between men & women, children & elderly, should realize that its coward bombardment, just like those who pour the fuel into the fire & find nothing but flames & won't find only the intensity & strength

increase & the heat surrounding them all, but will find the destruction afflicted to Muslim lands come to their homelands, with every regime of infidels & apostates have a hand stained with the blood of Muslims The war between us & them is a faith of dispute that started more than 1400 years ago & it won't end till Doomsday, So be aware Oh Amrika, for what is coming will be more severe & destructive than what it started in 2014. Wallahi your economy is crumbling & will continue doing so & after your Sahawat cowards & after your Mercenaries from around the world, you will either come to face the Mujahideen or face the humiliation. while we come to you & the victory will be for the believers and in the blink of an eye, God willing, you will find ghosts & operations that would really shock & frighten you up, so just wait, we are waiting with you." (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0689-19 (edited))

## (U//FOUO) Pro-Islamic State Al-Murhafat Media Foundation Released an Image Threatening the United States and France



(U//FOUO) A Pro-Islamic State Al-Murhafat Media Foundation released an image threatening the United States and France. The image titled "O you Americans and O you Europeans" includes an Arabic excerpt from a speech of the deceased Islamic State spokesperson Abu Muhammad ((Al-Adnani)), and features a toppled and destroyed Eiffel Tower surrounded by fire and smoke. Another destroyed structure in the background is also surrounded by fire and smoke, which is unidentifiable and could be a parking garage or a government, or commercial/residential type building. A masked militant armed with a machine gun is displayed on the



forefront of the image. Al-Murhafat Media Foundation watermark is displayed to the bottom left of the image.

(U//FOUO) Translation summary of the excerpt from Al-Adnani speech, "Islamic State did not start the fight, as you are told by your government and the media. You started the fight, you were the aggressor. You will pay the price, when your economy collapses. You will pay the price when you send your sons to the war and they come back crippled and disabled or in coffins, or mentally ill. You will pay the price, when you are afraid to travel from one country to another. You will pay the price, when you walk in your own streets turning left and right frightened from Muslims. You will pay the price, when you are not safe in your bedrooms. You will pay the price, when we break your crusaders campaign and invade your country. So you don't assault anyone any more. With Allah's permission, we have prepared for you what will make you miserable". (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0686-19 (edited))

## Attacks on Houses of Worship in Philippines Leave 22 Dead



At least 20 people died and 111 were wounded after two bombs exploded at a cathedral in southern Philippines Sunday, reports stated. Witnesses said the first blast inside a cathedral in Jolo sent churchgoers stampeding out of the main door. The second bomb went off about one minute later near the main entrance, causing more deaths and injuries. In a separate attack early Wednesday, a grenade was used to kill two and wound four others at a mosque in Zamboanga. These assaults came nearly a week after Muslims in the predominantly Roman Catholic nation endorsed a new autonomous region in the south, including Jolo and Zamboanga, in hopes of ending nearly five decades of a separatist rebellion that has left 150,000 people

dead.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Responders can be exposed to both the immediate effects of a terrorist incident, as well as the resulting environmental scene hazards, including airborne particles, structural collapse, fire, and psychological stress. Early in the response to a terror incident, the exact intent, scale, and hazards may be unclear. Anticipate the presence of a secondary device, survey as you move into the incident area, but avoid touching or moving anything that may conceal an explosive device. Manage the scene with boundaries, exclusion zones, triage areas, etc., and evacuate victims and non-essential personnel as quickly as possible. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):

### Microsoft leads charge for high speed rail corridor in Pacific Northwest

<https://www.freightwaves.com/news/economics/cascadia-high-speed-rail>

### Taliban agree in framework principle

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/28/world/asia/taliban-peace-deal-afghanistan.html>

### Former Texas teacher appears in federal court on charge that he sought to support ISIS

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/ny-news-texas-teacher-isis-charge-federal-court-20190125-story.html>

### German police arrest 3 Iraqi refugees suspected of planning terror attack

<https://www.dw.com/en/german-police-arrest-3-iraqi-refugees-suspected-of-planning-terror-attack/a-47287328>

### Suicides in military highest in 6yrs

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/suicide-military-active-duty-mental-health/2019/01/31/id/900730/>

### Concern: Tacoma liquid natural gas plant

<https://crosscut.com/2019/01/tacomas-long-delayed-natural-gas-plant-has-community-edge>

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From Traffic Sgt. Kubala –

UPDATE:

After Analyst Souza-Lowe was able to locate a possible vehicle, the flyer was sent by Officer Botvinik to VPS Security and Security Officer Abe Manea, from Ft Vancouver HS, ID'd the subject as [REDACTED]. On 020419 Officer Tyler informed me that [REDACTED] was currently in school wearing the same jacket as in the flyer. Officer Starks responded and completed an interview with the subject who admitted to the Vehicle theft and the hit and run. Subject was booked in to JDH on Motor Vehicle Theft and Felony Hit and Run. Big thanks to all involved helping to solve this case.

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**Subject:** FW: (LES) Attempt to ID suspect

(LES) Vancouver Traffic Unit is currently trying to identify an auto theft suspect where the stolen vehicle may be involved in a recent hit and run involving a pedestrian on E 18<sup>th</sup> St. Please forward information to Officer Jeff Starks and/or Sgt. Kubala. See bulletin for further details.

Please feel free to share with your patrol and SROs.

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**Bulletin Number: 2019-12**

**Case Number: 2319-1237**

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**Date: January 30, 2019**

**Created By: CA Lowe**

## **ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY**

**Offense:** Auto Theft Suspect

**Suspect:**

Hispanic or Pacific Islander male

16-20 years of age



**Summary:**

On January 22, 2019 at approximately 0900 hours the subject pictured above stole a gray 1997 Toyota Camry from 5201 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver. The vehicle was recovered in Gresham OR with significant damage to the windshield, which is consistent to damage that would have occurred in a hit and run of a pedestrian at 2200 the same day in the 4000 block E 18th Street (2319-1287). A witness to the hit and run provided a description of the suspect vehicle in as a older model gray or white Toyota Camry, which is similar to the vehicle stolen in 2319-1237.

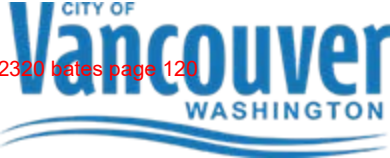
The traffic unit is following up and is asking for assistance in identifying the auto theft suspect.

**VPD Contact:** Please contact Traffic Unit Officer Jeff Starks 360-772-2421 or Sgt. Therese Kubala 360-518-2120 with any information regarding auto theft suspect and/or hit and run incident.

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### Weekly Summary

#19-06

February 08, 2019

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## REGIONAL

### (U) First Anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Mass Shooting

Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> will mark the one-year anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas School Shooting. Across the nation and locally schools may experience some threats dealing with this anniversary date. In the past the Columbine School Shooting has been an anniversary used by individuals to call-in, email or make social media threats in reference to the anniversary date of Columbine in April. The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Anniversary will likely bring out these same similar threats and Law Enforcement, especially School Resource Officers need to be aware of these threats to the worst case scenario of someone using this date to actually conduct an attack. Below is a bulletin distributed by the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange(CFLIX) dealing with this topic.

#### (U) Scope

(U//FOUO) This bulletin was created by the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) to provide situational awareness regarding the potential for an increase in school threats to Central Florida schools due to the upcoming one-year anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School mass shooting in Parkland, Florida. This information is intended to support local, state, and federal government agencies along with the private sector in developing/prioritizing protective and supportive measures relating to existing or emerging threats.



Photo: Citrus County Chronicle

#### (U) Overview

(U//FOUO) On 14 February 2018, a former student of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, entered the school and shot and killed 17 students and staff members. In the weeks and months following this significant active shooter incident, schools across the U.S. and in Central Florida had an increase in school threats. The first anniversary will again bring visibility to this attack along with the potential for an increase

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in school based threats. The CFIx is not aware of any specific or credible threats to any schools within Region 5.

(U//FOUO) After this school shooting, some threats were received that were substantiated and resulted in arrests, however, there were numerous cases of hoax threats. Many past school threats have been made via spoofed numbers, anonymized email addresses, and social media posts which continue to be used to communicate both hoax and legitimate school threats.

(U//FOUO) School threats posted on social media have been shared broadly online which has led to attribution to various schools in multiple jurisdictions/states. This necessitates the continued communication between those with the responsibility of assessing the credibility of school threats.

(U//FOUO) The image to the right is an example of a social media post targeting schools. The threatening of the Citrus Springs Middle School lead to the arrest of a 16 year old on September 6, 2018 by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (Florida). The online sharing of the post caused at least one other school to address threat concerns, Coral Springs Middle School (Florida) shares the same school acronym "CSMS".

### **(U) Potential Indicators**

(U//FOUO) Absent any current specific or actionable threats to schools or universities in the CFIx area of responsibility (AoR), we are providing indicators to aid law enforcement and other first responders in identifying and mitigating potential threats. Some of these behavioral indicators may be constitutionally protected activities and should be supported by additional facts to justify increased suspicions. No single behavioral indicator should be the sole basis for law enforcement action. The totality of behavioral indicators and other relevant circumstances should be evaluated when considering any law enforcement response or action. Independently, each behavioral indicator may represent legitimate recreational or commercial activities.

- (U//FOUO) Individuals in crowded areas wearing unusually bulky clothing that might conceal weapons
- (U//FOUO) Suspicious or illegally parked vehicles on or near school grounds
- (U//FOUO) Unattended packages left in open areas that may contain explosives
- (U//FOUO) Evidence of unauthorized access to the school
- (U//FOUO) Suspicious letters or notes found around the school
- (U//FOUO) Shooter(s) may warn friends to stay away from the school on a particular day
- (U//FOUO) Shooter(s) might take pictures or videos of themselves with guns or explosives and share them on social media
- (U//FOUO) School writing assignments or reports may contain comments or stories involving violence
- (U//FOUO) Shooter might have grievances with other students or teachers
- (U//FOUO) History of bullying including cyberbullying via social media

### **(U) Outlook and Implications**

(U//FOUO) While threats as a response to high profile incidents often have little specificity regarding locations, times, or methods, the CFIx urges all partners to consider each threat as credible and to thoroughly vet the information for accuracy.

#### **(U) Reporting Notice**

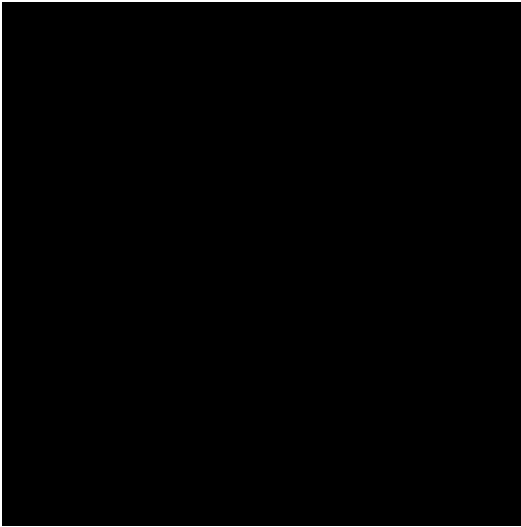
(U) The Central Florida Intelligence Exchange is unaware of any specific threats; however, this bulletin is being provided for situational awareness. For additional information on this product, or to report suspicious activity, please contact the CFIx at (407) 858-3950 or [CFIX@ocfl.net](mailto:CFIX@ocfl.net).

### **(U) First Amendment Acknowledgement**

(U) The CFIx recognizes that Americans have constitutionally protected rights to assemble, speak, and petition the government. The CFIx safeguards these first amendment rights, and reports on only those activities where the potential use of rhetoric and/or propaganda could be used to incite extremists to carry out acts of violence. Additionally, potential criminality exhibited by certain members of a group does not negate the constitutional rights of the group itself or its law-abiding participants to exercise their individual liberties under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **PC TO ARREST: ELUDING & ACTIVE US MARSHALS WARRANT**



**William Godfrey CHAMBERS**

AKA: Billy Chambers

DOB: 12/31/1992

HT: 511 WT: 190

**Related Addresses:**

- 315 33rd Ave S, Seattle  
(mother/grandmothers)
- 2425 SW Webster St. #C11, Seattle  
(Ex-GF Markeisha BROWN 04/03/1992)

**Associated Veh:** 2011 Blue Ford Taurus Temp  
Plate #A2234842

On 01/30/19, CHAMBERS was identified when he pulled into a parking lot near a pawn shop in Kent. He was driving a blue 2011 Ford Taurus with Temp Plate #A2234842 and accompanied by an unidentified B/F in her 20's. Chambers currently has a US Marshall's Probation Violation warrant

related to a weapons offense. When Kent PD attempted a traffic stop on CHAMBERS' vehicle, he led them on a high speed pursuit through the East Hill area before the pursuit was terminated.



(Not actual Vehicle, same color)

CHAMBERS made a call to his federal probation officer from a blocked number after initial attempts to locate him failed. He told the probation

officer that "there is no point in trying to find me because I am just going to run." He stated his son's birthday was on Feb. 12th and claimed he would appear for his scheduled court date on Feb. 14th. **CHAMBERS is known to carry firearms and will likely attempt to elude if contacted.**

CHAMBERS is heavily involved in ORT and is currently targeting ULTA's across King County. On 02/02/2019, Kirkland PD contacted him and he provided the name "Walter A. Washington – 9/24/1987," he then complained of chest pains which resulted in a trip to Evergreen Hospital before he was fully identified.

**01/30/2019** - Det. Finan saw Billy Chambers at a Kent Pawn shop and found him to have a valid US Marshalls Warrant for a weapons violation and requested assistance by Kent PD who attempted to stop him. CHAMBERS led Kent PD on a high speed pursuit and evaded capture.

**02/02/2019** – After shoplifting from ULTA, Chambers was contacted by Kirkland PD, provided a bogus name and then claimed chest pains, once again, evading capture.

CHAMBERS has a number of very noticeable tattoos on his neck and arms (see bulletin) and was last seen driving a 2011 Blue Ford Taurus with a Temp plate #A2234842. **He is known to carry firearms and will likely elude if contacted.**

**Bonus Round:**

Chambers was with this unknown female stealing items from Ulta in Kirkland on January 29th. If you can ID, please let us know

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If you arrest Chambers on his Marshalls Warrant or the existing PC for eluding, please contact Det. Finan at Dfinan@bellevuewa.gov or 425-766-1144

## OFFICER SAFETY- Lakewood PD



On 6 February 2019, at approximately 2:05 pm, a Lakewood Police Officer was approached by an agitated male carrying a rock. The officer got out of his patrol vehicle and in a calm tone, asked the man what his intentions were with the rock. **Donatien M Tshibuabua** 10/14/1992, (B/M, 5' 10, 140lbs) became angry and threatening indicating the officer had no right to say anything to him. Tshibuabua walked away from the officer and then back towards the officer still holding the grapefruit size rock ranting about the officer not being allowed to do anything to him. Eventually, the officer was approached by Tshibuabua in a threatening manner at which point the officer drew his issued Taser and told the suspect to "drop the rock". More officers arrived and Tshibuabua dropped the rock, was issued a 90 day exclusion from Pierce Transit and sent back to Federal Way (his home).

Research indicates that Tshibuabua has a similar history in Renton, Federal Way, Kent and Bellingham. It is very likely that Tshibuabua has mental health issues. Based on Tshibuabua's history, this agency is putting out this informational Officer Safety bulletin so that officer will be aware of his behavior and use appropriate caution. There is no probable cause for Tshibuabua at this time.

For further information, please feel free to contact Lakewood Police Department, Major Crimes Sergeant Rich Hall at 253.830.5044.

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **Stolen PCSD Vest During Car Prowl**



\*\*During a vehicle prowling last night to an unmarked PCSO car and a vest, similar to the one in picture attached was taken. Be on the lookout for the pictured type of vest on any traffic stops or search warrants.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**



(U) NATIONAL - Stryker is voluntarily recalling specific units of LIFEPAK 15 Monitor/Defibrillators due to the possibility of the device locking up after a shock is delivered, according to the FDA. The company noticed the issue after receiving complaints from 58 customers, says the FDA. Six patients reportedly died due to the delay in therapy. The device's screen reportedly turns black with the LED lights on, the FDA says. This indicates the device has power, but has no response from the keypad nor device functions. FDA says around 13,000 devices could be

affected. Customers using the device are asked to follow these instructions if the device locks up: Press and hold ON until the LED turns off (~5 seconds). Then press ON to turn the device back on. If the device does not turn off, remove both batteries and disconnect the device from the power adapter, if applicable. Then reinsert batteries and/or, reconnect the power adapter, and press ON to turn the device back on.

<http://www.kplctv.com/2019/02/04/fda-six-patients-reportedly-dead-due-defibrillator-malfunction-stryker-recalls/>

Customers with the impacted device are asked to schedule a device update to correct the issue, says the FDA. You can contact Stryker at 1-800-442-1142, ext. 7. See the full report:

<https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm630455.htm>.



## (U//LES) Potential of Violence between Anarchist Extremists and Militia Members During 23 February 2019 Nationwide Protests

As of early mid-January 2019, anarchist extremist organizations were gearing up to counter-protest an identified Militia's plans to protest across the nation on 23 Feb 19. The Militia plans to protest in response to the "fact" that the wall has not yet been built on the border of the United States and Mexico. The organizers plan to protests across the United States in every state capital.

(U//LES) A known extremist group along with other anarchist extremists are reportedly using social media to organize the counter protest activities in every state with a group. The Militia movement has members who pledge to protest and carry out an armed resistance against any attempts to curtail their constitutional rights. In addition, they often legally openly carry firearms to the extent of the state's law during their public appearances and protest activity. (Source: FBI Cleveland Division, 31 Jan 19 (edited)):

*\*Analyst Comment\** Similar type protests involving the two groups have resulted in violence in the past. Government associated personnel who attend these type of protests should use extreme caution.

## CYBER THREATS

### Phishing has Become the Root of Most Cyber-Evil



Companies spend a huge amount of time and billions of dollars on security technology to keep threat actors out — on firewalls, IPS systems, endpoint security, and the like — and employees are letting those bad guys in by clicking on phishing links. In fact, a recent F5 Labs report says phishing was the root cause of 48 percent of the breaches they investigated. This corroborates my own research, as I have talked to many people that do penetration testing and they told me the number one way to breach a company is by stealing a user's credentials via phishing. Indeed, one of them showed me how quickly they could do up a

mock email from the CEO that entices a user to click and enter user information. Another interesting thing he told me: In about 90 percent of the cases, he can get the credentials in under four hours.

**ANALYST COMMENTARY:** Cybercriminals employ phishing because it remains an effective means of targeting what is often the most vulnerable element in a system — people. Ultimately, people are one of the most effective means of foiling these schemes as well. Under no circumstances should one open email or their attachments, click on links and/or comply with requests within email presenting recognizable indicators of a potential phishing attempt. These indicators include: email that comes from a questionable or unfamiliar origin email address; email with a generic salutation, significant and/or obvious grammar or spelling mistakes, questionable or unexpected links or attachments, or suspicious or questionable content, tone, or tenor; and/or email that requests sensitive or personal information. There are numerous variations of these scams and cybercriminals will continue to refine their tactics. If you are concerned that you may have received a phishing email, or fallen victim to any other scheme, contact your security team or help desk immediately.

Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

### What is Deep Fake Technology



A still image from Buzzfeed's deep fake of former President Barack Obama (Source: Buzzfeed)

**Deep fakes are computer-generated audio or video forgeries that falsely depict a person saying or doing things that never happened.** Deep fakes use machine-learning—an artificial intelligence technology—to superimpose already existent photos and manipulate voice recordings to create realistic fake videos.

- Research on deep fake technology is conducted in academic, government, and private sector settings. A Reddit user expanded public knowledge of deep fake technology through posts on social media and then created a free software for constructing fake videos. Between



January and June 2018, this software was downloaded 120,000 times. Today, deep fake video technology is available at no cost to any person with a computer and Internet access.

- With access to the software all that is required to construct a deep fake is a collection of photos of the target. Photo images are readily available online. In 2017, a non-profit found 1,000 selfies are uploaded to Instagram every second. The more pictures of the target, the more realistic the deep fake.

- Celebrities and public figures are common targets for deep fake videos. In April 2018, BuzzFeed created a deep fake video of former President Barack Obama with a voiceover from comedian Jordan Peele to warn about the technology's ability to

- manipulate reality. Midway through the video, which received 4.8 million views between April and September, Peele revealed that the video was a fake.

***Members of Congress, alarmed about the potential national security risks associated with deep fakes, requested that the Director of National Intelligence assess hostile actors' possible use of deep fake technology and any countermeasures to prevent or detect deep fakes in the future.*** Source; National Capital Region Threat Consortium

## **NATIONAL**



### **(U) Digitalis Purpurea is a Source of Deadly Biotoxins Which Can Cause Severe Harm or Death and Therefore Should be Known to First Responders**

#### **(U) Key Findings:**

- (U) Individuals are in possession of Digitalis purpurea (also known as foxglove) and have knowledge of its biotoxin capability
- (U) Lack of public knowledge regarding the symptoms, treatment and toxicity of foxglove could pose a problem for first responders, resulting in accidental harm or death
- (U) Incidents where accidental ingestion of foxglove resulted in harm or death

#### **(U) Substantiation:**



(U) Figure 1. Digitalis purpurea, also known as foxglove is native to Europe and widely naturalized to temperate climates in North America. There have also been instances of foxglove being introduced in various areas of the United States and Canada. It is extremely hazardous and although it has an unpalatable taste it has accidentally been ingested through food and drinks.

(Mind-Altering and Poisonous Plants of the World, Dated 2008, Digitalis Purpurea) (United States Department of Agriculture, Accessed on 3 July 2018, Digitalis L. foxglove)

(U) Instance where someone has shown knowledge of the foxglove biotoxin capability and was in possession of foxglove.

-(U//LES) According to FBI files, in 2018 an individual was in possession of foxglove and other poisonous plants, including extracted ricin. The individual was not only housing the poisons but also knowingly exposed people to one plant toxin they had within their possession. (FBI; "Serial 16"; accessed on 9 July 2018)

(U) Lack of public knowledge regarding the symptoms, treatment and toxicity of foxglove could pose a problem for first responders, resulting in accidental harm or death.

(U) According to an open source document, foxglove is a well-known source of heart glycosides that have been apparent since 1785. It is commonly used to treat heart insufficiency, hypertonia (increased muscle tone, which causes stiffness and lack of movement) and rhythm abnormalities. Foxglove is classified as a heart poison, which is extremely hazardous and can be deadly to people and livestock that ingest it. According to an open source document, symptoms of ingesting foxglove are nausea, salivation, purging and exhaustion, visual disturbances, arrhythmia, hypertension, coma, and cardiac arrest. Treatments for foxglove include inducing vomiting, medicinal charcoal, and detoxification. (Open Source; Mind-Altering and Poisonous Plants of the World; Dated 2008)

-(U) According to an open source document, foxglove is a distinctive toxic plant that contains various glycoside and is native to Europe. Foxglove is widely cultivated throughout North America and grows wild in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. It has a distinctive purple color and if ingested has a very bitter taste. The plant has hairy, toothed, ovate, and lance shaped leaves and produces purple to white thimble like flowers. (See Figure 1) (Open Source; Canadian Medical Association Journal;

dated 12 July 2016; Two Cases of Cardiac Glycoside Poisoning from Accidental Foxglove Ingestion; 188(10) pp. 747-750) ( Open Source; Cornell University Department of Animal Science; Dated 10 September 2015; Digitalis Purpurea (Foxglove))

(U) Incidents where accidental ingestion of foxglove resulted in harm or death

- (U) According to an open source document, a 55 year old woman drank tea containing foxglove, which she initially thought was comfrey. The woman presented with nausea, vomiting and generalized weakness over several hours after ingesting the toxic plant. While being hospitalized, she also presented with bradycardia and hyperkalemia. Despite various attempts of treatment, she briefly regained consciousness, but eventually died from lower limb ischemia and multiple organ failure due to the foxglove toxicity. (Open Source; Clinical Toxicity; Fatal Cardiac Glycoside Poisoning Due to Mistaking Foxglove for Comfrey; dated 2 May 2017; pp. 670-673)

- (U) According to an open source document, a man and woman unknowingly ingested foxglove and presented symptoms including nausea, chest discomfort, palpitations, and vomiting. After arriving at an emergency room they developed additional symptoms and had visual disturbances, such as flashing lights and colored halos. Upon further questioning, it was determined the patients ingested a bitter tasting leaf they thought to be kale, but later determined to be foxglove. The patients were treated for cardiac glycoside toxicity and were later discharged. (Open Source; Canadian Medical Association Journal; 188(10) Two Cases of Cardiac Glycoside Poisoning from Accidental Foxglove Ingestion; dated 12 July 2016; pp. 747-750)

#### (U) Scope Note:

(U) Information collected for this Tactical Intelligence Report was derived from multiple sources, including journal articles, open source reporting and FBI records. These records were found through a search of FBI records, open source databases and Google. The information was collected from 01 June 2018 to 09 July 2018 and was current as of 09 July 2018.

(U) This external tactical intelligence report was prepared by the FBI Laboratory. Comments and queries may be addressed to the Laboratory Forensic Intelligence Program at 703-632-7574 or the FBI Laboratory Scientific Response & Analysis Unit 703-632-7919.

## North Carolina Man Sentenced To 15 Years In Prison For Trying To Recruit People To Launch Attacks On Behalf Of [ISG]

U.S. Department of Justice, 2/4/2019



Erick Jamal Hendricks, 38, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for attempting to provide material support to the Islamic State [group (ISG)]. A jury in Akron, Ohio, convicted Hendricks last year of attempting and conspiring to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization... “This defendant posed a very real threat to the safety of our community and nation.” “Erick Jamal Hendricks represents the significant online [ISG] threat that we face daily – a US citizen that became radicalized online and attempted to recruit and train individuals to commit jihad, all while living in the United States,” said Special Agent in Charge Smith... According to court documents and trial testimony, Hendricks tried to recruit people to train together and conduct terrorist attacks in the United States on behalf of [ISG].

Amir Al-Ghazi was arrested in the Northern District of Ohio in June 2015 after attempting to purchase an AK-47 assault rifle and ammunition from an undercover law enforcement officer. Al-Ghazi had pledged allegiance to [ISG] in social media and made statements expressing interest in conducting attacks in the U.S. Hendricks had contacted Al-Ghazi over social media to recruit him in the spring of 2015. Hendricks allegedly told Al-Ghazi that he “needed people” and wanted to meet in person; that there were several “brothers” located in Texas and Mexico; that he was attempting to “get brothers to meet face to face;” and that he wanted “to get brothers to train together,” according to court documents and trial testimony. Al-Ghazi said Hendricks tested his religious knowledge and commitment, inquiring about his willingness to commit “jihad,” to die as a “martyr” and his desire to enter “jannah” (paradise). Al-Ghazi understood these statements to mean that Hendricks was recruiting people to train together to conduct a terrorist attack in the U.S. and to see if Al-Ghazi was suitable for recruitment, according to the allegations.

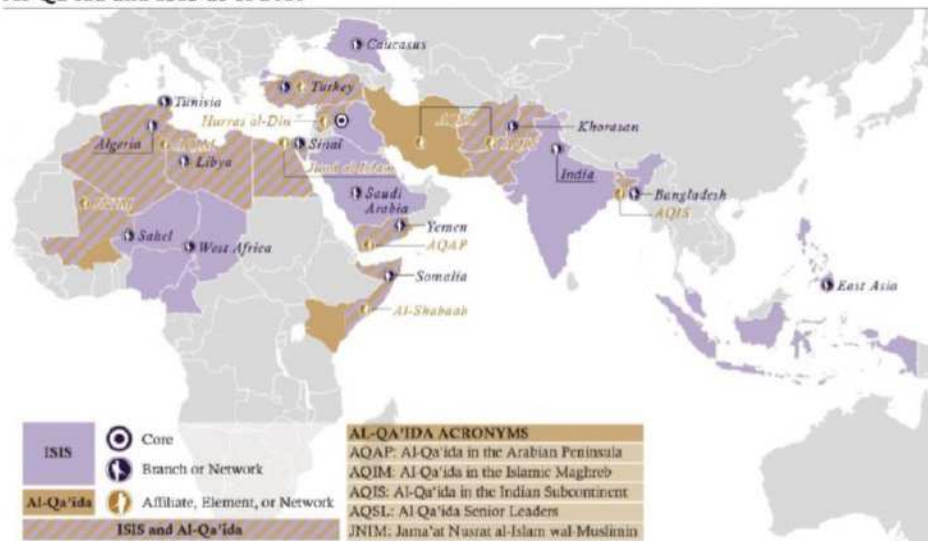
*\*Analyst Comment\** Al-Ghazi testified against Hendricks. According to the report, “Hendricks also communicated over social media with several other people, including an undercover FBI [Federal Bureau of Investigation] employee (UCE-1).” He distributed documents and instructions advocating martyrdom; specifically, that his followers “should not allow themselves to go to jail.” According to a witness Hendricks’ ultimate goal was “to create a sleeper cell to be trained and housed at a secure compound that would conduct attacks in the U.S” or on members of the military. A woman who organized a “Draw Prophet Mohammad” contest was also a potential target. He reportedly already had ten prospective “members” signed up to his cause. Prosecutors pointed to Twitter and other encrypted chat apps to communicate with potential followers. From spreading propaganda to international recruitment, the internet has proven an integral tool of the modern terrorist. Twitter and Facebook are among the most popular social media platforms for terrorists, appealing because of their mass subscription and participation. Private companies are vital in this community style intervention. Many children and young people who are not in so-called at-risk areas have been recruited and indoctrinated online. Hendricks has maintained his innocence. According to his defense team, he worked as an FBI informant for several years before ultimately being investigated by the FBI himself. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## INTERNATIONAL

### ODNI releases annual Overview of Islamic State and al Qaeda Networks

The Office of Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) released its annual “Worldwide Threat Assessment” Tuesday. The written statement accompanied oral testimony given by Director Daniel Coats to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The ODNI warns that both the Islamic State and al Qaeda maintain global networks that are far from defeated. The Islamic State still has “thousands” of fighters in Iraq and Syria alone, contradicting claims by President Trump and other administration officials that the so-called caliphate has been defeated. The map above is the ODNI’s assessment of the areas where the Islamic State, al Qaeda and affiliated groups operate. The Islamic State and al Qaeda remain bitter rivals, often clashing in some of the areas shown. However, both have a significant global footprint.

Al-Qa’ida and ISIS as of 2018



Al Qaeda’s Senior Leadership and Global Network - Despite years of counterterrorism pressure, al Qaeda’s senior leadership remains active and in command of a widespread network. Al Qaeda’s senior leaders (AQSL) are “strengthening the network’s global command structure and continuing to encourage attacks against the West, including the United States,” the ODNI states. The ODNI’s map officially recognizes the presence of AQSL in Iran, as well as in the border region of Afghanistan and Pakistan. (FDD’s Long War Journal assesses that members of AQSL have been stationed in other countries as well, including in Syria,

Turkey and Yemen.)

With respect to AQSL’s command-and-control, the ODNI’s language is similar to that employed in a United Nations committee report released in July 2018. The UN also reported on the active role played by AQSL inside Iran. “Al Qaeda leaders in the Islamic Republic of Iran have grown more prominent, working with” Ayman al-Zawahiri and “projecting his authority more effectively than he could previously,” according to the UN, which cited intelligence from its “member states.” [For more on recent official statements concerning the presence of AQSL in Iran, see FDD’s Long War Journal reports, Analysis: 2 wanted al Qaeda leaders operate in Iran and UN: Iran-based leaders ‘have grown more prominent’ in al Qaeda’s global network.]

The ODNI's report also highlights the significant role played by al Qaeda's regional branches or "affiliates." Each affiliate is overseen by an emir who has sworn his personal bayat (or oath of loyalty) to Ayman al-Zawahiri. The affiliates listed in the ODNI's report are: Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), Al Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM) and Shabaab in Somalia. Other al Qaeda-linked groups listed on the map include Hurras al-Din (the "Guardians of the Religion" Organization) in Syria and Jund al-Islam in the Sinai. "All al-Qa'ida affiliates are involved in insurgencies and maintain safe havens, resources, and the intent to strike local and regional US interests in Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia," the ODNI states.

The ODNI notes that al Qaeda's "media continues to call for attacks against the United States, including in statements from regional al Qaeda leaders, reflecting the network's enduring efforts to pursue or inspire attacks in the West." It should be noted that al Qaeda's network has not successfully struck a target in the West since Jan. 2015, when a pair of brothers, facilitated by AQAP, conducted a targeted attack on Charlie Hebdo's offices in Paris. The network's affiliates are largely focused on matters inside the regions in which they operate, though it is always possible that al Qaeda will attempt a more significant plot in the West once again.

Islamic State maintains its own Global Network - The ODNI's Worldwide Threat Assessment contains a clear warning about the Islamic State's ability to regroup, should the US and its partners give the self-declared caliphate the space. The Islamic State "still commands thousands of fighters in Iraq and Syria, and it maintains eight branches, more than a dozen networks, and thousands of dispersed supporters around the world, despite significant leadership and territorial losses," the ODNI warns.

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's organization "will exploit any reduction in CT pressure to strengthen its clandestine presence and accelerate rebuilding key capabilities, such as media production and external operations." The US intelligence community also thinks the Islamic State "very likely will continue to pursue external attacks from Iraq and Syria against regional and Western adversaries, including the United States." The Islamic State maintains a global network of "provinces," which are headed by officials loyal to Baghdadi. Some of these "provinces" have poached from existing al Qaeda groups, though with limited success.

In the Sinai and Southeast Asia, Baghdadi's enterprise wooed significant cadres of jihadists to its cause. After a series of leadership losses weakened al Qaeda's presence in the Caucasus, the Islamic State won the loyalty of important commanders. In Somalia and Yemen, the Islamic State's attempted expansion was met with stiff resistance from al Qaeda's affiliates, but the group has established a foothold. (Long War Journal – 1/29)

## **(U) US Officials Say New Al Qaeda Leader Video Shows Terror Group is still a Threat**



(U) The latest message from al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri urging supporters to unite against enemies may be, at first glance, a fairly routine statement from an aging leader seeking to remain relevant. Zawahiri warns "Muslims face enemies from many sides" including Shiite Muslims, Americans, Russians, French and Chinese, in a video released Tuesday, according to the SITE Intelligence Group.

(U) But the timing of the video has a deeper significance to US intelligence and military officials. The latest US intelligence assessment on al Qaeda released last week is that senior leaders are "strengthening the network's global command structure," as part of its effort to inspire and encourage attacks against the West.

(U) Zawahiri, for his part, remains a very visible international symbol of the group, eight years after the US killed Osama Bin Laden. While Bin Laden and Zawahiri are perhaps regarded by younger jihadists as leaders of a by-gone era of the 9-11 attacks, US intelligence is not ready to write off his influence or ability to inspire a younger generation through al Qaeda's current networks.

(U) The group's "command and control is agile, active and able to respond," one US official who tracks the group told CNN. Zawahiri's statements are showing that while the terror groups media arm may be still struggling to remain relevant, it has an ability to be responsive on a relatively quick turn-around basis. "They are able to synchronize their statements linked to current events," the official said.

(U) US intelligence assessments do acknowledge that though most attacks by al-Qaeda affiliates have been relatively small scale, and limited to regional areas, that could change.



Read more: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/02/06/politics/al-qaeda-leader-threat/index.html>

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#19-06

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## REGIONAL

### **(U) First Anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Mass Shooting**

Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> will mark the one-year anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas School Shooting. Across the nation and locally schools may experience some threats dealing with this anniversary date. In the past the Columbine School Shooting has been an anniversary used by individuals to call-in, email or make social media threats in reference to the anniversary date of Columbine in April. The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Anniversary will likely bring out these same similar threats and Law Enforcement, especially School Resource Officers need to be aware of these threats to the worst case scenario of someone using this date to actually conduct an attack. Below is a bulletin distributed by the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange(CFLIX) dealing with this topic.

#### **(U) Scope**

(U//FOUO) This bulletin was created by the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) to provide situational awareness regarding the potential for an increase in school threats to Central Florida schools due to the upcoming one-year anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School mass shooting in Parkland, Florida. This information is intended to support local, state, and federal government agencies along with the private sector in developing/prioritizing protective and supportive measures relating to existing or emerging threats.



Photo: Citrus County Chronicle

#### **(U) Overview**

(U//FOUO) On 14 February 2018, a former student of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, entered the school and shot and killed 17 students and staff members. In the weeks and months following this significant active shooter incident, schools across the U.S. and in Central Florida had an increase in school threats. The first anniversary will again bring visibility to this attack along with the potential for an increase

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in school based threats. The CFIx is not aware of any specific or credible threats to any schools within Region 5.

(U//FOUO) After this school shooting, some threats were received that were substantiated and resulted in arrests, however, there were numerous cases of hoax threats. Many past school threats have been made via spoofed numbers, anonymized email addresses, and social media posts which continue to be used to communicate both hoax and legitimate school threats.

(U//FOUO) School threats posted on social media have been shared broadly online which has led to attribution to various schools in multiple jurisdictions/states. This necessitates the continued communication between those with the responsibility of assessing the credibility of school threats.

(U//FOUO) The image to the right is an example of a social media post targeting schools. The threatening of the Citrus Springs Middle School lead to the arrest of a 16 year old on September 6, 2018 by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (Florida). The online sharing of the post caused at least one other school to address threat concerns, Coral Springs Middle School (Florida) shares the same school acronym "CSMS".

### **(U) Potential Indicators**

(U//FOUO) Absent any current specific or actionable threats to schools or universities in the CFIx area of responsibility (AoR), we are providing indicators to aid law enforcement and other first responders in identifying and mitigating potential threats. Some of these behavioral indicators may be constitutionally protected activities and should be supported by additional facts to justify increased suspicions. No single behavioral indicator should be the sole basis for law enforcement action. The totality of behavioral indicators and other relevant circumstances should be evaluated when considering any law enforcement response or action. Independently, each behavioral indicator may represent legitimate recreational or commercial activities.

- (U//FOUO) Individuals in crowded areas wearing unusually bulky clothing that might conceal weapons
- (U//FOUO) Suspicious or illegally parked vehicles on or near school grounds
- (U//FOUO) Unattended packages left in open areas that may contain explosives
- (U//FOUO) Evidence of unauthorized access to the school
- (U//FOUO) Suspicious letters or notes found around the school
- (U//FOUO) Shooter(s) may warn friends to stay away from the school on a particular day
- (U//FOUO) Shooter(s) might take pictures or videos of themselves with guns or explosives and share them on social media
- (U//FOUO) School writing assignments or reports may contain comments or stories involving violence
- (U//FOUO) Shooter might have grievances with other students or teachers
- (U//FOUO) History of bullying including cyberbullying via social media

### **(U) Outlook and Implications**

(U//FOUO) While threats as a response to high profile incidents often have little specificity regarding locations, times, or methods, the CFIx urges all partners to consider each threat as credible and to thoroughly vet the information for accuracy.

#### **(U) Reporting Notice**

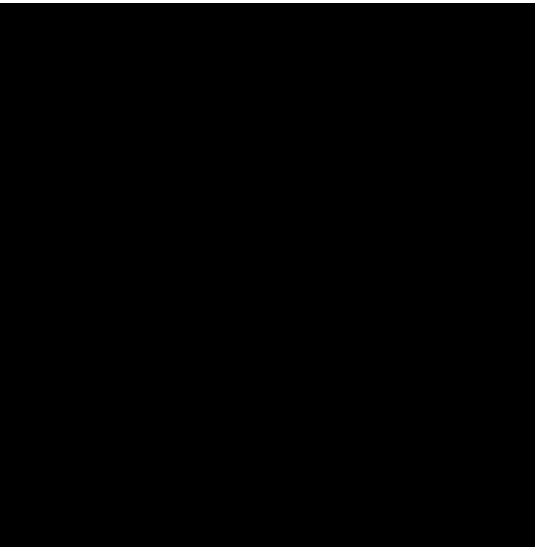
(U) The Central Florida Intelligence Exchange is unaware of any specific threats; however, this bulletin is being provided for situational awareness. For additional information on this product, or to report suspicious activity, please contact the CFIx at (407) 858-3950 or [CFIX@ocfl.net](mailto:CFIX@ocfl.net).

### **(U) First Amendment Acknowledgement**

(U) The CFIx recognizes that Americans have constitutionally protected rights to assemble, speak, and petition the government. The CFIx safeguards these first amendment rights, and reports on only those activities where the potential use of rhetoric and/or propaganda could be used to incite extremists to carry out acts of violence. Additionally, potential criminality exhibited by certain members of a group does not negate the constitutional rights of the group itself or its law-abiding participants to exercise their individual liberties under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **PC TO ARREST: ELUDING & ACTIVE US MARSHALS WARRANT**



**William Godfrey CHAMBERS**

AKA: Billy Chambers

DOB: 12/31/1992

HT: 511 WT: 190

**Related Addresses:**

- 315 33rd Ave S, Seattle  
(mother/grandmothers)
- 2425 SW Webster St. #C11, Seattle  
(Ex-GF Markeisha BROWN 04/03/1992)

**Associated Veh:** 2011 Blue Ford Taurus Temp  
Plate #A2234842

On 01/30/19, CHAMBERS was identified when he pulled into a parking lot near a pawn shop in Kent. He was driving a blue 2011 Ford Taurus with Temp Plate #A2234842 and accompanied by an unidentified B/F in her 20's. Chambers currently has a US Marshall's Probation Violation warrant

related to a weapons offense. When Kent PD attempted a traffic stop on CHAMBERS' vehicle, he led them on a high speed pursuit through the East Hill area before the pursuit was terminated.



(Not actual Vehicle, same color)

CHAMBERS made a call to his federal probation officer from a blocked number after initial attempts to locate him failed. He told the probation

officer that "there is no point in trying to find me because I am just going to run." He stated his son's birthday was on Feb. 12th and claimed he would appear for his scheduled court date on Feb. 14th. **CHAMBERS is known to carry firearms and will likely attempt to elude if contacted.**

CHAMBERS is heavily involved in ORT and is currently targeting ULTA's across King County. On 02/02/2019, Kirkland PD contacted him and he provided the name "Walter A. Washington – 9/24/1987," he then complained of chest pains which resulted in a trip to Evergreen Hospital before he was fully identified.

**01/30/2019** - Det. Finan saw Billy Chambers at a Kent Pawn shop and found him to have a valid US Marshalls Warrant for a weapons violation and requested assistance by Kent PD who attempted to stop him. CHAMBERS led Kent PD on a high speed pursuit and evaded capture.

**02/02/2019** – After shoplifting from ULTA, Chambers was contacted by Kirkland PD, provided a bogus name and then claimed chest pains, once again, evading capture.

CHAMBERS has a number of very noticeable tattoos on his neck and arms (see bulletin) and was last seen driving a 2011 Blue Ford Taurus with a Temp plate #A2234842. **He is known to carry firearms and will likely elude if contacted.**

**Bonus Round:**

Chambers was with this unknown female stealing items from Ulta in Kirkland on January 29th. If you can ID, please let us know

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If you arrest Chambers on his Marshalls Warrant or the existing PC for eluding, please contact Det. Finan at Dfinan@bellevuewa.gov or 425-766-1144

## OFFICER SAFETY- Lakewood PD



On 6 February 2019, at approximately 2:05 pm, a Lakewood Police Officer was approached by an agitated male carrying a rock. The officer got out of his patrol vehicle and in a calm tone, asked the man what his intentions were with the rock. **Donatien M Tshibuabua** 10/14/1992, (B/M, 5' 10, 140lbs) became angry and threatening indicating the officer had no right to say anything to him. Tshibuabua walked away from the officer and then back towards the officer still holding the grapefruit size rock ranting about the officer not being allowed to do anything to him. Eventually, the officer was approached by Tshibuabua in a threatening manner at which point the officer drew his issued Taser and told the suspect to "drop the rock". More officers arrived and Tshibuabua dropped the rock, was issued a 90 day exclusion from Pierce Transit and sent back to Federal Way (his home).

Research indicates that Tshibuabua has a similar history in Renton, Federal Way, Kent and Bellingham. It is very likely that Tshibuabua has mental health issues. Based on Tshibuabua's history, this agency is putting out this informational Officer Safety bulletin so that officer will be aware of his behavior and use appropriate caution. There is no probable cause for Tshibuabua at this time.

For further information, please feel free to contact Lakewood Police Department, Major Crimes Sergeant Rich Hall at 253.830.5044.

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **Stolen PCSD Vest During Car Prowl**



\*\*During a vehicle prowling last night to an unmarked PCSO car and a vest, similar to the one in picture attached was taken. Be on the lookout for the pictured type of vest on any traffic stops or search warrants.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**



(U) NATIONAL - Stryker is voluntarily recalling specific units of LIFEPAK 15 Monitor/Defibrillators due to the possibility of the device locking up after a shock is delivered, according to the FDA. The company noticed the issue after receiving complaints from 58 customers, says the FDA. Six patients reportedly died due to the delay in therapy. The device's screen reportedly turns black with the LED lights on, the FDA says. This indicates the device has power, but has no response from the keypad nor device functions. FDA says around 13,000 devices could be

affected. Customers using the device are asked to follow these instructions if the device locks up: Press and hold ON until the LED turns off (~5 seconds). Then press ON to turn the device back on. If the device does not turn off, remove both batteries and disconnect the device from the power adapter, if applicable. Then reinsert batteries and/or, reconnect the power adapter, and press ON to turn the device back on.

<http://www.kplctv.com/2019/02/04/fda-six-patients-reportedly-dead-due-defibrillator-malfunction-stryker-recalls/>

Customers with the impacted device are asked to schedule a device update to correct the issue, says the FDA. You can contact Stryker at 1-800-442-1142, ext. 7. See the full report:

<https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm630455.htm>.



## (U//LES) Potential of Violence between Anarchist Extremists and Militia Members During 23 February 2019 Nationwide Protests

As of early mid-January 2019, anarchist extremist organizations were gearing up to counter-protest an identified Militia's plans to protest across the nation on 23 Feb 19. The Militia plans to protest in response to the "fact" that the wall has not yet been built on the border of the United States and Mexico. The organizers plan to protests across the United States in every state capital.

(U//LES) A known extremist group along with other anarchist extremists are reportedly using social media to organize the counter protest activities in every state with a group. The Militia movement has members who pledge to protest and carry out an armed resistance against any attempts to curtail their constitutional rights. In addition, they often legally openly carry firearms to the extent of the state's law during their public appearances and protest activity. (Source: FBI Cleveland Division, 31 Jan 19 (edited)):

*\*Analyst Comment\** Similar type protests involving the two groups have resulted in violence in the past. Government associated personnel who attend these type of protests should use extreme caution.

## CYBER THREATS

### Phishing has Become the Root of Most Cyber-Evil



Companies spend a huge amount of time and billions of dollars on security technology to keep threat actors out — on firewalls, IPS systems, endpoint security, and the like — and employees are letting those bad guys in by clicking on phishing links. In fact, a recent F5 Labs report says phishing was the root cause of 48 percent of the breaches they investigated. This corroborates my own research, as I have talked to many people that do penetration testing and they told me the number one way to breach a company is by stealing a user's credentials via phishing. Indeed, one of them showed me how quickly they could do up a

mock email from the CEO that entices a user to click and enter user information. Another interesting thing he told me: In about 90 percent of the cases, he can get the credentials in under four hours.

**ANALYST COMMENTARY:** Cybercriminals employ phishing because it remains an effective means of targeting what is often the most vulnerable element in a system — people. Ultimately, people are one of the most effective means of foiling these schemes as well. Under no circumstances should one open email or their attachments, click on links and/or comply with requests within email presenting recognizable indicators of a potential phishing attempt. These indicators include: email that comes from a questionable or unfamiliar origin email address; email with a generic salutation, significant and/or obvious grammar or spelling mistakes, questionable or unexpected links or attachments, or suspicious or questionable content, tone, or tenor; and/or email that requests sensitive or personal information. There are numerous variations of these scams and cybercriminals will continue to refine their tactics. If you are concerned that you may have received a phishing email, or fallen victim to any other scheme, contact your security team or help desk immediately.

Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

### What is Deep Fake Technology



A still image from Buzzfeed's deep fake of former President Barack Obama (Source: Buzzfeed)

**Deep fakes are computer-generated audio or video forgeries that falsely depict a person saying or doing things that never happened.** Deep fakes use machine-learning—an artificial intelligence technology—to superimpose already existent photos and manipulate voice recordings to create realistic fake videos.

- Research on deep fake technology is conducted in academic, government, and private sector settings. A Reddit user expanded public knowledge of deep fake technology through posts on social media and then created a free software for constructing fake videos. Between



January and June 2018, this software was downloaded 120,000 times. Today, deep fake video technology is available at no cost to any person with a computer and Internet access.

- With access to the software all that is required to construct a deep fake is a collection of photos of the target. Photo images are readily available online. In 2017, a non-profit found 1,000 selfies are uploaded to Instagram every second. The more pictures of the target, the more realistic the deep fake.

- Celebrities and public figures are common targets for deep fake videos. In April 2018, BuzzFeed created a deep fake video of former President Barack Obama with a voiceover from comedian Jordan Peele to warn about the technology's ability to

- manipulate reality. Midway through the video, which received 4.8 million views between April and September, Peele revealed that the video was a fake.

***Members of Congress, alarmed about the potential national security risks associated with deep fakes, requested that the Director of National Intelligence assess hostile actors' possible use of deep fake technology and any countermeasures to prevent or detect deep fakes in the future.*** Source; National Capital Region Threat Consortium

## **NATIONAL**



### **(U) Digitalis Purpurea is a Source of Deadly Biotoxins Which Can Cause Severe Harm or Death and Therefore Should be Known to First Responders**

#### **(U) Key Findings:**

- (U) Individuals are in possession of Digitalis purpurea (also known as foxglove) and have knowledge of its biotoxin capability
- (U) Lack of public knowledge regarding the symptoms, treatment and toxicity of foxglove could pose a problem for first responders, resulting in accidental harm or death
- (U) Incidents where accidental ingestion of foxglove resulted in harm or death

#### **(U) Substantiation:**



(U) Figure 1. Digitalis purpurea, also known as foxglove is native to Europe and widely naturalized to temperate climates in North America. There have also been instances of foxglove being introduced in various areas of the United States and Canada. It is extremely hazardous and although it has an unpalatable taste it has accidentally been ingested through food and drinks.

(Mind-Altering and Poisonous Plants of the World, Dated 2008, Digitalis Purpurea) (United States Department of Agriculture, Accessed on 3 July 2018, Digitalis L. foxglove)

(U) Instance where someone has shown knowledge of the foxglove biotoxin capability and was in possession of foxglove.

-(U//LES) According to FBI files, in 2018 an individual was in possession of foxglove and other poisonous plants, including extracted ricin. The individual was not only housing the poisons but also knowingly exposed people to one plant toxin they had within their possession. (FBI; "Serial 16"; accessed on 9 July 2018)

(U) Lack of public knowledge regarding the symptoms, treatment and toxicity of foxglove could pose a problem for first responders, resulting in accidental harm or death.

(U) According to an open source document, foxglove is a well-known source of heart glycosides that have been apparent since 1785. It is commonly used to treat heart insufficiency, hypertonia (increased muscle tone, which causes stiffness and lack of movement) and rhythm abnormalities. Foxglove is classified as a heart poison, which is extremely hazardous and can be deadly to people and livestock that ingest it. According to an open source document, symptoms of ingesting foxglove are nausea, salivation, purging and exhaustion, visual disturbances, arrhythmia, hypertension, coma, and cardiac arrest. Treatments for foxglove include inducing vomiting, medicinal charcoal, and detoxification. (Open Source; Mind-Altering and Poisonous Plants of the World; Dated 2008)

-(U) According to an open source document, foxglove is a distinctive toxic plant that contains various glycoside and is native to Europe. Foxglove is widely cultivated throughout North America and grows wild in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. It has a distinctive purple color and if ingested has a very bitter taste. The plant has hairy, toothed, ovate, and lance shaped leaves and produces purple to white thimble like flowers. (See Figure 1) (Open Source; Canadian Medical Association Journal;

dated 12 July 2016; Two Cases of Cardiac Glycoside Poisoning from Accidental Foxglove Ingestion; 188(10) pp. 747-750) ( Open Source; Cornell University Department of Animal Science; Dated 10 September 2015; Digitalis Purpurea (Foxglove))

(U) Incidents where accidental ingestion of foxglove resulted in harm or death

- (U) According to an open source document, a 55 year old woman drank tea containing foxglove, which she initially thought was comfrey. The woman presented with nausea, vomiting and generalized weakness over several hours after ingesting the toxic plant. While being hospitalized, she also presented with bradycardia and hyperkalemia. Despite various attempts of treatment, she briefly regained consciousness, but eventually died from lower limb ischemia and multiple organ failure due to the foxglove toxicity. (Open Source; Clinical Toxicity; Fatal Cardiac Glycoside Poisoning Due to Mistaking Foxglove for Comfrey; dated 2 May 2017; pp. 670-673)

- (U) According to an open source document, a man and woman unknowingly ingested foxglove and presented symptoms including nausea, chest discomfort, palpitations, and vomiting. After arriving at an emergency room they developed additional symptoms and had visual disturbances, such as flashing lights and colored halos. Upon further questioning, it was determined the patients ingested a bitter tasting leaf they thought to be kale, but later determined to be foxglove. The patients were treated for cardiac glycoside toxicity and were later discharged. (Open Source; Canadian Medical Association Journal; 188(10) Two Cases of Cardiac Glycoside Poisoning from Accidental Foxglove Ingestion; dated 12 July 2016; pp. 747-750)

#### (U) Scope Note:

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## North Carolina Man Sentenced To 15 Years In Prison For Trying To Recruit People To Launch Attacks On Behalf Of [ISG]

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Erick Jamal Hendricks, 38, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for attempting to provide material support to the Islamic State [group (ISG)]. A jury in Akron, Ohio, convicted Hendricks last year of attempting and conspiring to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization... “This defendant posed a very real threat to the safety of our community and nation.” “Erick Jamal Hendricks represents the significant online [ISG] threat that we face daily – a US citizen that became radicalized online and attempted to recruit and train individuals to commit jihad, all while living in the United States,” said Special Agent in Charge Smith... According to court documents and trial testimony, Hendricks tried to recruit people to train together and conduct terrorist attacks in the United States on behalf of [ISG].

Amir Al-Ghazi was arrested in the Northern District of Ohio in June 2015 after attempting to purchase an AK-47 assault rifle and ammunition from an undercover law enforcement officer. Al-Ghazi had pledged allegiance to [ISG] in social media and made statements expressing interest in conducting attacks in the U.S. Hendricks had contacted Al-Ghazi over social media to recruit him in the spring of 2015. Hendricks allegedly told Al-Ghazi that he “needed people” and wanted to meet in person; that there were several “brothers” located in Texas and Mexico; that he was attempting to “get brothers to meet face to face;” and that he wanted “to get brothers to train together,” according to court documents and trial testimony. Al-Ghazi said Hendricks tested his religious knowledge and commitment, inquiring about his willingness to commit “jihad,” to die as a “martyr” and his desire to enter “jannah” (paradise). Al-Ghazi understood these statements to mean that Hendricks was recruiting people to train together to conduct a terrorist attack in the U.S. and to see if Al-Ghazi was suitable for recruitment, according to the allegations.

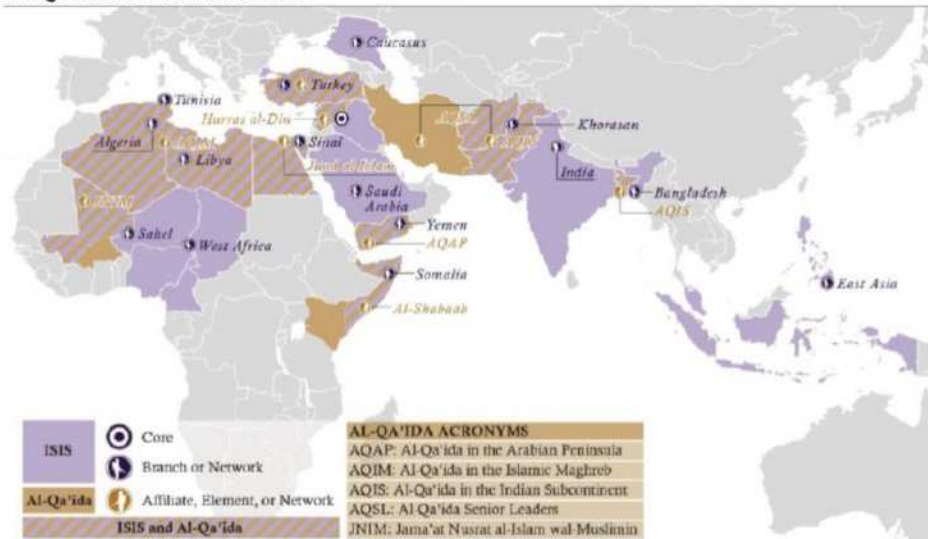
*\*Analyst Comment\** Al-Ghazi testified against Hendricks. According to the report, “Hendricks also communicated over social media with several other people, including an undercover FBI [Federal Bureau of Investigation] employee (UCE-1).” He distributed documents and instructions advocating martyrdom; specifically, that his followers “should not allow themselves to go to jail.” According to a witness Hendricks’ ultimate goal was “to create a sleeper cell to be trained and housed at a secure compound that would conduct attacks in the U.S” or on members of the military. A woman who organized a “Draw Prophet Mohammad” contest was also a potential target. He reportedly already had ten prospective “members” signed up to his cause. Prosecutors pointed to Twitter and other encrypted chat apps to communicate with potential followers. From spreading propaganda to international recruitment, the internet has proven an integral tool of the modern terrorist. Twitter and Facebook are among the most popular social media platforms for terrorists, appealing because of their mass subscription and participation. Private companies are vital in this community style intervention. Many children and young people who are not in so-called at-risk areas have been recruited and indoctrinated online. Hendricks has maintained his innocence. According to his defense team, he worked as an FBI informant for several years before ultimately being investigated by the FBI himself. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## INTERNATIONAL

### ODNI releases annual Overview of Islamic State and al Qaeda Networks

The Office of Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) released its annual “Worldwide Threat Assessment” Tuesday. The written statement accompanied oral testimony given by Director Daniel Coats to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The ODNI warns that both the Islamic State and al Qaeda maintain global networks that are far from defeated. The Islamic State still has “thousands” of fighters in Iraq and Syria alone, contradicting claims by President Trump and other administration officials that the so-called caliphate has been defeated. The map above is the ODNI’s assessment of the areas where the Islamic State, al Qaeda and affiliated groups operate. The Islamic State and al Qaeda remain bitter rivals, often clashing in some of the areas shown. However, both have a significant global footprint.

Al-Qa’ida and ISIS as of 2018



Al Qaeda’s Senior Leadership and Global Network - Despite years of counterterrorism pressure, al Qaeda’s senior leadership remains active and in command of a widespread network. Al Qaeda’s senior leaders (AQSL) are “strengthening the network’s global command structure and continuing to encourage attacks against the West, including the United States,” the ODNI states. The ODNI’s map officially recognizes the presence of AQSL in Iran, as well as in the border region of Afghanistan and Pakistan. (FDD’s Long War Journal assesses that members of AQSL have been stationed in other countries as well, including in Syria,

Turkey and Yemen.)

With respect to AQSL’s command-and-control, the ODNI’s language is similar to that employed in a United Nations committee report released in July 2018. The UN also reported on the active role played by AQSL inside Iran. “Al Qaeda leaders in the Islamic Republic of Iran have grown more prominent, working with” Ayman al-Zawahiri and “projecting his authority more effectively than he could previously,” according to the UN, which cited intelligence from its “member states.” [For more on recent official statements concerning the presence of AQSL in Iran, see FDD’s Long War Journal reports, Analysis: 2 wanted al Qaeda leaders operate in Iran and UN: Iran-based leaders ‘have grown more prominent’ in al Qaeda’s global network.]

The ODNI's report also highlights the significant role played by al Qaeda's regional branches or "affiliates." Each affiliate is overseen by an emir who has sworn his personal bayat (or oath of loyalty) to Ayman al-Zawahiri. The affiliates listed in the ODNI's report are: Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), Al Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM) and Shabaab in Somalia. Other al Qaeda-linked groups listed on the map include Hurras al-Din (the "Guardians of the Religion" Organization) in Syria and Jund al-Islam in the Sinai. "All al-Qa'ida affiliates are involved in insurgencies and maintain safe havens, resources, and the intent to strike local and regional US interests in Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia," the ODNI states.

The ODNI notes that al Qaeda's "media continues to call for attacks against the United States, including in statements from regional al Qaeda leaders, reflecting the network's enduring efforts to pursue or inspire attacks in the West." It should be noted that al Qaeda's network has not successfully struck a target in the West since Jan. 2015, when a pair of brothers, facilitated by AQAP, conducted a targeted attack on Charlie Hebdo's offices in Paris. The network's affiliates are largely focused on matters inside the regions in which they operate, though it is always possible that al Qaeda will attempt a more significant plot in the West once again.

Islamic State maintains its own Global Network - The ODNI's Worldwide Threat Assessment contains a clear warning about the Islamic State's ability to regroup, should the US and its partners give the self-declared caliphate the space. The Islamic State "still commands thousands of fighters in Iraq and Syria, and it maintains eight branches, more than a dozen networks, and thousands of dispersed supporters around the world, despite significant leadership and territorial losses," the ODNI warns.

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's organization "will exploit any reduction in CT pressure to strengthen its clandestine presence and accelerate rebuilding key capabilities, such as media production and external operations." The US intelligence community also thinks the Islamic State "very likely will continue to pursue external attacks from Iraq and Syria against regional and Western adversaries, including the United States." The Islamic State maintains a global network of "provinces," which are headed by officials loyal to Baghdadi. Some of these "provinces" have poached from existing al Qaeda groups, though with limited success.

In the Sinai and Southeast Asia, Baghdadi's enterprise wooed significant cadres of jihadists to its cause. After a series of leadership losses weakened al Qaeda's presence in the Caucasus, the Islamic State won the loyalty of important commanders. In Somalia and Yemen, the Islamic State's attempted expansion was met with stiff resistance from al Qaeda's affiliates, but the group has established a foothold. (Long War Journal – 1/29)

## **(U) US Officials Say New Al Qaeda Leader Video Shows Terror Group is still a Threat**



(U) The latest message from al Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri urging supporters to unite against enemies may be, at first glance, a fairly routine statement from an aging leader seeking to remain relevant. Zawahiri warns "Muslims face enemies from many sides" including Shiite Muslims, Americans, Russians, French and Chinese, in a video released Tuesday, according to the SITE Intelligence Group.

(U) But the timing of the video has a deeper significance to US intelligence and military officials. The latest US intelligence assessment on al Qaeda released last week is that senior leaders are "strengthening the network's global command structure," as part of its effort to inspire and encourage attacks against the West.

(U) Zawahiri, for his part, remains a very visible international symbol of the group, eight years after the US killed Osama Bin Laden. While Bin Laden and Zawahiri are perhaps regarded by younger jihadists as leaders of a by-gone era of the 9-11 attacks, US intelligence is not ready to write off his influence or ability to inspire a younger generation through al Qaeda's current networks.

(U) The group's "command and control is agile, active and able to respond," one US official who tracks the group told CNN. Zawahiri's statements are showing that while the terror groups media arm may be still struggling to remain relevant, it has an ability to be responsive on a relatively quick turn-around basis. "They are able to synchronize their statements linked to current events," the official said.

(U) US intelligence assessments do acknowledge that though most attacks by al-Qaeda affiliates have been relatively small scale, and limited to regional areas, that could change.



Read more: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/02/06/politics/al-qaeda-leader-threat/index.html>

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## **Magnetic north pole on the move**

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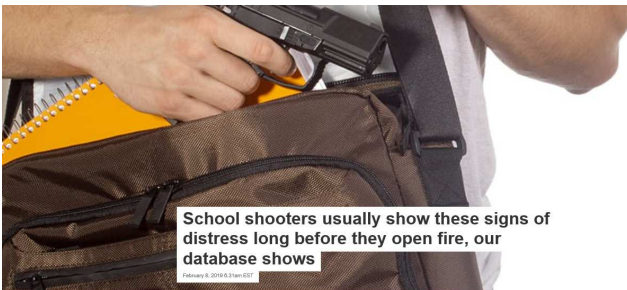
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## **REGIONAL**

### **School Shooters Show Signs of Distress Before Shootings**



School shooters usually show these signs of distress long before they open fire, our database shows

This past week February 14th marked one year since the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, which resulted in 14 students and three staff members being killed. Following this incident, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) funded a project to study public shootings in order to identify patterns. This study was conducted by a group of criminologists who study aggression and violence.

The researchers compiled a list of 160 mass public shootings that have taken place in the United States since 1966, which utilized the common definition for public shooting as an event in which four or more victims are killed with a gun in a public place. The initial analysis of school shooting data found noteworthy patterns, including:

- All of the K-12 school shooters or would-be shooters were male, between the ages of 12 and 17.
- The majority of shooters were white.
- Nearly all shooters were students or former students at the targeted school (N=91%).
- 45% witnessed or experienced childhood trauma.
- 77% had mental health concerns as evidenced in prior diagnosis, previous counseling or hospitalization, or medication use.
- 75% had an interest in past shootings evidenced in their writing, social media posts or other activities.
- 87% showed signs of crisis, exhibited in their behavior, before the shooting.
- 77% revealed their plans ahead of time, often on social media.
- 80% were suicidal.

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The NIJ project findings outlined the need for improving current strategies for school safety such as changing the lockdown drills, which can show the school's planned response and may increase casualties if the shooter is a student. Additionally, identifying ways for intervention such as viewing any threat to a school as a plea for help which may help connect a student with long-term, high quality resources such as mental health treatment or social services.

To read the full article, which identified other strategies to assist in preventing school violence, please click here: <https://theconversation.com/school-shooters-usually-show-these-signs-of-distress-long-before-they-open-fire-our-database-shows-111242>

*\*Analyst Comment\** Although there were no known threats to local schools referencing the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting this past Valentine's Day, we do have some more upcoming school shooting anniversaries that do usually experience threats to local school in the past. For example, April 16<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the Virginia Tech Shooting in 2007 and the Columbine High School Shooting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999. These anniversaries have brought threats via phone calls, emails or students seeing potential threats posted on social media.



## **Lunar New Year-Tacoma**

### **Annual Lunar New Year Festival**

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 24, 10 AM - 4 PM

**WHERE:** On South Yakima Ave, between 38th and 39th streets, and on S 38th between Tacoma and Thompson avenues.

**WHAT:** Multicultural free event for the community to learn about the different cultures in the Lincoln District. Attendees can enjoy world class cuisine as they experience performances.

## **Knife Attack in China**

During the celebration of the Lunar New Year, at least eight people were killed and seven wounded when a man in a rural part of northwest China attacked fellow residents with a knife before being arrested. The local public security bureau said that the attacker, a 49-year-old man, had been drinking and suspected his wife of having an affair. The mayhem occurred on what Chinese people call "chu yi," the first day of the traditional Lunar New Year, when extended families are often gathered together after a night of banquets, toasts and fireworks to see out the old year and bring in the new.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Although there are no known threats during this celebration event, the information above is just an example when there is a large gathering of people/ crowd, it brings traffic congestion and vulnerabilities with those participating. Stress at holiday time may lead to cases of domestic violence, but first responders may encounter these cases at any time of the year. During your response pay attention to signs such as: injury patterns inconsistent with the reported mechanism of injury, a controlling spouse or partner on the scene, or unusual behavior or interactions between the patient and partner. Keep all parties in view, and maintain a safe exit out of the environment. In private, ask the patient if they are safe. Just as you would with any other crime scene, preserve the evidence. Let the victim know that there are people and programs that can provide assistance. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **Officer Safety: Hepatitis A is Increasing Across Country**

**Hepatitis A Outbreak**

**What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?**  
Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is very contagious. People who use drugs are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

**If you use drugs, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A**  
**Get vaccinated**  
The vaccine is safe and effective.

**Wash your hands**

**If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible**

**Hepatitis A can be serious**  
People can get sick for a few weeks to many months. Some people will need to be treated in a hospital. Sometimes hepatitis A can even cause death.

**Symptoms:**  
Yellow skin or eyes, Fatigue, Loss of appetite, Abdominal pain, Dark urine and/or gray-colored stools, Joint pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Fever

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://cdc.gov/hepatitis)  
November 2018

Hepatitis A (HAV) is a contagious liver infection which ranges from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months. In very rare cases, HAV can cause death. HAV spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, foods or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. The virus is able to survive for months on surfaces.

Law enforcement officers may be at an increased risk due to the physical contact with individuals that may be infected. Infections can occur even from casual contact with infected individuals. In 2017, California experienced the largest person to person HAV outbreak in the country. This eventually led to a state of emergency being declared. The Los Angeles police union requested to vaccinate more than 1,000 officers against HAV following an officer contracting the virus.

The hepatitis A virus (HAV) is contagious and is transmitted when a person ingests the virus from objects, food or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. The virus can survive for months on surfaces. People at risk of contracting the virus are:

- persons experiencing homelessness
- persons using injection or non-injection recreational drugs, including marijuana

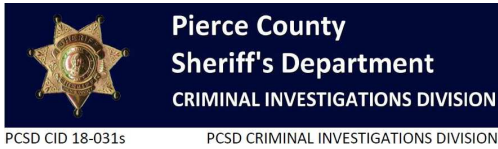
- people experiencing homelessness or with unstable housing (e.g. "couch surfing")
- gay and bisexual men
- people with ongoing, close contact with individuals who use injection and non-injection drugs, or with individuals experiencing homelessness
- close contacts of individuals diagnosed with hepatitis A
- travelers to countries with high rates of the virus

Hepatitis A causes inflammation of the liver; severe infections can result in liver failure and even death. Symptoms include fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, clay-colored bowel movements, joint pain, and jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes). These symptoms can last weeks to months and there is no specific treatment for hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is preventable and the vaccination is safe and effective. The vaccine is recommended for:

- all children starting at one year of age and older
- people who are at increased risk of hepatitis A infection (as noted above)
- those with chronic liver diseases (such as hepatitis B and hepatitis C infections)
- anybody wishing to obtain immunity

For more information on hepatitis A, please visit [www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/hepatitisa/](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/hepatitisa/).

Law enforcement can take steps to minimize their risk such as wearing gloves, routinely washing hands after contact with another person, and routinely cleaning equipment. Source; DHHS & Vermont Intelligence Center



## ATTEMPT TO LOCATE – MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT

Pierce County Sheriff's detectives are attempting to locate Deshawn Hopkins. There is an active Bench/Material Witness warrant for Hopkins arrest.

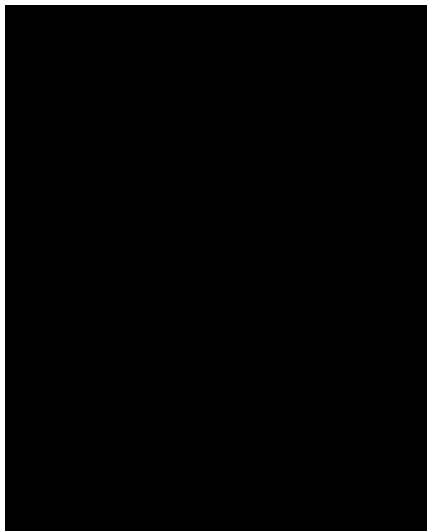
(Original case#: 1729400582; Cause #17-1-04187-6).

Hopkins is the victim in a 2017 aggravated assault case, but is not cooperating with the prosecution. PCSD detectives have attempted to locate Hopkins at his last known address (mother's apartment 7645 Pacific Ave #61) but his family claims he does not live there anymore, and they are not cooperative with law enforcement.

**OFFICER SAFETY NOTE:** In July 2019 Hopkins showed up at a local hospital with a gunshot wound to his leg. TPD responded and Hopkins was apparently uncooperative with the investigation. It appeared that the gunshot wound may have been accidental/self-inflicted; therefore, Hopkins should be considered armed.

The woman who drove Hopkins to the hospital last July was identified as Hopkins' girlfriend, Alysha Yuri Bibbs (06-21-88, BF, 5-3, 188lbs). Bibbs' listed address is 1240 S Grant Ave. **NOTE:** Hopkins' has been frequenting the gas station/mini-mart located at 1401 S Sprague (this is only a few blocks from Bibbs' address).

If Hopkins is located, arrest/book on the warrant, and notify Detective Sergeant Byron Brockway at [byron.brockway@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:byron.brockway@piercecountywa.gov), cell: 253-377-4073.



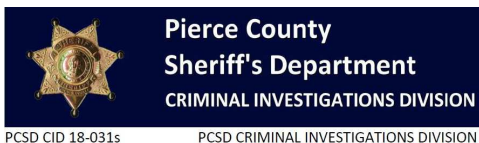
**NAME:** Deshawn Larail Hopkins

**DOB:** 03/04/1988

**PHY:** black male, 6'3", 188 lbs., black hair, brown eyes; may be walking with a cane

**LKA's:** 7645 Pacific Ave #61 (mother's)  
1240 S Grant Ave (Girlfriend's)

**CHRI:** Multiple felony and misdemeanor convictions, including, Assault 3rd, Unlawful possession of firearm, Theft, Burglary, DWLS, Possess Controlled Substance Without Prescription.



## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY – INTIMIDATION WITH A WEAPON



Pierce County Sheriff's detectives are attempting to identify the pictured suspect and his two associates in an intimidation investigation (PCSD case #19-017-00088).

At 1:25 a.m. on January 17, 2019, an employee at the Spanaway Walmart store asked the three pictured males to leave the store. As the employee escorted them out of the store, one of the men displayed a black folding knife and lunged toward the employee. The suspect told the victim "I'm going to get you" and then all three suspects left the store. The three men left the parking lot in a black extended cab pickup truck with large white diagonal lines on the sides.

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The suspect is described as a white male in his mid 20's, approximately 6'2" tall and 300 lbs. He was seen wearing a McDonald's shirt and may be associated with the nearby fast food restaurant.



If you have any information on the identity of the suspect, his two associates, or the pictured truck, please contact Detective Gary Nicholson at 253-798-6099 or [gary.nicholson@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:gary.nicholson@piercecounitywa.gov).

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **INMATE-MADE HANDCUFF KEY**

Summary: On 2/11/2019, while sitting in a courtroom jury box, an inmate used a homemade key to release his wrist cuffs. The inmate stood up in the box with both hands in the air above his head and the handcuffs hanging from his belly chain. The inmate was placed back under restraint without further incident, and admitted to carrying the key in his mouth on the way to court. The inmate said he learned how to make the key while at the Sterling Correctional Facility. He admitted to using facility provided materials to make the key. The round metal piece from his wrist band, a piece of his flex pen, and elastic from his uniform waistband were used to create the key.



**Actual Key**



**Actual Key**

Anyone with questions or information should contact Investigator Palmer at (303) 271-5336/dpalmer@jeffco.us. Source; Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, CO.

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## **CYBER THREATS**



### **Phishing Gets More Personal and Harder to Detect**

*Betanews, 2/12/2019*

An analysis of phishing attacks in the final quarter of 2018 reveals the majority of attacks showed an increase in target personalization, making them considerably more difficult to detect. The study by email protection start up INKY shows 12 percent of phishing attacks in the period took the form of corporate VIP impersonations, 10 percent were sender forgery, and six percent were via corporate email spoofing. The corporate impersonation attacks often take place in real time and involve a scenario

where the CEO (or perhaps someone from finance) is claimed to be in a meeting or is in a limited cellphone reception area where a confirmation call is not possible. The victim then becomes engaged with a request for help which eventually leads to handing over sensitive data to the scammer at the other end. Names of executives are sourced from social media or corporate websites. <https://betanews.com/2019/02/12/phishing-personal-harder-to-detect/>

*\*Analyst Commentary\** Research indicates phishing remains one of the top cyber threats confronting businesses today. According to the 2019 "State of the Phish report," there was a 65% increase in enterprises compromised by phishing attacks last year. Credential compromises specifically rose by more than 70% to become the most commonly experienced attack in 2018. The threat from phishing attacks extends beyond businesses and impacts virtually every element of society, including government agencies and the general public. Phishing remains popular because it is both simple and effective. All cybercriminals need is a single click on any of the countless phishing attempts they deploy to penetrate one endpoint within a targeted network. Once inside, they can conceivably compromise the entire infrastructure, potentially causing millions in financial damages and/or opening the door to more advanced attacks in the future. People are the most effective means of detecting potential phishing attempts. A number of easily recognizable factors can indicate a potential phishing attempt. Under no circumstances should someone open email or their attachments, click on links, or comply with requests within email presenting recognizable indicators of a potential phishing attempt. These indicators include: email that comes from a questionable or unfamiliar origin email address; email with a generic salutation, significant and/or obvious grammar or spelling mistakes, questionable or unexpected links or attachments, or suspicious or questionable content, tone, or tenor; and/or email that requests sensitive or personal information. However, phishing can take many forms. Cybercriminals actively evolve their tactics over time to make their attempts more difficult to detect. If you are concerned that you may have received a phishing email, or fallen victim to an attempt, contact your internet security team or help desk immediately. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## **NATIONAL**



### **Americans Charged with Conspiring to Provide Material Support to Foreign Terrorist Organization**



A Manhattan man was arrested Thursday at JFK Airport as he tried to board a plane to Pakistan, to join and train with the terror group, Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). LeT is responsible for several major terror plots including the 2008 Mumbai attacks that killed 166. NYPD Police Commissioner O'Neill added, "Allegedly, one of his stated motives for traveling overseas was to get the training and experience he believed he needed to someday return to the United States and carry out attacks." Also this week federal authorities have charged a Texas man with recruiting fighters on behalf of the same foreign terrorist organization.

...Jesus Wilfredo Encarnacion, a/k/a "Jihadistsoldgier," "Jihadinhear," "Jihadinheart," "Lionofthegood," was arrested last night at John F. Kennedy International Airport ("JFK Airport") in Queens, New York. Encarnacion was charged by a criminal Complaint earlier today with attempting and conspiring to provide material support to Lashkar e-Tayyiba ("LeT"), a Pakistan-based designated foreign terrorist organization responsible for multiple high-profile attacks, including the infamous Mumbai attacks in November 2008.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney Geoffrey S. Berman said: "As alleged, Jesus Encarnacion, a Manhattan man, plotted to travel to Pakistan to join and train with the terrorist organization Lashkar e-Tayyiba, which is infamous around the world for

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perpetrating the lethal 2008 Mumbai terror attacks and other atrocities...” Assistant Attorney General John C. Demers said: “Encarnacion allegedly attempted to travel to Pakistan to join a foreign terrorist organization and conspired with another individual to provide that organization with material support...” FBI Assistant Director William F. Sweeney Jr. said: “As alleged, not only did Mr. Encarnacion express a desire to execute and behead people, he scheduled travel and almost boarded a plane so he could go learn how to become a terrorist. These organizations are using the internet and social media to appeal to the most barbaric impulses in people, and train them to kill...” NYPD Police Commissioner James P. O’Neill said: “As alleged, Jesus Encarnacion had expressed his desire to commit a terrorist attack while living in New York City and never abandoned those plans. Allegedly, one of his stated motives for traveling overseas was to get the training and experience he believed he needed to someday return to the United States and carry out attacks...”

On 02/08/19, the US courts have charged 18 year-old Michael Kyle SEWELL of Arlington, Texas with conspiring to provide material support to Lashkar-e Tayyiba (LeT), a Pakistani-based FTO. SEWELL recruited a co-conspirator and facilitated communication with a person who SEWELL believed could facilitate travel plans for his new recruit. Unbeknownst to SEWELL, the travel coordinator was an undercover FBI agent. SEWELL had previously told the co-conspirator that if he found out that the travel facilitator was a spy he would kill him. SEWELL is detained pending further investigation. Source: U.S. Department of Justice.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-man-arrested-attempting-and-conspiring-provide-material-support-terrorist>

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), is one of Pakistan’s largest militant Islamist organizations. Formed in the 80s, the group began operating under the name Lashkar-e-Taiba, meaning “Army of the Righteous,” in 1990. LeT has continuously carried out attacks in South Asia including Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the highly contested Kashmir region. LeT operates under dozens of other names; according to the US government, the Mili Muslim League (MML) is the latest. LeT is outlawed in India, but the ambiguity and multitude of names associated with LeT has allowed the group to be active politically in Pakistan. The MML has begun to make moves to appear to be a legitimate political party; in a statement to the Pakistani press, MML announced their continued participation in Pakistan’s upcoming nation-wide elections. LeT was responsible for the November 2008 attacks in Mumbai, India resulting in more than 160 people killed, including 6 Americans. Their tactics during this attack included armed assault, use of explosives, and hostage-taking. The United States maintains bounties for a number of LeT senior leadership totaling upwards of \$17 million. In a statement Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo said, “we call upon all countries, particularly Pakistan, to uphold their UN Security Council obligations to implement sanctions against the terrorists responsible for this atrocity, including Lashkar-e-Taiba and its affiliates.”

Interpol’s chief has said that Interpol has a database of about 45,000 suspected foreign jihadists but that locating them was a challenge for police and security agencies. U.S. counterterrorism officials believe that those fighters pose a clear and present danger to American security. A February 2018 report stated that of the 64 Americans who traveled to Iraq and Syria in support of the Islamic State, only 12 have returned to the U.S. Nine of those returnees were arrested and charged with terror-related offenses, one returned to the battlefield and died, and two have not faced any charges yet. First responders must be vigilant for the attacks that may come from these returning jihadists or the potential terrorist who never left the U.S.

## (U) Indicators

(U//FOUO) Some observed activities that may be suspicious include constitutionally protected activity. These activities should not be reported absent articulable facts and circumstances that support the source agency’s suspicion that the observed behavior is not innocent but, rather, is reasonably indicative of criminal activity associated with terrorism, such as indicators—including indicators not necessarily assumed present in this case—of material support to terrorist groups, indicators of violent extremist radicalization, and indications of travel overseas to engage in violence.

## (U) Behaviors Associated with Travel to Engage in Overseas Violence

» (U//FOUO) Attempts by individuals associated with known or suspected terrorists to travel to countries undergoing significant foreign fighter activity and adjacent countries known to have porous borders, especially in conjunction with advocacy of violence;

- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals have expressed a willingness to become foreign fighters to support al-Qa'ida or other violent extremist groups; and
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating online with violent extremists for advice on means of travel to active conflict zones to become a foreign fighter, and
- » (U//FOUO) New participation in weapons training or paramilitary exercises in preparation for engaging in violence abroad.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **(U//FOUO) New wave of 30 Thousand Migrants Wanting to Reach the United States via Panama**



(U//FOUO) A social media user posted a photo which allegedly depicts a group of 30,000 migrants were attempting to enter Panama, in a caravan seen coming from the jungle between the Colombian - Panamanian border. The migrant caravan was composed of Haitians, Venezuelan, African, and Cubans and all are wishing to reach the United States. The migrants claim they do not have any money or food. Other migrants state that they want to join other

caravans and head to the United States (NFI).

(U//FOUO) This social media user is a self-described Canadian citizen and religious leader who posts about humanitarian matters in Central and Latin America. (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0771-19 (edited))



### **(U) Despite Falling Attacks, ISIS Terrorists Remain 'Global Threat': UN Report**

(U) Though attacks were down last year, a new United Nations report to the Security Council on Monday shows that ISIL is still a global threat, despite evolving into a "covert" terrorism network, with countries continuing to face challenges from the growing scourge of violent extremism.

(U) "Despite the more concealed or locally embedded activities of ISIL cells, its central leadership retains an influence and maintains an intent to generate internationally-directed attacks and thereby still plays an important role in advancing the group's objectives," explained Vladimir Voronkov, who heads the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT). "This is exacerbated by the challenge of foreign terrorist fighters who either are leaving conflict zones, or those who are returning or who are about to be released from prison. In this context, radicalization in prison settings, is seen as a particular challenge in Europe and Iraq," Under-Secretary-General Voronkov added.

(U) He said that so-called "frustrated travelers" were adding to the complexity of the threat, namely fighters who'd failed to reach main battlegrounds, but been diverted instead elsewhere, either by ISIL commanders or of their own volition. The report notes that the "center of gravity" of the organization, known in the Arab world as Da'esh, remains in Iraq and Syria, with up to 18,000 remaining in the ranks, including some 3,000 foreign fighters.

(U) "In terms of ISIL's financial strength, the report notes that despite some loss of revenue due to territorial setbacks, ISIL could sustain its operations through accessible reserves, in cash or investment in businesses, ranging between \$50 and \$300 million. ISIL cells are also reported to generate revenue through criminal activities", explained Mr. Voronkov.

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Read more: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/02/1032431>

Additional reading: <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/isis-terrorists-remain-global-threat-as-covert-network-says-un-report/>



## (OS) ISIS has stashed away millions to fund new wave of attacks against the West, UN experts warn

ISIS chiefs have stashed away millions to fund a new wave of attacks against Britain and the West - as the terror group faces being stamped out once and for all. U.N. experts believe the group has around \$300 million stored in "bulk" - with one report warning it will be used to fund "larger-scale attacks once the opportunity arises." The warning comes as ISIS face being finally routed in Syria as fighters supported by British and U.S. special forces close in for the kill.

On Monday, Kurdish-led coalition forces battled to clear the village of Baghouz, where the remaining jihadis are holed up in fortified positions. But the operation was slowed by landmines and sniper fire as fighters desperately battled to hold off the onslaught.

A U.N. Security Council report into the threat posed by ISIS warned the group still has up to 18,000 armed terrorists ready to fight to the death. Source; Fox News



## Suicide Car Bomber Kills 44 Policemen in Indian Kashmir

A suicide bomber rammed a car into a bus carrying Indian policemen in Kashmir on Thursday, killing 44 of them in the deadliest attack in decades on security forces in the disputed region, an incident likely to raise tensions with neighboring Pakistan. The Pakistan-based Islamist militant group Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) claimed responsibility for the attack on a convoy of the Central Reserve Police Force on Jammu and Kashmir's main highway, local GNS news agency said. Kashmir is a Muslim-majority region at the heart of decades of hostility between India and Pakistan. The neighbors both rule parts of the region while claiming the entire territory as theirs. The explosion was heard from several miles away, according to witnesses. Mohammad Yunis, a journalist who reached the site minutes later,

told Reuters he saw blood and body parts scattered along a 100-meter stretch of the highway. Television images showed a mangled car amid rubble and snow around the site. Reuters photos showed tens of policemen surveying damaged vehicles and one policeman was seen carrying a plastic cover with guns inside. "I strongly condemn this dastardly attack. The sacrifices of our brave security personnel shall not go in vain," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a tweet. Indian forces have sporadically battled Islamist militants in mountainous Kashmir since an armed revolt in 1989 in which tens of thousands were killed, but car bombings are rare. India accuses Pakistan of giving material support to the militants. Islamabad says it offers only moral and diplomatic support to Muslim Kashmiris in their struggle for self-determination. A video circulating on social media on Thursday featured the alleged suicide bomber and showed a young man holding a gun and threatening more attacks. The last major attack in Kashmir was in 2016 when militants raided an Indian army camp in Uri that killed 20 soldiers. Tension with Pakistan rose after that incident when New Delhi said the attackers [came] from Pakistan. Source; Reuters

*\*Analyst Comment\** JeM is a Pakistan-based fundamentalist Sunni Islamist organization founded in the late 1990s. The United States designated JeM as a terrorist organization in 1998. The group regularly attacks in the Indian administered region of Jammu Kashmir. According to Australian National Security, "It uses violence in pursuit of its stated objective of forcing the withdrawal of Indian security forces from Indian Administered Kashmir with the goal of placing Jammu Kashmir under the control of Pakistan." Terrorist attacks are relatively common in India, especially in the countries highly contested and volatile Kashmir region. According to a travel warning issued by the U.S. Department of State, travelers are advised to, "exercise increased caution in India due to crime and terrorism" for much of the country. However, U.S.

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citizens should not travel to the states of Kashmir and Jammu, and the India-Pakistan border due to the potential for armed conflict. Decades of tension and war between the two countries has resulted in a “strong military presence on both sides of the border.”

### **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

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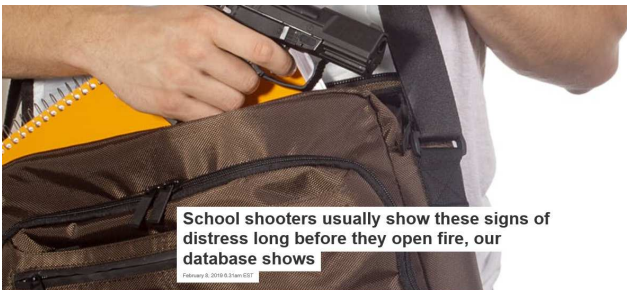
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## REGIONAL

### School Shooters Show Signs of Distress Before Shootings



This past week February 14th marked one year since the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, which resulted in 14 students and three staff members being killed. Following this incident, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) funded a project to study public shootings in order to identify patterns. This study was conducted by a group of criminologists who study aggression and violence.

The researchers compiled a list of 160 mass public shootings that have taken place in the United States since 1966, which utilized the common definition for public shooting as an event in which four or more victims are killed with a gun in a public place. The initial analysis of school shooting data found noteworthy patterns, including:

- All of the K-12 school shooters or would-be shooters were male, between the ages of 12 and 17.
- The majority of shooters were white.
- Nearly all shooters were students or former students at the targeted school (N=91%).
- 45% witnessed or experienced childhood trauma.
- 77% had mental health concerns as evidenced in prior diagnosis, previous counseling or hospitalization, or medication use.
- 75% had an interest in past shootings evidenced in their writing, social media posts or other activities.
- 87% showed signs of crisis, exhibited in their behavior, before the shooting.
- 77% revealed their plans ahead of time, often on social media.
- 80% were suicidal.

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The NIJ project findings outlined the need for improving current strategies for school safety such as changing the lockdown drills, which can show the school's planned response and may increase casualties if the shooter is a student. Additionally, identifying ways for intervention such as viewing any threat to a school as a plea for help which may help connect a student with long-term, high quality resources such as mental health treatment or social services.

To read the full article, which identified other strategies to assist in preventing school violence, please click here: <https://theconversation.com/school-shooters-usually-show-these-signs-of-distress-long-before-they-open-fire-our-database-shows-111242>

*\*Analyst Comment\** Although there were no known threats to local schools referencing the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting this past Valentine's Day, we do have some more upcoming school shooting anniversaries that do usually experience threats to local school in the past. For example, April 16<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the Virginia Tech Shooting in 2007 and the Columbine High School Shooting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999. These anniversaries have brought threats via phone calls, emails or students seeing potential threats posted on social media.



## **Lunar New Year-Tacoma**

### **Annual Lunar New Year Festival**

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 24, 10 AM - 4 PM

**WHERE:** On South Yakima Ave, between 38th and 39th streets, and on S 38th between Tacoma and Thompson avenues.

**WHAT:** Multicultural free event for the community to learn about the different cultures in the Lincoln District. Attendees can enjoy world class cuisine as they experience performances.

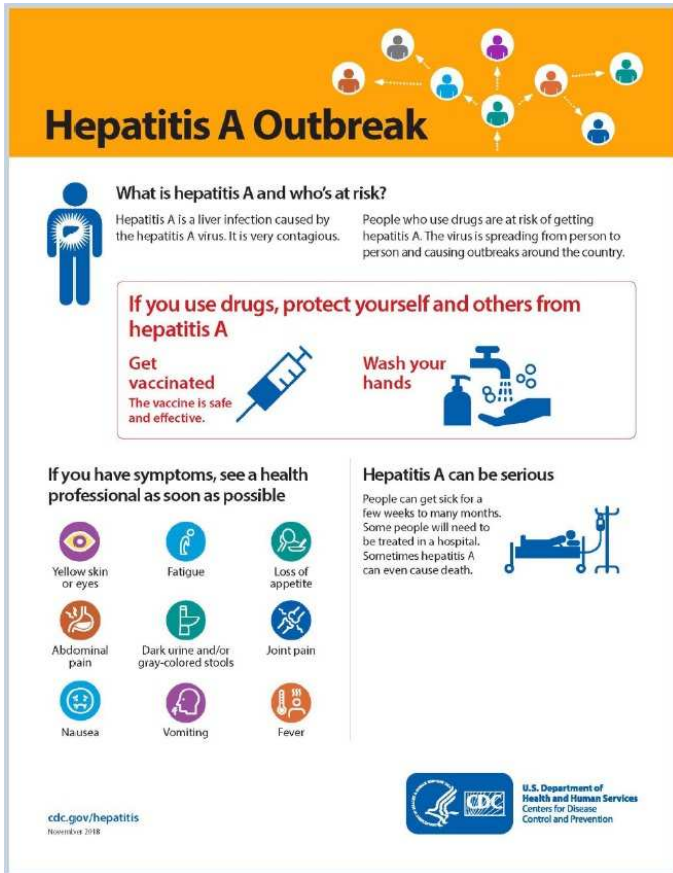
## **Knife Attack in China**

During the celebration of the Lunar New Year, at least eight people were killed and seven wounded when a man in a rural part of northwest China attacked fellow residents with a knife before being arrested. The local public security bureau said that the attacker, a 49-year-old man, had been drinking and suspected his wife of having an affair. The mayhem occurred on what Chinese people call "chu yi," the first day of the traditional Lunar New Year, when extended families are often gathered together after a night of banquets, toasts and fireworks to see out the old year and bring in the new.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Although there are no known threats during this celebration event, the information above is just an example when there is a large gathering of people/ crowd, it brings traffic congestion and vulnerabilities with those participating. Stress at holiday time may lead to cases of domestic violence, but first responders may encounter these cases at any time of the year. During your response pay attention to signs such as: injury patterns inconsistent with the reported mechanism of injury, a controlling spouse or partner on the scene, or unusual behavior or interactions between the patient and partner. Keep all parties in view, and maintain a safe exit out of the environment. In private, ask the patient if they are safe. Just as you would with any other crime scene, preserve the evidence. Let the victim know that there are people and programs that can provide assistance. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## OFFICER SAFETY

### Officer Safety: Hepatitis A is Increasing Across Country



**Hepatitis A Outbreak**

**What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?**  
Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is very contagious. People who use drugs are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

**If you use drugs, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A**

**Get vaccinated**  
The vaccine is safe and effective.

**Wash your hands**

**If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible**

**Hepatitis A can be serious**  
People can get sick for a few weeks to many months. Some people will need to be treated in a hospital. Sometimes hepatitis A can even cause death.

**Symptoms:** Yellow skin or eyes, Fatigue, Loss of appetite, Abdominal pain, Dark urine and/or gray-colored stools, Joint pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Fever.

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
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[cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://cdc.gov/hepatitis)  
November 2018

Hepatitis A (HAV) is a contagious liver infection which ranges from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months. In very rare cases, HAV can cause death. HAV spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, foods or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. The virus is able to survive for months on surfaces.

Law enforcement officers may be at an increased risk due to the physical contact with individuals that may be infected. Infections can occur even from casual contact with infected individuals. In 2017, California experienced the largest person to person HAV outbreak in the country. This eventually led to a state of emergency being declared. The Los Angeles police union requested to vaccinate more than 1,000 officers against HAV following an officer contracting the virus.

The hepatitis A virus (HAV) is contagious and is transmitted when a person ingests the virus from objects, food or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. The virus can survive for months on surfaces. People at risk of contracting the virus are:

- persons experiencing homelessness
- persons using injection or non-injection recreational drugs, including marijuana

- people experiencing homelessness or with unstable housing (e.g. "couch surfing")
- gay and bisexual men
- people with ongoing, close contact with individuals who use injection and non-injection drugs, or with individuals experiencing homelessness
- close contacts of individuals diagnosed with hepatitis A
- travelers to countries with high rates of the virus

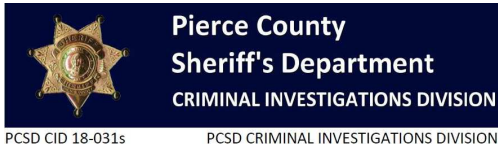
Hepatitis A causes inflammation of the liver; severe infections can result in liver failure and even death. Symptoms include fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, clay-colored bowel movements, joint pain, and jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes). These symptoms can last weeks to months and there is no specific treatment for hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is preventable and the vaccination is safe and effective. The vaccine is recommended for:

- all children starting at one year of age and older
- people who are at increased risk of hepatitis A infection (as noted above)
- those with chronic liver diseases (such as hepatitis B and hepatitis C infections)
- anybody wishing to obtain immunity

For more information on hepatitis A, please visit [www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/hepatitisa/](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/hepatitisa/).

Law enforcement can take steps to minimize their risk such as wearing gloves, routinely washing hands after contact with another person, and routinely cleaning equipment. Source; DHHS & Vermont Intelligence Center





## ATTEMPT TO LOCATE – MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT

Pierce County Sheriff's detectives are attempting to locate Deshawn Hopkins. There is an active Bench/Material Witness warrant for Hopkins arrest.

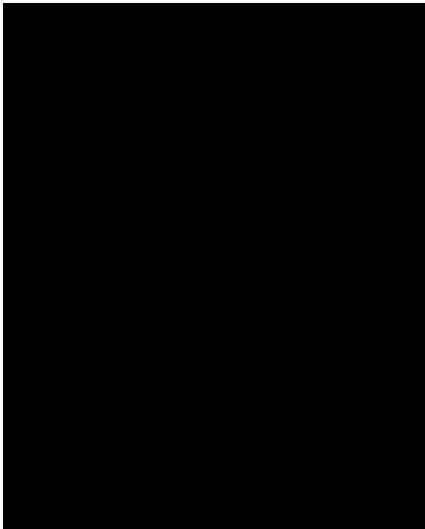
(Original case#: 1729400582; Cause #17-1-04187-6).

Hopkins is the victim in a 2017 aggravated assault case, but is not cooperating with the prosecution. PCSD detectives have attempted to locate Hopkins at his last known address (mother's apartment 7645 Pacific Ave #61) but his family claims he does not live there anymore, and they are not cooperative with law enforcement.

**OFFICER SAFETY NOTE:** In July 2019 Hopkins showed up at a local hospital with a gunshot wound to his leg. TPD responded and Hopkins was apparently uncooperative with the investigation. It appeared that the gunshot wound may have been accidental/self-inflicted; therefore, Hopkins should be considered armed.

The woman who drove Hopkins to the hospital last July was identified as Hopkins' girlfriend, Alysha Yuri Bibbs (06-21-88, BF, 5-3, 188lbs). Bibbs' listed address is 1240 S Grant Ave. **NOTE:** Hopkins' has been frequenting the gas station/mini-mart located at 1401 S Sprague (this is only a few blocks from Bibbs' address).

If Hopkins is located, arrest/book on the warrant, and notify Detective Sergeant Byron Brockway at [byron.brockway@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:byron.brockway@piercecountywa.gov), cell: 253-377-4073.



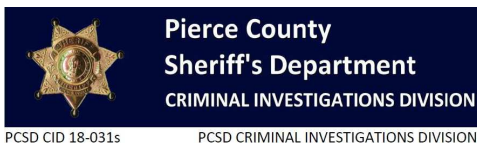
**NAME:** Deshawn Larail Hopkins

**DOB:** 03/04/1988

**PHY:** black male, 6'3", 188 lbs., black hair, brown eyes; may be walking with a cane

**LKA's:** 7645 Pacific Ave #61 (mother's)  
1240 S Grant Ave (Girlfriend's)

**CHRI:** Multiple felony and misdemeanor convictions, including, Assault 3rd, Unlawful possession of firearm, Theft, Burglary, DWLS, Possess Controlled Substance Without Prescription.



## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY – INTIMIDATION WITH A WEAPON



Pierce County Sheriff's detectives are attempting to identify the pictured suspect and his two associates in an intimidation investigation (PCSD case #19-017-00088).

At 1:25 a.m. on January 17, 2019, an employee at the Spanaway Walmart store asked the three pictured males to leave the store. As the employee escorted them out of the store, one of the men displayed a black folding knife and lunged toward the employee. The suspect told the victim "I'm going to get you" and then all three suspects left the store. The three men left the parking lot in a black extended cab pickup truck with large white diagonal lines on the sides.

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The suspect is described as a white male in his mid 20's, approximately 6'2" tall and 300 lbs. He was seen wearing a McDonald's shirt and may be associated with the nearby fast food restaurant.



If you have any information on the identity of the suspect, his two associates, or the pictured truck, please contact Detective Gary Nicholson at 253-798-6099 or [gary.nicholson@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:gary.nicholson@piercecounitywa.gov).

## **OFFICER AWARENESS**

### **INMATE-MADE HANDCUFF KEY**

Summary: On 2/11/2019, while sitting in a courtroom jury box, an inmate used a homemade key to release his wrist cuffs. The inmate stood up in the box with both hands in the air above his head and the handcuffs hanging from his belly chain. The inmate was placed back under restraint without further incident, and admitted to carrying the key in his mouth on the way to court. The inmate said he learned how to make the key while at the Sterling Correctional Facility. He admitted to using facility provided materials to make the key. The round metal piece from his wrist band, a piece of his flex pen, and elastic from his uniform waistband were used to create the key.



**Actual Key**



**Actual Key**

Anyone with questions or information should contact Investigator Palmer at (303) 271-5336/dpalmer@jeffco.us. Source; Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, CO.

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## **CYBER THREATS**



### **Phishing Gets More Personal and Harder to Detect**

*Betanews, 2/12/2019*

An analysis of phishing attacks in the final quarter of 2018 reveals the majority of attacks showed an increase in target personalization, making them considerably more difficult to detect. The study by email protection start up INKY shows 12 percent of phishing attacks in the period took the form of corporate VIP impersonations, 10 percent were sender forgery, and six percent were via corporate email spoofing. The corporate impersonation attacks often take place in real time and involve a scenario

where the CEO (or perhaps someone from finance) is claimed to be in a meeting or is in a limited cellphone reception area where a confirmation call is not possible. The victim then becomes engaged with a request for help which eventually leads to handing over sensitive data to the scammer at the other end. Names of executives are sourced from social media or corporate websites. <https://betanews.com/2019/02/12/phishing-personal-harder-to-detect/>

*\*Analyst Commentary\** Research indicates phishing remains one of the top cyber threats confronting businesses today. According to the 2019 "State of the Phish report," there was a 65% increase in enterprises compromised by phishing attacks last year. Credential compromises specifically rose by more than 70% to become the most commonly experienced attack in 2018. The threat from phishing attacks extends beyond businesses and impacts virtually every element of society, including government agencies and the general public. Phishing remains popular because it is both simple and effective. All cybercriminals need is a single click on any of the countless phishing attempts they deploy to penetrate one endpoint within a targeted network. Once inside, they can conceivably compromise the entire infrastructure, potentially causing millions in financial damages and/or opening the door to more advanced attacks in the future. People are the most effective means of detecting potential phishing attempts. A number of easily recognizable factors can indicate a potential phishing attempt. Under no circumstances should someone open email or their attachments, click on links, or comply with requests within email presenting recognizable indicators of a potential phishing attempt. These indicators include: email that comes from a questionable or unfamiliar origin email address; email with a generic salutation, significant and/or obvious grammar or spelling mistakes, questionable or unexpected links or attachments, or suspicious or questionable content, tone, or tenor; and/or email that requests sensitive or personal information. However, phishing can take many forms. Cybercriminals actively evolve their tactics over time to make their attempts more difficult to detect. If you are concerned that you may have received a phishing email, or fallen victim to an attempt, contact your internet security team or help desk immediately. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## **NATIONAL**



### **Americans Charged with Conspiring to Provide Material Support to Foreign Terrorist Organization**



A Manhattan man was arrested Thursday at JFK Airport as he tried to board a plane to Pakistan, to join and train with the terror group, Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). LeT is responsible for several major terror plots including the 2008 Mumbai attacks that killed 166. NYPD Police Commissioner O'Neill added, "Allegedly, one of his stated motives for traveling overseas was to get the training and experience he believed he needed to someday return to the United States and carry out attacks." Also this week federal authorities have charged a Texas man with recruiting fighters on behalf of the same foreign terrorist organization.

...Jesus Wilfredo Encarnacion, a/k/a "Jihadistsoldgier," "Jihadinhear," "Jihadinheart," "Lionofthegood," was arrested last night at John F. Kennedy International Airport ("JFK Airport") in Queens, New York. Encarnacion was charged by a criminal Complaint earlier today with attempting and conspiring to provide material support to Lashkar e-Tayyiba ("LeT"), a Pakistan-based designated foreign terrorist organization responsible for multiple high-profile attacks, including the infamous Mumbai attacks in November 2008.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney Geoffrey S. Berman said: "As alleged, Jesus Encarnacion, a Manhattan man, plotted to travel to Pakistan to join and train with the terrorist organization Lashkar e-Tayyiba, which is infamous around the world for

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perpetrating the lethal 2008 Mumbai terror attacks and other atrocities...” Assistant Attorney General John C. Demers said: “Encarnacion allegedly attempted to travel to Pakistan to join a foreign terrorist organization and conspired with another individual to provide that organization with material support...” FBI Assistant Director William F. Sweeney Jr. said: “As alleged, not only did Mr. Encarnacion express a desire to execute and behead people, he scheduled travel and almost boarded a plane so he could go learn how to become a terrorist. These organizations are using the internet and social media to appeal to the most barbaric impulses in people, and train them to kill...” NYPD Police Commissioner James P. O’Neill said: “As alleged, Jesus Encarnacion had expressed his desire to commit a terrorist attack while living in New York City and never abandoned those plans. Allegedly, one of his stated motives for traveling overseas was to get the training and experience he believed he needed to someday return to the United States and carry out attacks...”

On 02/08/19, the US courts have charged 18 year-old Michael Kyle SEWELL of Arlington, Texas with conspiring to provide material support to Lashkar-e Tayyiba (LeT), a Pakistani-based FTO. SEWELL recruited a co-conspirator and facilitated communication with a person who SEWELL believed could facilitate travel plans for his new recruit. Unbeknownst to SEWELL, the travel coordinator was an undercover FBI agent. SEWELL had previously told the co-conspirator that if he found out that the travel facilitator was a spy he would kill him. SEWELL is detained pending further investigation. Source: U.S. Department of Justice.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-man-arrested-attempting-and-conspiring-provide-material-support-terrorist>

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), is one of Pakistan’s largest militant Islamist organizations. Formed in the 80s, the group began operating under the name Lashkar-e-Taiba, meaning “Army of the Righteous,” in 1990. LeT has continuously carried out attacks in South Asia including Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the highly contested Kashmir region. LeT operates under dozens of other names; according to the US government, the Mili Muslim League (MML) is the latest. LeT is outlawed in India, but the ambiguity and multitude of names associated with LeT has allowed the group to be active politically in Pakistan. The MML has begun to make moves to appear to be a legitimate political party; in a statement to the Pakistani press, MML announced their continued participation in Pakistan’s upcoming nation-wide elections. LeT was responsible for the November 2008 attacks in Mumbai, India resulting in more than 160 people killed, including 6 Americans. Their tactics during this attack included armed assault, use of explosives, and hostage-taking. The United States maintains bounties for a number of LeT senior leadership totaling upwards of \$17 million. In a statement Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo said, “we call upon all countries, particularly Pakistan, to uphold their UN Security Council obligations to implement sanctions against the terrorists responsible for this atrocity, including Lashkar-e-Taiba and its affiliates.”

Interpol’s chief has said that Interpol has a database of about 45,000 suspected foreign jihadists but that locating them was a challenge for police and security agencies. U.S. counterterrorism officials believe that those fighters pose a clear and present danger to American security. A February 2018 report stated that of the 64 Americans who traveled to Iraq and Syria in support of the Islamic State, only 12 have returned to the U.S. Nine of those returnees were arrested and charged with terror-related offenses, one returned to the battlefield and died, and two have not faced any charges yet. First responders must be vigilant for the attacks that may come from these returning jihadists or the potential terrorist who never left the U.S.

## (U) Indicators

(U//FOUO) Some observed activities that may be suspicious include constitutionally protected activity. These activities should not be reported absent articulable facts and circumstances that support the source agency’s suspicion that the observed behavior is not innocent but, rather, is reasonably indicative of criminal activity associated with terrorism, such as indicators—including indicators not necessarily assumed present in this case—of material support to terrorist groups, indicators of violent extremist radicalization, and indications of travel overseas to engage in violence.

## (U) Behaviors Associated with Travel to Engage in Overseas Violence

» (U//FOUO) Attempts by individuals associated with known or suspected terrorists to travel to countries undergoing significant foreign fighter activity and adjacent countries known to have porous borders, especially in conjunction with advocacy of violence;



- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals have expressed a willingness to become foreign fighters to support al-Qa'ida or other violent extremist groups; and
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating online with violent extremists for advice on means of travel to active conflict zones to become a foreign fighter, and
- » (U//FOUO) New participation in weapons training or paramilitary exercises in preparation for engaging in violence abroad.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **(U//FOUO) New wave of 30 Thousand Migrants Wanting to Reach the United States via Panama**



(U//FOUO) A social media user posted a photo which allegedly depicts a group of 30,000 migrants were attempting to enter Panama, in a caravan seen coming from the jungle between the Colombian - Panamanian border. The migrant caravan was composed of Haitians, Venezuelan, African, and Cubans and all are wishing to reach the United States. The migrants claim they do not have any money or food. Other migrants state that they want to join other

caravans and head to the United States (NFI).

(U//FOUO) This social media user is a self-described Canadian citizen and religious leader who posts about humanitarian matters in Central and Latin America. (Source: DHS Open Source Intelligence Report# OSIR-04001-0771-19 (edited))



### **(U) Despite Falling Attacks, ISIS Terrorists Remain 'Global Threat': UN Report**

(U) Though attacks were down last year, a new United Nations report to the Security Council on Monday shows that ISIL is still a global threat, despite evolving into a "covert" terrorism network, with countries continuing to face challenges from the growing scourge of violent extremism.

(U) "Despite the more concealed or locally embedded activities of ISIL cells, its central leadership retains an influence and maintains an intent to generate internationally-directed attacks and thereby still plays an important role in advancing the group's objectives," explained Vladimir Voronkov, who heads the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT). "This is exacerbated by the challenge of foreign terrorist fighters who either are leaving conflict zones, or those who are returning or who are about to be released from prison. In this context, radicalization in prison settings, is seen as a particular challenge in Europe and Iraq," Under-Secretary-General Voronkov added.

(U) He said that so-called "frustrated travelers" were adding to the complexity of the threat, namely fighters who'd failed to reach main battlegrounds, but been diverted instead elsewhere, either by ISIL commanders or of their own volition. The report notes that the "center of gravity" of the organization, known in the Arab world as Da'esh, remains in Iraq and Syria, with up to 18,000 remaining in the ranks, including some 3,000 foreign fighters.

(U) "In terms of ISIL's financial strength, the report notes that despite some loss of revenue due to territorial setbacks, ISIL could sustain its operations through accessible reserves, in cash or investment in businesses, ranging between \$50 and \$300 million. ISIL cells are also reported to generate revenue through criminal activities", explained Mr. Voronkov.

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Read more: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/02/1032431>

Additional reading: <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/isis-terrorists-remain-global-threat-as-covert-network-says-un-report/>



## (OS) ISIS has stashed away millions to fund new wave of attacks against the West, UN experts warn

ISIS chiefs have stashed away millions to fund a new wave of attacks against Britain and the West - as the terror group faces being stamped out once and for all. U.N. experts believe the group has around \$300 million stored in "bulk" - with one report warning it will be used to fund "larger-scale attacks once the opportunity arises." The warning comes as ISIS face being finally routed in Syria as fighters supported by British and U.S. special forces close in for the kill.

On Monday, Kurdish-led coalition forces battled to clear the village of Baghouz, where the remaining jihadis are holed up in fortified positions. But the operation was slowed by landmines and sniper fire as fighters desperately battled to hold off the onslaught.

A U.N. Security Council report into the threat posed by ISIS warned the group still has up to 18,000 armed terrorists ready to fight to the death. Source; Fox News



## Suicide Car Bomber Kills 44 Policemen in Indian Kashmir

A suicide bomber rammed a car into a bus carrying Indian policemen in Kashmir on Thursday, killing 44 of them in the deadliest attack in decades on security forces in the disputed region, an incident likely to raise tensions with neighboring Pakistan. The Pakistan-based Islamist militant group Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) claimed responsibility for the attack on a convoy of the Central Reserve Police Force on Jammu and Kashmir's main highway, local GNS news agency said. Kashmir is a Muslim-majority region at the heart of decades of hostility between India and Pakistan. The neighbors both rule parts of the region while claiming the entire territory as theirs. The explosion was heard from several miles away, according to witnesses. Mohammad Yunis, a journalist who reached the site minutes later,

told Reuters he saw blood and body parts scattered along a 100-meter stretch of the highway. Television images showed a mangled car amid rubble and snow around the site. Reuters photos showed tens of policemen surveying damaged vehicles and one policeman was seen carrying a plastic cover with guns inside. "I strongly condemn this dastardly attack. The sacrifices of our brave security personnel shall not go in vain," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a tweet. Indian forces have sporadically battled Islamist militants in mountainous Kashmir since an armed revolt in 1989 in which tens of thousands were killed, but car bombings are rare. India accuses Pakistan of giving material support to the militants. Islamabad says it offers only moral and diplomatic support to Muslim Kashmiris in their struggle for self-determination. A video circulating on social media on Thursday featured the alleged suicide bomber and showed a young man holding a gun and threatening more attacks. The last major attack in Kashmir was in 2016 when militants raided an Indian army camp in Uri that killed 20 soldiers. Tension with Pakistan rose after that incident when New Delhi said the attackers [came] from Pakistan. Source; Reuters

*\*Analyst Comment\** JeM is a Pakistan-based fundamentalist Sunni Islamist organization founded in the late 1990s. The United States designated JeM as a terrorist organization in 1998. The group regularly attacks in the Indian administered region of Jammu Kashmir. According to Australian National Security, "It uses violence in pursuit of its stated objective of forcing the withdrawal of Indian security forces from Indian Administered Kashmir with the goal of placing Jammu Kashmir under the control of Pakistan." Terrorist attacks are relatively common in India, especially in the countries highly contested and volatile Kashmir region. According to a travel warning issued by the U.S. Department of State, travelers are advised to, "exercise increased caution in India due to crime and terrorism" for much of the country. However, U.S.

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citizens should not travel to the states of Kashmir and Jammu, and the India-Pakistan border due to the potential for armed conflict. Decades of tension and war between the two countries has resulted in a “strong military presence on both sides of the border.”

## **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

### **Canadian ISIS Female Foreign Fighter Captured in Baghuz, Syria**

<https://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/report-alberta-woman-among-those-fleeing-last-isis-pocket-in-syria>

### **National Health Security Strategy**

<https://homelandprepnews.com/featured/32519-national-health-security-strategy-includes-all-of-government-approach-to-combat-threats/>

### **Crime incidents in Tacoma overall drop**

<https://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Tacoma-week-in-crime-incidents-drop-by-almost-13618711.php>

### **AZ: fentanyl deaths ‘Mexican oxy’ pills**

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/fentanyl-deaths-mexican-oxy-pills-hit-arizona-hard-61067638>

### **Gun seizures surged second year of law**

<http://mynorthwest.com/1269394/gun-seizures-surged-in-second-year-of-washingtons-law/>

### **Thieves hunt for catalytic converters**

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/thieves-mine-catalytic-converters-for-metal-more-valuable-than-gold-11549803601>

### **Traffic deaths exceed 40,000 3<sup>rd</sup> year**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-02-13/traffic-deaths-in-u-s-exceed-40-000-for-third-straight-year?srnd=premium>

### **Why it’s time to make cybersecurity a national priority**

[https://www.fifthdomain.com/thought-leadership/2019/02/13/why-its-time-to-make-cybersecurity-a-national-priority/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%2014.02.19&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Military%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://www.fifthdomain.com/thought-leadership/2019/02/13/why-its-time-to-make-cybersecurity-a-national-priority/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2014.02.19&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Military%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)

### **FAA Creates New Rules for UAVs to Protect First Responders from Concealed Explosive Devices**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-drones/u-s-agency-requires-drones-to-list-id-number-on-exterior-idUSKCN1Q1209>

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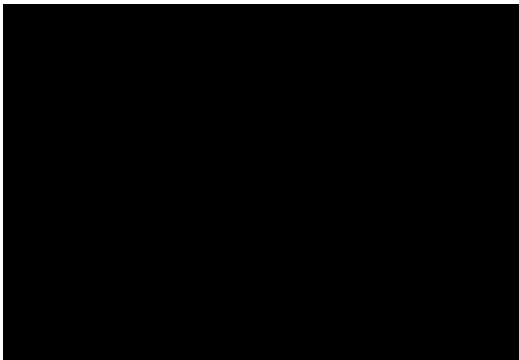
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## **REGIONAL**

### **(U) FBI, JTTF Investigating Threats to Washington Sheriffs; Suspect Arrested in Omak**



Omak, Washington

- A 23-year-old Omak Washington man, Jaydin H. W. Ledford, was arrested after he allegedly threatened to kill several county sheriffs, who oppose the state's new gun safety initiative 1639.
- Okanogan County sheriff's deputies took the man into custody Wednesday after he was tracked down to his hometown of Omak
- The investigation began on Feb. 4 after death threats against the sheriffs were posted on Facebook. One post stated, "I-1639 is law. Sheriffs that are non-compliant will be shot. By me."
- Another post specifically mentioned a Spokane County Sheriff's Office official, Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich, stating: "is gonna get a bullet in his skull."

- The case was investigated by the FBI and Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) along with Omak police and Okanogan County sheriff's detectives
- Authorities say there was also a post stating, "I really want to kill a police officer"
- The posts were made as several county sheriffs expressed opposition to I-1639, which became law earlier this year. The measure, among other things, makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to buy a semi-automatic firearm, requires more extensive background checks and requires the safe storage of firearms.
- More than a dozen sheriffs and police chiefs, as well as gun dealers, have said they won't uphold the law, which they consider to be unconstitutional. Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley said the suspect's threats were taken very seriously, and all law enforcement agencies in the area were notified to be cautious of the suspect, especially if they were to need to respond to a call for service involving him or in the area of his residence.

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- The suspect was arrested without incident and booked into the Okanogan County Jail, then transferred to federal custody
- The FBI and JTTF are continuing to investigate

After the arrest, deputies executed a search warrant at the suspect's home in Omak.



22 Feb 2019

## **(U//FOUO) Continued Interest in Targeting Faith-Based Communities in the Homeland (U) Scope**

(U//FOUO) This Joint Intelligence Bulletin (JIB) is intended to provide an overview of violent threats against faith-based communities in the Homeland in the aftermath of recent attacks and disrupted plots. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC advise federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government counterterrorism and law enforcement officials and private sector security partners responsible for securing faith-based communities to remain vigilant in light of the enduring threat to faith-based communities posed by domestic extremists (DEs); perpetrators of hate crimes, some of whom adhere to or are inspired by DE ideology; homegrown violent extremists (HVEs); Iran; and Hizballah. This JIB is provided to assist federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials and private sector security partners in effectively deterring, preventing, preempting, or responding to hate crime incidents and terrorist attacks in the United States.

### **(U//FOUO) Domestic Actors Pose Persistent Threat to Faith-Based Communities**

(U//FOUO) At least five incidents since January 2017 underscore the persistent threat domestic actors pose to faith-based communities in the United States, particularly against perceived soft targets such as religious and cultural facilities. In these separate incidents, which resulted in 14 deaths and 12 injuries, the perpetrators targeted Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faith-based communities.

» (U//FOUO) On 27 October 2018, a Pennsylvania-based individual—who has been indicted for multiple federal charges, including violations of civil rights—allegedly shot and killed 11 worshippers at the Tree of Life Synagogue USPER in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and wounded two other congregants and four responding law enforcement officers, according to an indictment and DOJ press release. While inside the synagogue, the individual allegedly made statements indicating his desire to “kill Jews.” He is currently awaiting trial on hate crimes and other federal charges.

» (U//FOUO) On 24 October 2018, an individual allegedly shot and killed two African-American patrons at a Jeffersontown, Kentucky, grocery store, according to a DOJ press release. An investigation by law enforcement officials revealed the individual reportedly first attempted to enter a predominantly African-American church prior to going to the store. Federal authorities charged the individual with hate crimes and firearms offenses for the shooting. In a court appearance on 7 January 2019, the defendant pleaded not guilty.

» (U//FOUO) On 24 September 2017, a Tennessee-based individual allegedly shot white churchgoers in Antioch, Tennessee, killing one and injuring six others, according to an official press release citing law enforcement. The individual reportedly left a note in his vehicle referencing the 2015 racially motivated attack on African-American worshippers at an African Methodist Episcopal church in Charleston, South Carolina, according to open sources citing law enforcement. The individual pleaded not guilty to 43 charges, including first-degree murder, in March 2018 and is currently awaiting trial.

» (U//FOUO) On 5 August 2017, an Illinois-based individual and two indicted co-conspirators who were part of his group allegedly detonated an explosive device at an occupied mosque in Bloomington, Minnesota, which resulted in extensive damage but no known injuries, according to the criminal complaint and indictment. A member of the group said they did

not intend to kill anyone but wanted to scare Muslims out of the country. The three were indicted in June 2018 for hate crimes and other offenses related to the attack. The two co-conspirators pleaded guilty to federal charges on 24 January 2019. The militia leader is currently awaiting trial.

» (U//FOUO) On 28 January 2017, a Texas-based individual, who had supposedly become involved with an online militia group, carried out a burglary and arson at a mosque in Victoria, Texas, in order to send a message to the local Muslim community, according to a DOJ press release. A federal jury convicted the individual of a hate crime for the burning of the mosque, among other charges, and he was sentenced to over 24 years in prison in October 2018.

#### (U//FOUO) **Faith-Based Communities Are Attractive Targets for HVEs**

(U//FOUO) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC assess HVEs continue to aspire to attack a diverse set of targets, including faith-based communities. HVEs may choose to plot against faith-based communities because of ideological drivers, a desire to target large gatherings or soft targets, or violent extremist messaging from foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs). The Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) and al-Qa'ida routinely call for attacks against faith-based communities through their violent extremist messaging, underscoring their likely intent to incite the targeting of faith-based communities by HVEs.

» (U//FOUO) On 17 January 2019, Hasher Jallal Taheb USPER was arrested on charges of attempted destruction of a US Government-owned facility with explosives after he planned to attack the White House, according to the criminal complaint. Taheb initially wanted to attack various other targets in the Washington, DC, area, including an identified synagogue.

» (U//FOUO) On 10 December 2018, Damon M. Joseph USPER was arrested for attempting to provide material support to ISIS for allegedly planning a mass-casualty attack on a synagogue in Toledo, Ohio, according to a DOJ press release. When researching a location, time, and weapons for the attack, Joseph allegedly expressed a desire to attack the greatest number of people and inflict mass casualties.

» (U//FOUO) On 13 June 2018, Wisconsin-based Waheba Issa Dais USPER was arrested for attempting to provide material support to ISIS, according to a DOJ press release. Dais used a pro-ISIS social media account to suggest potential targets for bombing attacks, including churches, according to the criminal complaint.

» (U//FOUO) In May 2017, the ninth issue of ISIS's multilingual magazine *Rumiyah* provided specific justification for attacking churches, highlighting past ISIS attacks on churches worldwide and displaying pictures of ISIS members executing Coptic Christians and Catholics. In January 2017, the fifth issue of *Rumiyah* highlighted a Dallas, Texas-based church as a viable target for ISIS supporters.

#### (U//FOUO) **Potential Threat to Jewish and Israeli Interests from Hizballah and Iranian Agents**

(U//FOUO) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC assess that the Islamic Republic of Iran and Hizballah have both demonstrated an intent to target Israeli interests, Jewish persons, and Jewish interests globally. Two arrests in 2018 indicate Iran may have ordered preoperational surveillance against Jewish targets in the Homeland.

» (U//FOUO) On 20 August 2018, federal authorities charged two individuals suspected of acting on behalf of the Government of Iran for conducting illicit activities inside the United States, one of whom allegedly photographed security at a Chabad House in Chicago, Illinois, according to a DOJ press release.

#### (U) **Outlook**

(U//FOUO) In the past year, the FBI has investigated more than 100 threats to religious institutions. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC assess domestic actors will continue to pose a lethal threat to faith-based communities in the Homeland and remain concerned about the difficulty of detecting US-based threat actors and HVEs, especially lone offenders, and the individualized nature of radicalization to violence. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC urge state and local authorities and private sector security partners to promptly report suspicious activities.

#### (U) **Indicators**

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(U//FOUO) Some observed activities that may be suspicious include constitutionally protected activity. These activities should not be reported absent articulable facts and circumstances that support the source agency's suspicion that the observed behavior is not innocent but, rather, reasonably indicative of criminal activity potentially associated with terrorism, such as indicators of violent extremist radicalization or mobilization and preoperational attack planning.

#### **(U) Behaviors Associated with Individual Radicalization and Mobilization to Violence**

- » (U//FOUO) New or increased advocacy of violence, including providing material support or recruiting others to commit criminal acts;
- » (U//FOUO) Showing violent extremist messaging produced by ISIS or al-Qa'ida, their affiliates, or inspired groups to prospective recruits to encourage them to engage in violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Consumption and sharing of media glorifying violent extremist acts; and
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating with known or suspected homegrown or foreign-based violent extremists using e-mail or social media platforms.

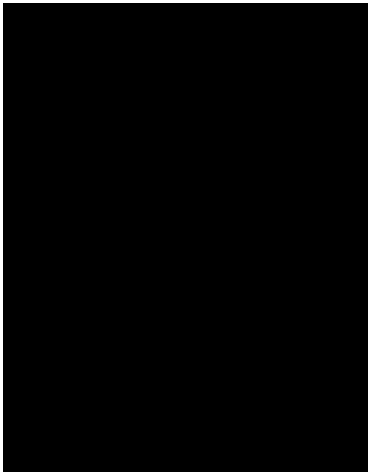
#### **(U) Behaviors Associated with Preoperational Preparations for Attack**

- » (U//FOUO) Participation in weapons training, paramilitary exercises, and reconnaissance and surveillance activities in a manner that is reasonably indicative of pre-operational planning related to terrorism, particularly in conjunction with advocacy of violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Acquisition of suspicious quantities of weapons and ammunition or materials that could be used to produce explosives, such as hydrogen peroxide, acetone, gasoline, propane, or fertilizer; and
- » (U//FOUO) Activities that a reasonable person would deem as suspicious that indicate a storage facility or other area is being used to construct an explosive device.

## **OFFICER SAFETY**



### **WANTED – ATTEMPTED MURDER**



**Leon Franklin Murray**  
**DOB: 07/28/75**

On February 15, 2019, at approximately 19:35 pm, a shooting occurred at the Best Value Inn at 4215 Sharondale ST SW in Lakewood. Officers responded and found the victim in the parking lot with multiple gunshot wounds. Prior to being transported in critical condition the victim stated her estranged husband, Leon Franklin Murray had shot her. Video surveillance showed the altercation and Murray fleeing the scene after the shooting. A JBLM soldier attempted to intervene and help the victim when Murray pointed the gun at his face, the soldier retreated. Murray left his belongings

including wallet, ID and access cards behind. **Suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. Violent history (firearm). The weapon has not been recovered. Officers are advised to use appropriate caution.**

There is a warrant in the system for Attempted Murder 1st and Assault 2nd. Confirm all warrants. **If contacted, arrest on the warrant and contact Lakewood Police Department, Major Crimes Detective Sean Conlon at 253.208.5478 or [sconlon@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:sconlon@cityoflakewood.us) anytime day or night.**

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**OFFICER SAFETY; Suicidal**

[REDACTED]  
 DOB: [REDACTED]/1967  
 HT: 509 WT: 188  
 LKA: Transient  
 Crim HX: Theft 3 (x2), DUI (x3), Criminal  
 Trespass, Mal Mis 3 and various criminal  
 traffic conviction

On 02/19/2019, [REDACTED] admitted himself to Overlake Hospital for psychiatric treatment. While there he stated he was near the breaking point and planned to purchase firearms as it would be poetic justice. He claimed that members of the Bellevue Police Department held guns to his head and fed him to the wolves. [REDACTED] stated he did not have any firearms but they could be easily attained and mentioned three names he claimed were Bellevue Officers (Guzman, Lousberg, Holz). Bellevue Police does not employ anyone by these names or names that could

be similar.

[REDACTED] contends he is stressed out and suicidal because he does not have a license to drive. He explained that there is a conspiracy against him that has been orchestrated by Teresa Berntsen who is the head of Department of Licensing and Judge Karen Cavanaugh who took his license. Ms. Berntsen is the head of DOL, however, no record of a Judge K. Cavanaugh was found.

[REDACTED] said he would end his life by jumping off of Snoqualmie Falls or from the West Seattle Bridge. His most recent contacts involved Redmond, Kirkland, Bellevue and Seattle PD. [REDACTED] is not a convicted felon but is not allowed to possess firearms due to mental health reasons. Source; Bellevue Police Department

**OFFICER AWARENESS****California – Entire Police Headquarters in California City Evacuate over Drug Scare, Cops Say**

(U) "M-80" fentanyl pills.

Police in Sunnyvale evacuated their headquarters late Feb. 13 after a fentanyl scare hospitalized multiple officers, the department said.

- One patrol officer had a "medical emergency" at Department of Public Safety headquarters while processing and being exposed to what police were told was the deadly synthetic opioid fentanyl, police said in a news release on Feb. 14.

- Police said his symptoms included immediately feeling "severe respiratory distress."

- Six other officers also had to be hospitalized and evaluated for possible fentanyl exposure as a precaution, police said. All of them have now been released.

The Drug Enforcement Administration has warned local first responders — including police, paramedics and firefighters — to take precautions in case they get exposed to fentanyl, which is 30 to 50 times more potent than a conventional drug such as heroin, according to the federal agency.

- The suspected fentanyl in Sunnyvale was brought to headquarters after police responded to a See's Candy on reports that a suspicious person was peeing in public, and then arrested the suspect on two outstanding warrants in San Luis Obispo County, police said.

- The man also had a baggie on him, which police suspected was filled with narcotics — and which the man told responding officers had fentanyl inside, according to police.

- Police said they have yet to confirm the substance was actually fentanyl, and won't know until results come back from Santa Clara County's crime lab. **Source: Sacramento Bee**



# FENTANYL<sup>†</sup>

## SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

<sup>†</sup> For the purposes of this document, fentanyl<sup>†</sup>, related substances, and synthetic opioids (herein after referred to as fentanyl<sup>†</sup>) includes fentanyl analogues (e.g., acetylfentanyl, acrylfentanyl, carfentanil, furanylfentanyl), novel synthetic opioids (e.g., U-47700), and other drugs that may be laced with these substances.

- ▶ **The abuse of drugs containing fentanyl<sup>†</sup> is killing Americans. Misinformation and inconsistent recommendations regarding fentanyl<sup>†</sup> have resulted in confusion in the first responder community.**
- ▶ You as a first responder (law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel) are increasingly likely to encounter fentanyl<sup>†</sup> in your daily activities (e.g., responding to overdose calls, conducting traffic stops, arrests, and searches).
- ▶ This document provides scientific, evidence-based recommendations to protect yourself from exposure.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ▶ Fentanyl<sup>†</sup> can be present in a variety of forms (e.g., powder, tablets, capsules, solutions, and rocks).
- ▶ Inhalation of airborne powder is MOST LIKELY to lead to harmful effects, but is less likely to occur than skin contact.
- ▶ Incidental skin contact may occur during daily activities but is not expected to lead to harmful effects if the contaminated skin is promptly washed off with water.
- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is effective in protecting you from exposure.
- ▶ Slow breathing or no breathing, drowsiness or unresponsiveness, and constricted or pinpoint pupils are the specific signs consistent with fentanyl<sup>†</sup> intoxication.
- ▶ Naloxone is an effective medication that rapidly reverses the effects of fentanyl<sup>†</sup>.

### Actions to take . . .

#### To protect yourself from exposure

- ▶ Wear **gloves** when the presence of fentanyl<sup>†</sup> is suspected.
- ▶ **AVOID actions that may cause powder to become airborne.**
- ▶ Use a properly-fitted, NIOSH-approved **respirator ("mask")**, wear **eye protection**, and minimize skin contact when responding to a situation where small amounts of suspected fentanyl<sup>†</sup> are visible and may become airborne.
- ▶ Follow your department guidelines if the scene involves large amounts of suspected fentanyl<sup>†</sup> (e.g., distribution/storage facility, pill milling operation, clandestine lab, gross contamination, spill or release).

#### When exposure occurs

- ▶ Prevent further contamination and notify other first responders and dispatch.
- ▶ Do not touch your eyes, mouth, nose or any skin after touching any potentially contaminated surface.
- ▶ Wash skin thoroughly with cool water, and soap if available. **Do NOT use hand sanitizers as they may enhance absorption.**
- ▶ Wash your hands thoroughly after the incident and before eating, drinking, smoking, or using the restroom.
- ▶ If you suspect your clothing, shoes, and PPE may be contaminated, follow your department guidelines for decontamination.

#### If you or other first responders exhibit

- **Slow Breathing or No Breathing**
- **Drowsiness or Unresponsiveness**
- **Constricted or Pinpoint Pupils**
- ▶ Move away from the source of exposure and call EMS.
- ▶ Administer naloxone according to your department protocols. Multiple doses may be required.
- ▶ If naloxone is not available, rescue breathing can be a lifesaving measure until EMS arrives. Use standard basic life support safety precautions (e.g., pocket mask, gloves) to address the exposure risk.
- ▶ If needed, initiate CPR until EMS arrives.



#### Collaborative Support From:

- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Medical Toxicologists
- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies
- Fraternal Order of Police

- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- International Association of Fire Fighters
- Major Cities Chiefs Association
- Major County Sheriffs of America
- National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies

- National Association of Counties
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- National Association of State EMS Officials

- National Governor's Association
- National HIDTA Directors Association
- National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition
- National Sheriffs' Association
- National Volunteer Fire Council
- Police Executive Research Forum
- Police Foundation

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondp/key-issues/fentanyl>

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## New Breed of Fuel Pump Skimmers



Gone are the days when you could spot the signs that someone had added a skimmer to a gas pump. Now, the Secret Service is warning about a very sophisticated new breed of skimmers that are undetectable until it's too late. Fraud investigators say they've uncovered a sophisticated new breed of credit card skimmers being installed at gas pumps that is capable of relaying stolen card data via mobile text message. KrebsOnSecurity has since learned those claims simply don't hold water. The claims were that a circular device found on the side of a gas pump was a skimmer that was believed to be responsible for communicating with other Bluetooth-based skimmers found embedded in the pumps, and that its purpose was to gather stolen card data and send it off wirelessly to the skimmer thieves via text message.

According to a report from Krebs on Security, the U.S. Secret Service is alerting field offices to a new kind of skimmer-. These new skimmers are tiny and made to fit underneath a small plastic cap found on the payment terminal on gas pumps. The skimmers come equipped with mobile phone components, and here's what that

means in terms of how your data could be stolen: When you swipe your card at a pump with one of these skimmers on it, your card data will be transmitted wirelessly over SMS, to a thief who could be literally anywhere in the world. Because these devices are so small and so well-camouflaged, you'd never know it was there, which is why the old advice about tugging on the payment pad, or looking for broken inspection seals on the gas pump just won't keep you safe anymore. What you can do to protect yourself is to only use credit cards at gas stations. The Simply Money Point: the fraud protections are better with credit, versus debit. Yes, your bank will likely restore your money if a thief gets your debit card number and drains your account. But that could take days, or even weeks. Source; KSLA News

To read more see <https://krebsonsecurity.com/2019/02/new-breed-of-fuel-pump-skimmer-uses-sms-and-bluetooth/>

## CYBER THREATS



### Indicators of Poor Password Hygiene Exposed

The recovered compromised credentials and personally identifiable information (PII), as well as the identified trends in online security habits and the data criminals, tend to steal and use, have been released in the 2018 Credential Exposure Report by SpyCloud. SpyCloud's research team recovered 3,457,017,136 exposed sets of online account credentials and PII from 2,882 different sources, many of which were high-profile data breaches that led to

credentials going up for sale on dark web forums and marketplaces. Over 2.6 billion of those credential sets included a password. Based on SpyCloud's analysis of the leaked data, at least 24 percent of users recycled a password, with an overwhelming 90 percent of that segment reusing an exact match as far as spelling, capitalization, special symbols, and arrangement. Another 7 percent of those users just added one or two numbers onto the end of their preferred, recycled password. Inadequate password hygiene makes it significantly easier for criminals to engage in credential stuffing and resulting ATO. "Account takeover facilitated by weak or stolen passwords is still one of the leading causes of fraud today," said Eric Murphy, vice president of security research at SpyCloud. "Criminals understand how incredibly easy and effective it is to compromise online accounts at scale using software tools freely available for download." SpyCloud was able to use its industry-leading proprietary password cracking technology to decrypt 87 percent of recovered encrypted password hashes. Of those passwords not already visible in plain text, 25 percent used md5, 22 percent used bcrypt, 17 percent used sha1, 10 percent used snfru-256, and 6 percent used sha512. Among plaintext passwords, the most popular was "123456" (favored by more than 39 million users), while "password" appeared as the ill-advised passcode of choice more than 7 million times. Popular sports and teams, country names and large cities commonly made the list of most used passwords on a geographic basis. "One of the easiest ways to mitigate account takeovers is to curtail password reuse across multiple accounts and make passwords difficult to steal or bypass," said Ted Ross, CEO of SpyCloud.

<https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2019/02/19/indicators-of-poor-password-hygiene/>

*\*Analyst Comment\** Many organizations still rely on usernames and passwords as their primary, if not sole, means of managing access to accounts. While most entities require passwords to be a certain length and include upper and lower case letters, numbers, and “special” characters to enhance the effectiveness of this lone security measure, recent breaches prove this practice to be woefully insufficient. The problems extend beyond end users. A survey conducted at Infosecurity Europe 2018 suggested that as many as 45 percent of information security professionals reuse passwords across multiple user accounts. Like most security efforts, there is no single silver bullet. Security guidance varies, but often includes using long, unique passphrases for each account that do not include words commonly found in hacker’s lists; avoiding social media logins; employing password managers, and using multi-factor authentication whenever possible. Multi-factor authentication, which requires a piece of information that only the user would know or a separate code or physical “token” in addition to a password, offers an additional layer of security to protect a system if log-in credentials are compromised. Ultimately, a multi-faceted, layered approach is critical to successfully mitigating most threats. According to mathematical models, a lengthy passphrase is far more difficult to crack and much easier to remember than a random string of letters, special characters, and numbers. Finally, establishing a cyber-security culture that makes information security an integral part of an employee’s daily actions is essential to managing all risk. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## **NATIONAL**

### **USCG Officer Arrest Proves Insider Threat a Real and Present Danger**

Coast Guard lieutenant, 49, 'built up an arsenal of weapons and was planning a mass terror attack with a 'hit list' of prominent Democrats - including Nancy Pelosi and AOC - and journalists'



- **Christopher Paul Hasson, 49, was arrested last week in Silver Spring, Maryland**
- **Hasson, who was arrested on gun and drug charges, is accused of planning a domestic terror attack**
- **Prosecutors said he had a 'hit-list' that included prominent Democrats, including Nanci Pelosi, Alexandra Ocasia Cortez and Elizabeth Warren**
- **MSNBC's Chris Hayes and Joe Scarborough and CNN's Chris Cuomo and Van Jones were also allegedly on the hit list**
- **Hasson had worked at the Coast Guard's headquarters in Washington up until his arrest on Friday**
- **Authorities seized 15 firearms, including several long guns and rifles, and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition from his basement apartment**
- **Prosecutors said Hasson routinely researched and read portions of a manifesto written by Norwegian mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik**

A U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant is accused of building up an arsenal of weapons to carry out a domestic terror attack and had created a 'hit-list' that included prominent Democrats and journalists. Christopher Paul Hasson, 49, was arrested on gun and drug charges last week. Federal agents found 15 firearms and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition when Hasson was arrested following a raid on his basement apartment in Silver Spring. Prosecutors described Hasson, who works at the Coast Guard's headquarters in Washington, as a 'domestic terrorist' who had espoused extremist views for years.

The Coast Guard confirmed that Hasson was an active duty member at the time of his arrest last Friday, but that he no longer works there. Court papers detail a June 2017 draft email in which Hasson wrote that he was 'dreaming of a way to kill almost every last person on the earth' and pondered how he might be able to acquire anthrax and toxins to create botulism or a deadly influenza.

In the same email, Hasson described an 'interesting idea' that included 'biological attacks followed by attack on food supply' as well as a bombing and sniper attacks, according to court documents filed by prosecutors. In September 2017, Hasson sent himself a draft letter that he had written to a neo-Nazi leader and 'identified himself as a White Nationalist for over 30 years and advocated for 'focused violence' in order to establish a white homeland,' according to the court



documents. Prosecutors allege that Hasson began the process of targeting specific victims and had compiled a list of prominent congressional Democrats, 2020 presidential candidates, activists and media commentators.

Federal investigators said that Christopher Hasson was stockpiling an arsenal of weapons and planning to launch a terrorist attack targeting liberal politicians and journalists. In February 2018, he searched the internet for the 'most liberal senators,' as well as searching 'do senators have ss (secret service) protection' and 'are supreme court justices protected,' according to the court filing. Hasson's list of prominent Democrats included House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, Senator Richard Blumenthal and presidential hopefuls Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker and Kamala Harris. The list - created in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet - also included mentions of John Podesta, who was Hillary Clinton's campaign chairman, along with Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Maxine Waters, former Rep. Beto O'Rourke, MSNBC's Chris Hayes and Joe Scarborough and CNN's Chris Cuomo and Van Jones, according to the court filing. Prosecutors allege that Hasson visited thousands of websites that sold guns and researched military tactical manuals on improvised munitions over the last two years. He sometimes used his work computer to carry out these searches.



Federal agents seized 15 firearms - including several long-guns and rifles - and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition from his cramped basement apartment after executing a search warrant this month. 'The defendant is a domestic terrorist, bent on committing acts dangerous to human life that are intended to affect governmental conduct,' prosecutors wrote in court papers. The documents do not detail a specific planned date for an attack. However, an investigation revealed he searched the Internet using phrases such as 'best place in dc to see congress people' and 'are supreme court justices protected'.

An active-duty U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant from Silver Springs, Maryland was arrested this week on weapons charges and was subsequently held for domestic terrorism. As a follower of Anders

Breivik, the Far Right Norwegian nationalist who killed 77 (mostly children) people, the suspect aspired to kill high-profile Democrats and news personalities in his quest to establish a "white homeland." Court documents reveal a man who was on a pathway to kill. He was acquiring a weapons cache, researching biological weapons and was taking narcotics to ensure he would have the courage to execute his attack. Additionally, the court documents also identify his intentions to contaminate the food supply.

Hasson developed a spreadsheet of 'targets' that included Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (left) and Freshman congresswoman Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez. Senator Richard Blumenthal (left) and Beto O'Rourke were also on Hasson's (right) hit-list Officials with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Maryland detailed that Hasson had planned to unleash destruction and violence in public places and against individuals in court documents. 'The defendant intends to murder innocent civilians on a scale rarely seen in this country,' the court documents said. It is not clear why federal agents began investigating him but authorities said Hasson had harbored extremist views for years.

Prosecutors said Hasson routinely researched and read portions of a manifesto written by Norwegian mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik. Breivik, a right-wing extremist, is serving a 21-year sentence for killing 77 people in a 2011 bomb-and-shooting rampage in Norway. The manifesto outlined how Breivik orchestrated his attacks with the aim of providing a road-map for others planning similar terrorist operations, the U.S. court filings said. Prosecutors said it instructs would-be assailants to collect firearms, food, disguises and survival tools. Hasson also expressed admiration for Russia. 'Looking to Russia with hopeful eyes or any land that despises the west's liberalism,' he wrote in the draft email. Prosecutors say during the past two years he had regularly searched online for pro-Russian as well as neo-Nazi literature.

Injured people treated by medics at the scene of the explosion near the government buildings in Norway's capital Oslo where Anders Breivik detonated one of two bombs in 2011. The Norwegian terrorist, Breivi, had taken steroids and narcotics and he believed this would heighten his abilities to carry out attacks. When law enforcement raided Hasson's apartment, they allegedly found a container with more than 30 bottles that were labeled as human growth hormones. Hasson appeared to be a chronic user of the opioid painkiller Tramadol and had ordered more than 4,200 pills over a three-year period.



Christopher Hasson amassed steroids and narcotics to help prepare him for a terror attack targeting liberal politicians and journalists, prosecutors said in court.

He had also purchased a flask filled with four ounces of 'synthetic urine' online, prosecutors said. Authorities suspect Hasson had purchased fake urine to use in case he was randomly selected for a drug test Hasson had been working at the U.S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington since 2016. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps between 1988 to 1993 and in the Army National Guard for about two years in the mid-nineties, according to court documents.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Insiders are a real threat to homeland security, in general. The above perpetrator worked at the Coast Guard Headquarter in Washington, D.C. In an unrelated story, authorities released the charges filed against a former U.S. Air Force counterintelligence officer. She remains at large and is charged with releasing

information related to classified collection programs with Iran. Operational security (OPSEC) is the responsibility of all personnel within an agency. Proprietary or classified information needs to be secured in order for an agency to be effective. Officers should plan for tests and exercises to understand security procedures. For questions from the public directed at responders, a fine line exists between "buffing" and probing questions. Be respectful and follow department policy, and other guidelines, on information disclosure related to operations, especially sensitive topics.

## Five Dead in Workplace Shooting in Illinois



Five employees at a warehouse for a large valve company in Aurora, Illinois were shot and killed by a fellow worker who was distressed by his imminent removal from the company. The attacker pulled a gun and shot his coworkers during a termination meeting last Friday. At least five police officers were wounded in the incident before fatally shooting the assailant. The employee had a history of workplace grievances and violence. Responders deployed a Rescue Taskforce when an active shooter incident was recognized.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The National Safety Council lists violence as the third most likely way to die for many occupations, based upon 2014 statistics. Research has proven that signs of possible violence can exist, such as excessive use of alcohol or drugs, unexplained absenteeism, change in behavior or decline in job performance, depression, withdrawal or

suicidal comments, resistance to changes at work or persistent complaining about unfair treatment, violation of company policies, emotional responses to criticism, mood swings, and paranoia. All of these could be indicators of a person moving towards violence—to themselves or others. Companies and agencies can develop intervention teams to engage individuals before they are prone to violence. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov



## 'First Amendment Auditor' Shot in Los Angeles

You-tuber "Furry Potato," a first amendment auditor, was grazed by a bullet this week when she proceeded to videotape a security guard at a synagogue in Los Angeles. The 44-year-old security guard discharged his weapon and was arrested for his role in the shooting. The shooting stemmed from an argument with the female who was filming the guard intentionally to illicit a response from him.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** First amendment auditors go to various official locations (often police stations, government buildings, court rooms, etc.) where they know that they can make video recordings, in order to provoke law enforcement or security into an engagement. These types of events are on the rise across the U.S. There is no one reason or cause of why these so-called auditors do this, but social media provides them with a broad platform. Probes of security can be misconstrued for nefarious acts. Responders, and their work locations, are symbols of government and administrators should consider policies for dealing with these antagonistic visitors. Ensure proper warning signs in areas that have limited public access and are prohibited from videotaping or other recordings. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov



## AI Used to Catch Sex Traffickers in Hotels



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Researchers at Washington University have created an app, called Hotels-50K, currently being used by law enforcement and an advocate group for exploited minors, to find and rescue children who have been kidnapped by sex traffickers. The software, which uses powerful algorithms, scours about one million pictures on the internet from 50,000 hotels under the assumption that many times these criminals will advertise their victims to potential clients from photos taken from hotel rooms. Due the great sensitivity of these victims and the crimes, the program is not available to the public and victims' identities and images are removed so that only room contents are evaluated.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The child advocacy group, called the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), did not give definitive data on how effective the technology is but it said they did get leads from the initiative and that there are many contributing factors in the recovery of one these exploited minors (there are 4.5 million people in sexual slavery around the world, according to the International Labor Union). One article mentioned that many hotel chains are training their employees to look out for signs of sex trafficking, such as guests constant use of "do not disturb" signs and frequent sheet changes. In general, responders can look for signs of people being held against their will on responses and administrative visits, which could reveal a number of dangerous crimes, plots and exploitations. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## INTERNATIONAL

### Officials: ISIS-K Sophisticated Threat



ISIS' Afghanistan-based affiliate has emerged as a major threat capable of carrying out direct attacks on the US and is actively using its members' social media to acquire contacts in the United States, a US intelligence official in Afghanistan states. "They are closest to having the capacity to attack the homeland from Afghanistan," the official said, saying the US believes ISIS is gathering this social media information to determine whom they can use and whom they could exploit in potential future attacks on the US. "They represent a very sophisticated and dangerous threat that we have to stay focused on," Gen. Joseph Votel, the commander of US Central Command, told reporters Tuesday while on a visit to Afghanistan.

The terror group, known as ISIS-K, has been actively recruiting from schools and mosques and has been asking new recruits for their social media contacts and phone numbers of people they know in the US, to likely help their efforts to attack the US, according to the intelligence official. The official said that this intelligence has been gained from ISIS-K fighters that have been captured on the battlefield and interrogated by Afghan security forces. ISIS has the "mandate to attack across the Atlantic" and ISIS-K is one of its affiliates that has been "tasked to do that," the official said. "ISIS, as a violent extremist organization has been successful in exploiting social media and looking at people that are on social media and very quickly reaching out to them and using that as a medium to bring them in the organization," Votel said. "I think they have a very sophisticated way of recruiting. We certainly have seen that in Iraq and Syria and we see it here," Votel added.

The warnings about the threat posed by ISIS-K comes as the terror group is on the cusp of being driven from its last bastion in Syria. While the two affiliates share an ideology and tactics, the depth of their relationship with regards to organization and command and control has never been entirely established. The US intelligence official said that the membership of ISIS-K includes "a small number of veteran jihadists from Syria and other foreign terrorist fighters," saying that the US has identified 10 to 15 of their top operatives in Afghanistan.

US officials have previously expressed concerns that as ISIS losses its last strongholds in Syria, its fighters may seek to flee to other affiliates in places like Afghanistan. Votel said that the membership of ISIS-K "reflects more of a local South Asia flavor and includes some elements of foreign fighters but also includes some elements of people that are local to the

area here." ISIS-K has established itself in remote areas in Afghanistan's mountainous eastern provinces and the official said that the Afghanistan affiliate "doesn't need large swathes of land like ISIS in Iraq and Syria does."

The head of US Special Operations Command, Gen. Raymond "Tony" Thomas told the Senate Armed Services Committee earlier this month that the US military has "made huge progress against ISIS-K which is the primary external threat in Afghanistan." The US has killed several ISIS-K leaders in recent years and has conducted numerous airstrikes and raids targeting the terror group in its redoubts in eastern Afghanistan. The Taliban has also fought ISIS as the two anti-government groups compete for territory and recruits. Despite those battlefield successes, US officials would not say how many fighters are currently in ISIS-K.

A Pentagon Inspector General report on the US military mission Afghanistan said that "as of September 2018, it estimated that there were fewer than 2,000 ISIS-K fighters in Afghanistan." "We conducted operations against them for some period of time and I think we've had a good disruptive impact on them, they operate in areas that are extraordinarily remote, difficult to get into and you have that challenge here in Afghanistan with mountains and some of the rugged terrain that exists here in Afghanistan," Votel said.

And despite nascent negotiations between the US and the Taliban regarding a potential peace settlement in Afghanistan, Votel said that the US has vested interests in combating international terror groups like ISIS. "The fact of the matter is that we have an enduring interest here to make sure that violent extremist groups in this part of the world can't be used to hurt Americans, American interests and American homeland," he said.

#### **(U) Behaviors Associated with Travel to Engage in Overseas Violence**

- » (U//FOUO) Attempts by individuals associated with known or suspected terrorists to travel to countries undergoing significant foreign fighter activity and adjacent countries known to have porous borders, especially in conjunction with advocacy of violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals have expressed a willingness to become foreign fighters to support al-Qa'ida or other violent extremist groups; and
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating online with violent extremists for advice on means of travel to active conflict zones to become a foreign fighter, and
- » (U//FOUO) New participation in weapons training or paramilitary exercises in preparation for engaging in violence abroad.

### **IS-Aligned Group Uses Image of Los Angeles Skyline to Threaten Attacks**



An Islamic State (ISIS)-affiliated group used an image of the Los Angeles skyline to threaten attacks in the United States and the West, according to the SITE Intelligence Group on Feb. 15.

- The new image shows a camouflage-clad jihadist holding an ISIS flag with the evening L.A. skyline in the background and the glow of flames photoshopped coming from the hillside beneath his feet.
- An explosion is photoshopped onto the top of the Aon Center, the 62-story tower at 707 Wilshire Blvd. in the city's financial district. The original photo used appears to be from Shutterstock.

- The words above the image: "Our promise will soon be fulfilled." The LAPD on Saturday tweeted that it is aware of the posting but has "not been able to find any credible threat against buildings in our city."
- "Nevertheless, we are taking this very seriously," police said, "and are working with our federal partners to coordinate any information that will lead to the source of the post."
- As a precaution, officials say they have boosted security dramatically in areas they consider vulnerable to truck and car bombs that could be detonated next to crowded terminals and sidewalks. Source: SITE, PJ Media, LA Times

*\*Analyst Comment\** According to open source reporting, the Aon Center is located in the financial district of Los Angeles, and is the city's third largest building. Reportedly, the Los Angeles Police Department said it was aware of the image, but had no information about any credible threats directed at Los Angeles. According to the same open source article, in 2002, the US government stopped a plot by al-Qa'ida to fly a hijacked airplane into the Los Angeles the US

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Bank Tower—the tallest tower in Los Angeles—however, other media sources state that Bin Laden had rejected striking the US Bank Tower stating that "there was not enough time to prepare for such an operation". While the ARTIC is not aware of any credible or corroborated threats directed at Los Angeles, such messaging may encourage lone actors to target the city, particularly as the message is spread via media coverage. (Open Source, 16 FEB 19; Open Source, 2019)

## **(U//FOUO) Transnational: Al-Abd Al-Faqir Media Foundation Released an Image Threatening the United States, Italy, and Egypt**



(U//FOUO) A social media user posted an image attributed to pro-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) Al-Abd Al-Faqir Media Foundation that implies a threat of attack to the United States, Italy, and Egypt. The social media user also posted an Arabic language statement that reads, "We will destroy your thrones [Hashtag] Rome". The image features a militant firing a cannon at a fire-engulfed White House, the pyramids of El Giza, Egypt and the Coliseum of Rome, Italy. The watermark of Al-Abd Al-Faqir is displayed on the image. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0763-19, 12 FEB 19)

(U//FOUO) According to separate reporting, Pro-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) Ash-Shaff Media Foundation released an image threatening Paris, France. The image features an armed masked militant and the Eiffel Tower surrounded with explosions, fire, and plumes of smoke. An English-language message on the image states, "Fight them until there is no more fitnah and until worship is acknowledged to be for Allah (2:193)." The watermark of Ash-Shaff is displayed on the image. (Collector Comment: The Arabic word "Fitnah" in this context translates to "Disbelief".)

*\*Analyst Comment\** The Al-Abd Al-Faqir Media Foundation is a prolific disseminator of ISIS propaganda which has issued threats against numerous nations and individuals—to include multiple recent images encouraging violence against the Pope. The above report is being disseminated for situational awareness. (Open Source, 16 FEB 19)

## **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

### **Mexican Oxy' Flooding U.S. Black Market**

<https://www.painnewsnetwork.org/stories/2019/2/14/mexican-oxy-flooding-us-black-market>

### **Putin Warns New Weapons Will Point Toward U.S. If Missiles Are Deployed In Europe**

[https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons/?utm\\_source=IHS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons&utm\\_campaign=20190220IHS](https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons/?utm_source=IHS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons&utm_campaign=20190220IHS)

### **Medical Marijuana in the Workplace: What Employers Should Know**

[https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/01/medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know/?utm\\_source=IPS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201901medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know&utm\\_campaign=20190220IPS](https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/01/medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know/?utm_source=IPS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201901medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know&utm_campaign=20190220IPS)

### **Understanding Limitations of the "Fight or Flight" Response**

[https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/02/understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response/?utm\\_source=IPS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201902understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response&utm\\_campaign=20190220IPS](https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/02/understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response/?utm_source=IPS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201902understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response&utm_campaign=20190220IPS)

### **Hate groups hiding in plain sight**

<https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/hate-groups-allowed-to-flourish-underground-largely-unchecked/921027688>

### **White supremacists' clusters of fliers**

<http://mynorthwest.com/1235958/washington-white-supremacy-patriot-front/>

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## **Why it's so hard to revoke the citizenship of Terrorist**

<https://nypost.com/2019/02/19/why-its-so-hard-to-revoke-the-citizenship-of-terrorists/>

## **Which U.S. volcanoes pose a threat?**

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20190222-which-u-s-volcanoes-pose-a-threat>

\*TPD/PCSD Homeland Security Reports Received this week 5.

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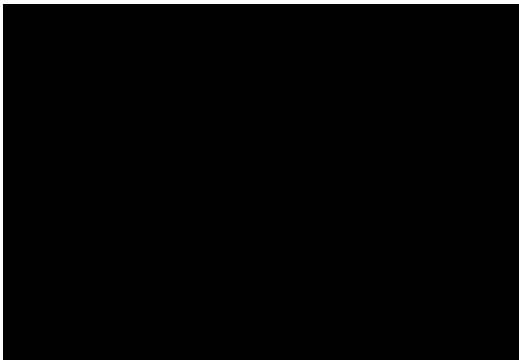
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## REGIONAL

### (U) FBI, JTTF Investigating Threats to Washington Sheriffs; Suspect Arrested in Omak



Omak, Washington

- A 23-year-old Omak Washington man, Jaydin H. W. Ledford, was arrested after he allegedly threatened to kill several county sheriffs, who oppose the state's new gun safety initiative 1639.
- Okanogan County sheriff's deputies took the man into custody Wednesday after he was tracked down to his hometown of Omak
- The investigation began on Feb. 4 after death threats against the sheriffs were posted on Facebook. One post stated, "I-1639 is law. Sheriffs that are non-compliant will be shot. By me."
- Another post specifically mentioned a Spokane County Sheriff's Office official, Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich, stating: "is gonna get a bullet in his skull."

- The case was investigated by the FBI and Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) along with Omak police and Okanogan County sheriff's detectives
- Authorities say there was also a post stating, "I really want to kill a police officer"
- The posts were made as several county sheriffs expressed opposition to I-1639, which became law earlier this year. The measure, among other things, makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to buy a semi-automatic firearm, requires more extensive background checks and requires the safe storage of firearms.
- More than a dozen sheriffs and police chiefs, as well as gun dealers, have said they won't uphold the law, which they consider to be unconstitutional. Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley said the suspect's threats were taken very seriously, and all law enforcement agencies in the area were notified to be cautious of the suspect, especially if they were to need to respond to a call for service involving him or in the area of his residence.

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- The suspect was arrested without incident and booked into the Okanogan County Jail, then transferred to federal custody
- The FBI and JTTF are continuing to investigate

After the arrest, deputies executed a search warrant at the suspect's home in Omak.



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## **(U//FOUO) Continued Interest in Targeting Faith-Based Communities in the Homeland (U) Scope**

(U//FOUO) This Joint Intelligence Bulletin (JIB) is intended to provide an overview of violent threats against faith-based communities in the Homeland in the aftermath of recent attacks and disrupted plots. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC advise federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government counterterrorism and law enforcement officials and private sector security partners responsible for securing faith-based communities to remain vigilant in light of the enduring threat to faith-based communities posed by domestic extremists (DEs); perpetrators of hate crimes, some of whom adhere to or are inspired by DE ideology; homegrown violent extremists (HVEs); Iran; and Hizballah. This JIB is provided to assist federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials and private sector security partners in effectively deterring, preventing, preempting, or responding to hate crime incidents and terrorist attacks in the United States.

### **(U//FOUO) Domestic Actors Pose Persistent Threat to Faith-Based Communities**

(U//FOUO) At least five incidents since January 2017 underscore the persistent threat domestic actors pose to faith-based communities in the United States, particularly against perceived soft targets such as religious and cultural facilities. In these separate incidents, which resulted in 14 deaths and 12 injuries, the perpetrators targeted Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faith-based communities.

» (U//FOUO) On 27 October 2018, a Pennsylvania-based individual—who has been indicted for multiple federal charges, including violations of civil rights—allegedly shot and killed 11 worshippers at the Tree of Life Synagogue USPER in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and wounded two other congregants and four responding law enforcement officers, according to an indictment and DOJ press release. While inside the synagogue, the individual allegedly made statements indicating his desire to “kill Jews.” He is currently awaiting trial on hate crimes and other federal charges.

» (U//FOUO) On 24 October 2018, an individual allegedly shot and killed two African-American patrons at a Jeffersontown, Kentucky, grocery store, according to a DOJ press release. An investigation by law enforcement officials revealed the individual reportedly first attempted to enter a predominantly African-American church prior to going to the store. Federal authorities charged the individual with hate crimes and firearms offenses for the shooting. In a court appearance on 7 January 2019, the defendant pleaded not guilty.

» (U//FOUO) On 24 September 2017, a Tennessee-based individual allegedly shot white churchgoers in Antioch, Tennessee, killing one and injuring six others, according to an official press release citing law enforcement. The individual reportedly left a note in his vehicle referencing the 2015 racially motivated attack on African-American worshippers at an African Methodist Episcopal church in Charleston, South Carolina, according to open sources citing law enforcement. The individual pleaded not guilty to 43 charges, including first-degree murder, in March 2018 and is currently awaiting trial.

» (U//FOUO) On 5 August 2017, an Illinois-based individual and two indicted co-conspirators who were part of his group allegedly detonated an explosive device at an occupied mosque in Bloomington, Minnesota, which resulted in extensive damage but no known injuries, according to the criminal complaint and indictment. A member of the group said they did

not intend to kill anyone but wanted to scare Muslims out of the country. The three were indicted in June 2018 for hate crimes and other offenses related to the attack. The two co-conspirators pleaded guilty to federal charges on 24 January 2019. The militia leader is currently awaiting trial.

» (U//FOUO) On 28 January 2017, a Texas-based individual, who had supposedly become involved with an online militia group, carried out a burglary and arson at a mosque in Victoria, Texas, in order to send a message to the local Muslim community, according to a DOJ press release. A federal jury convicted the individual of a hate crime for the burning of the mosque, among other charges, and he was sentenced to over 24 years in prison in October 2018.

#### (U//FOUO) **Faith-Based Communities Are Attractive Targets for HVEs**

(U//FOUO) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC assess HVEs continue to aspire to attack a diverse set of targets, including faith-based communities. HVEs may choose to plot against faith-based communities because of ideological drivers, a desire to target large gatherings or soft targets, or violent extremist messaging from foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs). The Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) and al-Qa'ida routinely call for attacks against faith-based communities through their violent extremist messaging, underscoring their likely intent to incite the targeting of faith-based communities by HVEs.

» (U//FOUO) On 17 January 2019, Hasher Jallal Taheb USPER was arrested on charges of attempted destruction of a US Government-owned facility with explosives after he planned to attack the White House, according to the criminal complaint. Taheb initially wanted to attack various other targets in the Washington, DC, area, including an identified synagogue.

» (U//FOUO) On 10 December 2018, Damon M. Joseph USPER was arrested for attempting to provide material support to ISIS for allegedly planning a mass-casualty attack on a synagogue in Toledo, Ohio, according to a DOJ press release. When researching a location, time, and weapons for the attack, Joseph allegedly expressed a desire to attack the greatest number of people and inflict mass casualties.

» (U//FOUO) On 13 June 2018, Wisconsin-based Waheba Issa Dais USPER was arrested for attempting to provide material support to ISIS, according to a DOJ press release. Dais used a pro-ISIS social media account to suggest potential targets for bombing attacks, including churches, according to the criminal complaint.

» (U//FOUO) In May 2017, the ninth issue of ISIS's multilingual magazine *Rumiyah* provided specific justification for attacking churches, highlighting past ISIS attacks on churches worldwide and displaying pictures of ISIS members executing Coptic Christians and Catholics. In January 2017, the fifth issue of *Rumiyah* highlighted a Dallas, Texas-based church as a viable target for ISIS supporters.

#### (U//FOUO) **Potential Threat to Jewish and Israeli Interests from Hizballah and Iranian Agents**

(U//FOUO) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC assess that the Islamic Republic of Iran and Hizballah have both demonstrated an intent to target Israeli interests, Jewish persons, and Jewish interests globally. Two arrests in 2018 indicate Iran may have ordered preoperational surveillance against Jewish targets in the Homeland.

» (U//FOUO) On 20 August 2018, federal authorities charged two individuals suspected of acting on behalf of the Government of Iran for conducting illicit activities inside the United States, one of whom allegedly photographed security at a Chabad House in Chicago, Illinois, according to a DOJ press release.

#### (U) **Outlook**

(U//FOUO) In the past year, the FBI has investigated more than 100 threats to religious institutions. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC assess domestic actors will continue to pose a lethal threat to faith-based communities in the Homeland and remain concerned about the difficulty of detecting US-based threat actors and HVEs, especially lone offenders, and the individualized nature of radicalization to violence. The FBI, DHS, and NCTC urge state and local authorities and private sector security partners to promptly report suspicious activities.

#### (U) **Indicators**

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(U//FOUO) Some observed activities that may be suspicious include constitutionally protected activity. These activities should not be reported absent articulable facts and circumstances that support the source agency's suspicion that the observed behavior is not innocent but, rather, reasonably indicative of criminal activity potentially associated with terrorism, such as indicators of violent extremist radicalization or mobilization and preoperational attack planning.

#### **(U) Behaviors Associated with Individual Radicalization and Mobilization to Violence**

- » (U//FOUO) New or increased advocacy of violence, including providing material support or recruiting others to commit criminal acts;
- » (U//FOUO) Showing violent extremist messaging produced by ISIS or al-Qa'ida, their affiliates, or inspired groups to prospective recruits to encourage them to engage in violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Consumption and sharing of media glorifying violent extremist acts; and
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating with known or suspected homegrown or foreign-based violent extremists using e-mail or social media platforms.

#### **(U) Behaviors Associated with Preoperational Preparations for Attack**

- » (U//FOUO) Participation in weapons training, paramilitary exercises, and reconnaissance and surveillance activities in a manner that is reasonably indicative of pre-operational planning related to terrorism, particularly in conjunction with advocacy of violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Acquisition of suspicious quantities of weapons and ammunition or materials that could be used to produce explosives, such as hydrogen peroxide, acetone, gasoline, propane, or fertilizer; and
- » (U//FOUO) Activities that a reasonable person would deem as suspicious that indicate a storage facility or other area is being used to construct an explosive device.

## **OFFICER SAFETY**



### **WANTED – ATTEMPTED MURDER**



**Leon Franklin Murray**  
**DOB: 07/28/75**

On February 15, 2019, at approximately 19:35 pm, a shooting occurred at the Best Value Inn at 4215 Sharondale ST SW in Lakewood. Officers responded and found the victim in the parking lot with multiple gunshot wounds. Prior to being transported in critical condition the victim stated her estranged husband, Leon Franklin Murray had shot her. Video surveillance showed the altercation and Murray fleeing the scene after the shooting. A JBLM soldier attempted to intervene and help the victim when Murray pointed the gun at his face, the soldier retreated. Murray left his belongings

including wallet, ID and access cards behind. **Suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. Violent history (firearm). The weapon has not been recovered. Officers are advised to use appropriate caution.**

There is a warrant in the system for Attempted Murder 1st and Assault 2nd. Confirm all warrants. **If contacted, arrest on the warrant and contact Lakewood Police Department, Major Crimes Detective Sean Conlon at 253.208.5478 or [sconlon@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:sconlon@cityoflakewood.us) anytime day or night.**

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**OFFICER SAFETY; Suicidal**

[REDACTED]  
 DOB: [REDACTED] 1967  
 HT: 509 WT: 188  
 LKA: Transient  
 Crim HX: Theft 3 (x2), DUI (x3), Criminal  
 Trespass, Mal Mis 3 and various criminal  
 traffic conviction

On 02/19/2019, [REDACTED] admitted himself to Overlake Hospital for psychiatric treatment. While there he stated he was near the breaking point and planned to purchase firearms as it would be poetic justice. He claimed that members of the Bellevue Police Department held guns to his head and fed him to the wolves. [REDACTED] stated he did not have any firearms but they could be easily attained and mentioned three names he claimed were Bellevue Officers (Guzman, Lousberg, Holz). Bellevue Police does not employ anyone by these names or names that could

be similar.

[REDACTED] contends he is stressed out and suicidal because he does not have a license to drive. He explained that there is a conspiracy against him that has been orchestrated by Teresa Berntsen who is the head of Department of Licensing and Judge Karen Cavanaugh who took his license. Ms. Berntsen is the head of DOL, however, no record of a Judge K. Cavanaugh was found.

[REDACTED] said he would end his life by jumping off of Snoqualmie Falls or from the West Seattle Bridge. His most recent contacts involved Redmond, Kirkland, Bellevue and Seattle PD. [REDACTED] is not a convicted felon but is not allowed to possess firearms due to mental health reasons. Source; Bellevue Police Department

**OFFICER AWARENESS****California – Entire Police Headquarters in California City Evacuate over Drug Scare, Cops Say**

(U) "M-80" fentanyl pills.

Police in Sunnyvale evacuated their headquarters late Feb. 13 after a fentanyl scare hospitalized multiple officers, the department said.

- One patrol officer had a "medical emergency" at Department of Public Safety headquarters while processing and being exposed to what police were told was the deadly synthetic opioid fentanyl, police said in a news release on Feb. 14.

- Police said his symptoms included immediately feeling "severe respiratory distress."

- Six other officers also had to be hospitalized and evaluated for possible fentanyl exposure as a precaution, police said. All of them have now been released.

The Drug Enforcement Administration has warned local first responders — including police, paramedics and firefighters — to take precautions in case they get exposed to fentanyl, which is 30 to 50 times more potent than a conventional drug such as heroin, according to the federal agency.

- The suspected fentanyl in Sunnyvale was brought to headquarters after police responded to a See's Candy on reports that a suspicious person was peeing in public, and then arrested the suspect on two outstanding warrants in San Luis Obispo County, police said.

- The man also had a baggie on him, which police suspected was filled with narcotics — and which the man told responding officers had fentanyl inside, according to police.

- Police said they have yet to confirm the substance was actually fentanyl, and won't know until results come back from Santa Clara County's crime lab. **Source: Sacramento Bee**

# FENTANYL<sup>†</sup>

## SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

<sup>†</sup> For the purposes of this document, fentanyl<sup>†</sup>, related substances, and synthetic opioids (herein after referred to as fentanyl<sup>†</sup>) includes fentanyl analogues (e.g., acetylfentanyl, acrylfentanyl, carfentanil, furanylfentanyl), novel synthetic opioids (e.g., U-47700), and other drugs that may be laced with these substances.

- ▶ **The abuse of drugs containing fentanyl<sup>†</sup> is killing Americans. Misinformation and inconsistent recommendations regarding fentanyl<sup>†</sup> have resulted in confusion in the first responder community.**
- ▶ You as a first responder (law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel) are increasingly likely to encounter fentanyl<sup>†</sup> in your daily activities (e.g., responding to overdose calls, conducting traffic stops, arrests, and searches).
- ▶ This document provides scientific, evidence-based recommendations to protect yourself from exposure.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ▶ Fentanyl<sup>†</sup> can be present in a variety of forms (e.g., powder, tablets, capsules, solutions, and rocks).
- ▶ Inhalation of airborne powder is MOST LIKELY to lead to harmful effects, but is less likely to occur than skin contact.
- ▶ Incidental skin contact may occur during daily activities but is not expected to lead to harmful effects if the contaminated skin is promptly washed off with water.
- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is effective in protecting you from exposure.
- ▶ Slow breathing or no breathing, drowsiness or unresponsiveness, and constricted or pinpoint pupils are the specific signs consistent with fentanyl<sup>†</sup> intoxication.
- ▶ Naloxone is an effective medication that rapidly reverses the effects of fentanyl<sup>†</sup>.

### Actions to take . . .

#### To protect yourself from exposure

- ▶ Wear **gloves** when the presence of fentanyl<sup>†</sup> is suspected.
- ▶ **AVOID actions that may cause powder to become airborne.**
- ▶ Use a properly-fitted, NIOSH-approved **respirator ("mask")**, wear **eye protection**, and minimize skin contact when responding to a situation where small amounts of suspected fentanyl<sup>†</sup> are visible and may become airborne.
- ▶ Follow your department guidelines if the scene involves large amounts of suspected fentanyl<sup>†</sup> (e.g., distribution/storage facility, pill milling operation, clandestine lab, gross contamination, spill or release).

#### When exposure occurs

- ▶ Prevent further contamination and notify other first responders and dispatch.
- ▶ Do not touch your eyes, mouth, nose or any skin after touching any potentially contaminated surface.
- ▶ Wash skin thoroughly with cool water, and soap if available. **Do NOT use hand sanitizers as they may enhance absorption.**
- ▶ Wash your hands thoroughly after the incident and before eating, drinking, smoking, or using the restroom.
- ▶ If you suspect your clothing, shoes, and PPE may be contaminated, follow your department guidelines for decontamination.

#### If you or other first responders exhibit

- **Slow Breathing or No Breathing**
- **Drowsiness or Unresponsiveness**
- **Constricted or Pinpoint Pupils**
- ▶ Move away from the source of exposure and call EMS.
- ▶ Administer naloxone according to your department protocols. Multiple doses may be required.
- ▶ If naloxone is not available, rescue breathing can be a lifesaving measure until EMS arrives. Use standard basic life support safety precautions (e.g., pocket mask, gloves) to address the exposure risk.
- ▶ If needed, initiate CPR until EMS arrives.



#### Collaborative Support From:

- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Medical Toxicologists
- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies
- Fraternal Order of Police

- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- International Association of Fire Fighters
- Major Cities Chiefs Association
- Major County Sheriffs of America
- National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies

- National Association of Counties
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- National Association of State EMS Officials

- National Governor's Association
- National HIDTA Directors Association
- National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition
- National Sheriffs' Association
- National Volunteer Fire Council
- Police Executive Research Forum
- Police Foundation

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondp/key-issues/fentanyl>

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## New Breed of Fuel Pump Skimmers



Gone are the days when you could spot the signs that someone had added a skimmer to a gas pump. Now, the Secret Service is warning about a very sophisticated new breed of skimmers that are undetectable until it's too late. Fraud investigators say they've uncovered a sophisticated new breed of credit card skimmers being installed at gas pumps that is capable of relaying stolen card data via mobile text message. KrebsOnSecurity has since learned those claims simply don't hold water. The claims were that a circular device found on the side of a gas pump was a skimmer that was believed to be responsible for communicating with other Bluetooth-based skimmers found embedded in the pumps, and that its purpose was to gather stolen card data and send it off wirelessly to the skimmer thieves via text message.

According to a report from Krebs on Security, the U.S. Secret Service is alerting field offices to a new kind of skimmer-. These new skimmers are tiny and made to fit underneath a small plastic cap found on the payment terminal on gas pumps. The skimmers come equipped with mobile phone components, and here's what that

means in terms of how your data could be stolen: When you swipe your card at a pump with one of these skimmers on it, your card data will be transmitted wirelessly over SMS, to a thief who could be literally anywhere in the world. Because these devices are so small and so well-camouflaged, you'd never know it was there, which is why the old advice about tugging on the payment pad, or looking for broken inspection seals on the gas pump just won't keep you safe anymore. What you can do to protect yourself is to only use credit cards at gas stations. The Simply Money Point: the fraud protections are better with credit, versus debit. Yes, your bank will likely restore your money if a thief gets your debit card number and drains your account. But that could take days, or even weeks. Source; KSLA News

To read more see <https://krebsonsecurity.com/2019/02/new-breed-of-fuel-pump-skimmer-uses-sms-and-bluetooth/>

## CYBER THREATS



### Indicators of Poor Password Hygiene Exposed

The recovered compromised credentials and personally identifiable information (PII), as well as the identified trends in online security habits and the data criminals, tend to steal and use, have been released in the 2018 Credential Exposure Report by SpyCloud. SpyCloud's research team recovered 3,457,017,136 exposed sets of online account credentials and PII from 2,882 different sources, many of which were high-profile data breaches that led to

credentials going up for sale on dark web forums and marketplaces. Over 2.6 billion of those credential sets included a password. Based on SpyCloud's analysis of the leaked data, at least 24 percent of users recycled a password, with an overwhelming 90 percent of that segment reusing an exact match as far as spelling, capitalization, special symbols, and arrangement. Another 7 percent of those users just added one or two numbers onto the end of their preferred, recycled password. Inadequate password hygiene makes it significantly easier for criminals to engage in credential stuffing and resulting ATO. "Account takeover facilitated by weak or stolen passwords is still one of the leading causes of fraud today," said Eric Murphy, vice president of security research at SpyCloud. "Criminals understand how incredibly easy and effective it is to compromise online accounts at scale using software tools freely available for download." SpyCloud was able to use its industry-leading proprietary password cracking technology to decrypt 87 percent of recovered encrypted password hashes. Of those passwords not already visible in plain text, 25 percent used md5, 22 percent used bcrypt, 17 percent used sha1, 10 percent used snefru-256, and 6 percent used sha512. Among plaintext passwords, the most popular was "123456" (favored by more than 39 million users), while "password" appeared as the ill-advised passcode of choice more than 7 million times. Popular sports and teams, country names and large cities commonly made the list of most used passwords on a geographic basis. "One of the easiest ways to mitigate account takeovers is to curtail password reuse across multiple accounts and make passwords difficult to steal or bypass," said Ted Ross, CEO of SpyCloud.

<https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2019/02/19/indicators-of-poor-password-hygiene/>

*\*Analyst Comment\** Many organizations still rely on usernames and passwords as their primary, if not sole, means of managing access to accounts. While most entities require passwords to be a certain length and include upper and lower case letters, numbers, and “special” characters to enhance the effectiveness of this lone security measure, recent breaches prove this practice to be woefully insufficient. The problems extend beyond end users. A survey conducted at Infosecurity Europe 2018 suggested that as many as 45 percent of information security professionals reuse passwords across multiple user accounts. Like most security efforts, there is no single silver bullet. Security guidance varies, but often includes using long, unique passphrases for each account that do not include words commonly found in hacker’s lists; avoiding social media logins; employing password managers, and using multi-factor authentication whenever possible. Multi-factor authentication, which requires a piece of information that only the user would know or a separate code or physical “token” in addition to a password, offers an additional layer of security to protect a system if log-in credentials are compromised. Ultimately, a multi-faceted, layered approach is critical to successfully mitigating most threats. According to mathematical models, a lengthy passphrase is far more difficult to crack and much easier to remember than a random string of letters, special characters, and numbers. Finally, establishing a cyber-security culture that makes information security an integral part of an employee’s daily actions is essential to managing all risk. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## **NATIONAL**

### **USCG Officer Arrest Proves Insider Threat a Real and Present Danger**

Coast Guard lieutenant, 49, 'built up an arsenal of weapons and was planning a mass terror attack with a 'hit list' of prominent Democrats - including Nancy Pelosi and AOC - and journalists'



- **Christopher Paul Hasson, 49, was arrested last week in Silver Spring, Maryland**
- **Hasson, who was arrested on gun and drug charges, is accused of planning a domestic terror attack**
- **Prosecutors said he had a 'hit-list' that included prominent Democrats, including Nanci Pelosi, Alexandra Ocasia Cortez and Elizabeth Warren**
- **MSNBC's Chris Hayes and Joe Scarborough and CNN's Chris Cuomo and Van Jones were also allegedly on the hit list**
- **Hasson had worked at the Coast Guard's headquarters in Washington up until his arrest on Friday**
- **Authorities seized 15 firearms, including several long guns and rifles, and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition from his basement apartment**
- **Prosecutors said Hasson routinely researched and read portions of a manifesto written by Norwegian mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik**

A U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant is accused of building up an arsenal of weapons to carry out a domestic terror attack and had created a 'hit-list' that included prominent Democrats and journalists. Christopher Paul Hasson, 49, was arrested on gun and drug charges last week. Federal agents found 15 firearms and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition when Hasson was arrested following a raid on his basement apartment in Silver Spring. Prosecutors described Hasson, who works at the Coast Guard's headquarters in Washington, as a 'domestic terrorist' who had espoused extremist views for years.

The Coast Guard confirmed that Hasson was an active duty member at the time of his arrest last Friday, but that he no longer works there. Court papers detail a June 2017 draft email in which Hasson wrote that he was 'dreaming of a way to kill almost every last person on the earth' and pondered how he might be able to acquire anthrax and toxins to create botulism or a deadly influenza.

In the same email, Hasson described an 'interesting idea' that included 'biological attacks followed by attack on food supply' as well as a bombing and sniper attacks, according to court documents filed by prosecutors. In September 2017, Hasson sent himself a draft letter that he had written to a neo-Nazi leader and 'identified himself as a White Nationalist for over 30 years and advocated for 'focused violence' in order to establish a white homeland,' according to the court



documents. Prosecutors allege that Hasson began the process of targeting specific victims and had compiled a list of prominent congressional Democrats, 2020 presidential candidates, activists and media commentators.

Federal investigators said that Christopher Hasson was stockpiling an arsenal of weapons and planning to launch a terrorist attack targeting liberal politicians and journalists. In February 2018, he searched the internet for the 'most liberal senators,' as well as searching 'do senators have ss (secret service) protection' and 'are supreme court justices protected,' according to the court filing. Hasson's list of prominent Democrats included House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, Senator Richard Blumenthal and presidential hopefuls Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker and Kamala Harris. The list - created in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet - also included mentions of John Podesta, who was Hillary Clinton's campaign chairman, along with Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Maxine Waters, former Rep. Beto O'Rourke, MSNBC's Chris Hayes and Joe Scarborough and CNN's Chris Cuomo and Van Jones, according to the court filing. Prosecutors allege that Hasson visited thousands of websites that sold guns and researched military tactical manuals on improvised munitions over the last two years. He sometimes used his work computer to carry out these searches.



Federal agents seized 15 firearms - including several long-guns and rifles - and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition from his cramped basement apartment after executing a search warrant this month. 'The defendant is a domestic terrorist, bent on committing acts dangerous to human life that are intended to affect governmental conduct,' prosecutors wrote in court papers. The documents do not detail a specific planned date for an attack. However, an investigation revealed he searched the Internet using phrases such as 'best place in dc to see congress people' and 'are supreme court justices protected'.

An active-duty U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant from Silver Springs, Maryland was arrested this week on weapons charges and was subsequently held for domestic terrorism. As a follower of Anders

Breivik, the Far Right Norwegian nationalist who killed 77 (mostly children) people, the suspect aspired to kill high-profile Democrats and news personalities in his quest to establish a "white homeland." Court documents reveal a man who was on a pathway to kill. He was acquiring a weapons cache, researching biological weapons and was taking narcotics to ensure he would have the courage to execute his attack. Additionally, the court documents also identify his intentions to contaminate the food supply.

Hasson developed a spreadsheet of 'targets' that included Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (left) and Freshman congresswoman Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez. Senator Richard Blumenthal (left) and Beto O'Rourke were also on Hasson's (right) hit-list Officials with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Maryland detailed that Hasson had planned to unleash destruction and violence in public places and against individuals in court documents. 'The defendant intends to murder innocent civilians on a scale rarely seen in this country,' the court documents said. It is not clear why federal agents began investigating him but authorities said Hasson had harbored extremist views for years.

Prosecutors said Hasson routinely researched and read portions of a manifesto written by Norwegian mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik. Breivik, a right-wing extremist, is serving a 21-year sentence for killing 77 people in a 2011 bomb-and-shooting rampage in Norway. The manifesto outlined how Breivik orchestrated his attacks with the aim of providing a road-map for others planning similar terrorist operations, the U.S. court filings said. Prosecutors said it instructs would-be assailants to collect firearms, food, disguises and survival tools. Hasson also expressed admiration for Russia. 'Looking to Russia with hopeful eyes or any land that despises the west's liberalism,' he wrote in the draft email. Prosecutors say during the past two years he had regularly searched online for pro-Russian as well as neo-Nazi literature.

Injured people treated by medics at the scene of the explosion near the government buildings in Norway's capital Oslo where Anders Breivik detonated one of two bombs in 2011. The Norwegian terrorist, Breivi, had taken steroids and narcotics and he believed this would heighten his abilities to carry out attacks. When law enforcement raided Hasson's apartment, they allegedly found a container with more than 30 bottles that were labeled as human growth hormones. Hasson appeared to be a chronic user of the opioid painkiller Tramadol and had ordered more than 4,200 pills over a three-year period.



Christopher Hasson amassed steroids and narcotics to help prepare him for a terror attack targeting liberal politicians and journalists, prosecutors said in court.

He had also purchased a flask filled with four ounces of 'synthetic urine' online, prosecutors said. Authorities suspect Hasson had purchased fake urine to use in case he was randomly selected for a drug test Hasson had been working at the U.S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington since 2016. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps between 1988 to 1993 and in the Army National Guard for about two years in the mid-nineties, according to court documents.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Insiders are a real threat to homeland security, in general. The above perpetrator worked at the Coast Guard Headquarter in Washington, D.C. In an unrelated story, authorities released the charges filed against a former U.S. Air Force counterintelligence officer. She remains at large and is charged with releasing

information related to classified collection programs with Iran. Operational security (OPSEC) is the responsibility of all personnel within an agency. Proprietary or classified information needs to be secured in order for an agency to be effective. Officers should plan for tests and exercises to understand security procedures. For questions from the public directed at responders, a fine line exists between "buffing" and probing questions. Be respectful and follow department policy, and other guidelines, on information disclosure related to operations, especially sensitive topics.

## Five Dead in Workplace Shooting in Illinois



Five employees at a warehouse for a large valve company in Aurora, Illinois were shot and killed by a fellow worker who was distressed by his imminent removal from the company. The attacker pulled a gun and shot his coworkers during a termination meeting last Friday. At least five police officers were wounded in the incident before fatally shooting the assailant. The employee had a history of workplace grievances and violence. Responders deployed a Rescue Taskforce when an active shooter incident was recognized.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The National Safety Council lists violence as the third most likely way to die for many occupations, based upon 2014 statistics. Research has proven that signs of possible violence can exist, such as excessive use of alcohol or drugs, unexplained absenteeism, change in behavior or decline in job performance, depression, withdrawal or

suicidal comments, resistance to changes at work or persistent complaining about unfair treatment, violation of company policies, emotional responses to criticism, mood swings, and paranoia. All of these could be indicators of a person moving towards violence—to themselves or others. Companies and agencies can develop intervention teams to engage individuals before they are prone to violence. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov



## 'First Amendment Auditor' Shot in Los Angeles

You-tuber "Furry Potato," a first amendment auditor, was grazed by a bullet this week when she proceeded to videotape a security guard at a synagogue in Los Angeles. The 44-year-old security guard discharged his weapon and was arrested for his role in the shooting. The shooting stemmed from an argument with the female who was filming the guard intentionally to illicit a response from him.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** First amendment auditors go to various official locations (often police stations, government buildings, court rooms, etc.) where they know that they can make video recordings, in order to provoke law enforcement or security into an engagement. These types of events are on the rise across the U.S. There is no one reason or cause of why these so-called auditors do this, but social media provides them with a broad platform. Probes of security can be misconstrued for nefarious acts. Responders, and their work locations, are symbols of government and administrators should consider policies for dealing with these antagonistic visitors. Ensure proper warning signs in areas that have limited public access and are prohibited from videotaping or other recordings. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## AI Used to Catch Sex Traffickers in Hotels



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Researchers at Washington University have created an app, called Hotels-50K, currently being used by law enforcement and an advocate group for exploited minors, to find and rescue children who have been kidnapped by sex traffickers. The software, which uses powerful algorithms, scours about one million pictures on the internet from 50,000 hotels under the assumption that many times these criminals will advertise their victims to potential clients from photos taken from hotel rooms. Due the great sensitivity of these victims and the crimes, the program is not available to the public and victims' identities and images are removed so that only room contents are evaluated.

*\*Analyst Assessment\** The child advocacy group, called the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), did not give definitive data on how effective the technology is but it said they did get leads from the initiative and that there are many contributing factors in the recovery of one these exploited minors (there are 4.5 million people in sexual slavery around the world, according to the International Labor Union). One article mentioned that many hotel chains are training their employees to look out for signs of sex trafficking, such as guests constant use of "do not disturb" signs and frequent sheet changes. In general, responders can look for signs of people being held against their will on responses and administrative visits, which could reveal a number of dangerous crimes, plots and exploitations. Source; Watchline@fdny.nyc.gov

## INTERNATIONAL

### Officials: ISIS-K Sophisticated Threat



ISIS' Afghanistan-based affiliate has emerged as a major threat capable of carrying out direct attacks on the US and is actively using its members' social media to acquire contacts in the United States, a US intelligence official in Afghanistan states. "They are closest to having the capacity to attack the homeland from Afghanistan," the official said, saying the US believes ISIS is gathering this social media information to determine whom they can use and whom they could exploit in potential future attacks on the US. "They represent a very sophisticated and dangerous threat that we have to stay focused on," Gen. Joseph Votel, the commander of US Central Command, told reporters Tuesday while on a visit to Afghanistan.

The terror group, known as ISIS-K, has been actively recruiting from schools and mosques and has been asking new recruits for their social media contacts and phone numbers of people they know in the US, to likely help their efforts to attack the US, according to the intelligence official. The official said that this intelligence has been gained from ISIS-K fighters that have been captured on the battlefield and interrogated by Afghan security forces. ISIS has the "mandate to attack across the Atlantic" and ISIS-K is one of its affiliates that has been "tasked to do that," the official said. "ISIS, as a violent extremist organization has been successful in exploiting social media and looking at people that are on social media and very quickly reaching out to them and using that as a medium to bring them in the organization," Votel said. "I think they have a very sophisticated way of recruiting. We certainly have seen that in Iraq and Syria and we see it here," Votel added.

The warnings about the threat posed by ISIS-K comes as the terror group is on the cusp of being driven from its last bastion in Syria. While the two affiliates share an ideology and tactics, the depth of their relationship with regards to organization and command and control has never been entirely established. The US intelligence official said that the membership of ISIS-K includes "a small number of veteran jihadists from Syria and other foreign terrorist fighters," saying that the US has identified 10 to 15 of their top operatives in Afghanistan.

US officials have previously expressed concerns that as ISIS losses its last strongholds in Syria, its fighters may seek to flee to other affiliates in places like Afghanistan. Votel said that the membership of ISIS-K "reflects more of a local South Asia flavor and includes some elements of foreign fighters but also includes some elements of people that are local to the



area here." ISIS-K has established itself in remote areas in Afghanistan's mountainous eastern provinces and the official said that the Afghanistan affiliate "doesn't need large swathes of land like ISIS in Iraq and Syria does."

The head of US Special Operations Command, Gen. Raymond "Tony" Thomas told the Senate Armed Services Committee earlier this month that the US military has "made huge progress against ISIS-K which is the primary external threat in Afghanistan." The US has killed several ISIS-K leaders in recent years and has conducted numerous airstrikes and raids targeting the terror group in its redoubts in eastern Afghanistan. The Taliban has also fought ISIS as the two anti-government groups compete for territory and recruits. Despite those battlefield successes, US officials would not say how many fighters are currently in ISIS-K.

A Pentagon Inspector General report on the US military mission Afghanistan said that "as of September 2018, it estimated that there were fewer than 2,000 ISIS-K fighters in Afghanistan." "We conducted operations against them for some period of time and I think we've had a good disruptive impact on them, they operate in areas that are extraordinarily remote, difficult to get into and you have that challenge here in Afghanistan with mountains and some of the rugged terrain that exists here in Afghanistan," Votel said.

And despite nascent negotiations between the US and the Taliban regarding a potential peace settlement in Afghanistan, Votel said that the US has vested interests in combating international terror groups like ISIS. "The fact of the matter is that we have an enduring interest here to make sure that violent extremist groups in this part of the world can't be used to hurt Americans, American interests and American homeland," he said.

#### **(U) Behaviors Associated with Travel to Engage in Overseas Violence**

- » (U//FOUO) Attempts by individuals associated with known or suspected terrorists to travel to countries undergoing significant foreign fighter activity and adjacent countries known to have porous borders, especially in conjunction with advocacy of violence;
- » (U//FOUO) Reports that individuals have expressed a willingness to become foreign fighters to support al-Qa'ida or other violent extremist groups; and
- » (U//FOUO) Communicating online with violent extremists for advice on means of travel to active conflict zones to become a foreign fighter, and
- » (U//FOUO) New participation in weapons training or paramilitary exercises in preparation for engaging in violence abroad.

### **IS-Aligned Group Uses Image of Los Angeles Skyline to Threaten Attacks**



An Islamic State (ISIS)-affiliated group used an image of the Los Angeles skyline to threaten attacks in the United States and the West, according to the SITE Intelligence Group on Feb. 15.

- The new image shows a camouflage-clad jihadist holding an ISIS flag with the evening L.A. skyline in the background and the glow of flames photoshopped coming from the hillside beneath his feet.
- An explosion is photoshopped onto the top of the Aon Center, the 62-story tower at 707 Wilshire Blvd. in the city's financial district. The original photo used appears to be from Shutterstock.

- The words above the image: "Our promise will soon be fulfilled." The LAPD on Saturday tweeted that it is aware of the posting but has "not been able to find any credible threat against buildings in our city."
- "Nevertheless, we are taking this very seriously," police said, "and are working with our federal partners to coordinate any information that will lead to the source of the post."
- As a precaution, officials say they have boosted security dramatically in areas they consider vulnerable to truck and car bombs that could be detonated next to crowded terminals and sidewalks. Source: SITE, PJ Media, LA Times

*\*Analyst Comment\** According to open source reporting, the Aon Center is located in the financial district of Los Angeles, and is the city's third largest building. Reportedly, the Los Angeles Police Department said it was aware of the image, but had no information about any credible threats directed at Los Angeles. According to the same open source article, in 2002, the US government stopped a plot by al-Qa'ida to fly a hijacked airplane into the Los Angeles the US

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Bank Tower—the tallest tower in Los Angeles—however, other media sources state that Bin Laden had rejected striking the US Bank Tower stating that "there was not enough time to prepare for such an operation". While the ARTIC is not aware of any credible or corroborated threats directed at Los Angeles, such messaging may encourage lone actors to target the city, particularly as the message is spread via media coverage. (Open Source, 16 FEB 19; Open Source, 2019)

## **(U//FOUO) Transnational: Al-Abd Al-Faqir Media Foundation Released an Image Threatening the United States, Italy, and Egypt**



(U//FOUO) A social media user posted an image attributed to pro-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) Al-Abd Al-Faqir Media Foundation that implies a threat of attack to the United States, Italy, and Egypt. The social media user also posted an Arabic language statement that reads, "We will destroy your thrones [Hashtag] Rome". The image features a militant firing a cannon at a fire-engulfed White House, the pyramids of El Giza, Egypt and the Coliseum of Rome, Italy. The watermark of Al-Abd Al-Faqir is displayed on the image. (DHS, OSIR-04001-0763-19, 12 FEB 19)

(U//FOUO) According to separate reporting, Pro-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) Ash-Shaff Media Foundation released an image threatening Paris, France. The image features an armed masked militant and the Eiffel Tower surrounded with explosions, fire, and plumes of smoke. An English-language message on the image states, "Fight them until there is no more fitnah and until worship is acknowledged to be for Allah (2:193)." The watermark of Ash-Shaff is displayed on the image. (Collector Comment: The Arabic word "Fitnah" in this context translates to "Disbelief".)

*\*Analyst Comment\** The Al-Abd Al-Faqir Media Foundation is a prolific disseminator of ISIS propaganda which has issued threats against numerous nations and individuals—to include multiple recent images encouraging violence against the Pope. The above report is being disseminated for situational awareness. (Open Source, 16 FEB 19)

## **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

### **Mexican Oxy' Flooding U.S. Black Market**

<https://www.painnewsnetwork.org/stories/2019/2/14/mexican-oxy-flooding-us-black-market>

### **Putin Warns New Weapons Will Point Toward U.S. If Missiles Are Deployed In Europe**

[https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons/?utm\\_source=IHS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons&utm\\_campaign=20190220IHS](https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons/?utm_source=IHS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inhomelandsecurity.com/putin-warns-new-weapons&utm_campaign=20190220IHS)

### **Medical Marijuana in the Workplace: What Employers Should Know**

[https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/01/medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know/?utm\\_source=IPS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201901medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know&utm\\_campaign=20190220IPS](https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/01/medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know/?utm_source=IPS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201901medical-marijuana-in-the-workplace-what-employers-should-know&utm_campaign=20190220IPS)

### **Understanding Limitations of the "Fight or Flight" Response**

[https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/02/understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response/?utm\\_source=IPS&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201902understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response&utm\\_campaign=20190220IPS](https://inpublicsafety.com/2019/02/understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response/?utm_source=IPS&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=https://inpublicsafety.com/201902understanding-limitations-of-the-fight-or-flight-response&utm_campaign=20190220IPS)

### **Hate groups hiding in plain sight**

<https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/hate-groups-allowed-to-flourish-underground-largely-unchecked/921027688>

### **White supremacists' clusters of fliers**

<http://mynorthwest.com/1235958/washington-white-supremacy-patriot-front/>

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## **Why it's so hard to revoke the citizenship of Terrorist**

<https://nypost.com/2019/02/19/why-its-so-hard-to-revoke-the-citizenship-of-terrorists/>

## **Which U.S. volcanoes pose a threat?**

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20190222-which-u-s-volcanoes-pose-a-threat>

\*TPD/PCSD Homeland Security Reports Received this week 5.

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(LES) Please see attached bulletin regarding a recent assault in Vancouver. Det. Goudschaal is attempting to identify the subject and locate the vehicle listed in the bulletin. Analysts please share with your patrol officers and detectives.

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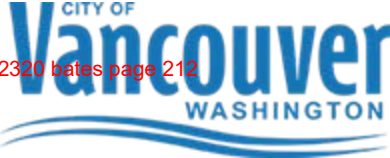
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**Created By: Det. Goudschaal**

# **ATTEMPT TO LOCATE**

**Offense:** Assault I

**Subject Description:**

Caucasian Male

Late Teens/Early Twenties

Brown Hair/Brown Eyes

Wearing black Nike track suit with white "swooshes"

**Vehicle:**

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Hey Slav and Brian, FYI if the male looks familiar... He is Eastern European, possibly Russian according to the detective...

Thanks,

Ilia

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**From:** Souza-Lowe, Rachael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 8:49 AM  
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(LES) Det. Goudschaal is requesting assistance in identifying a person and vehicle of interest in a recent Assault I incident. Please see bulletin for further details

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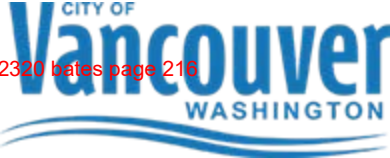
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#19-09

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## REGIONAL

### **(U//FOUO) Law Enforcement Encounters With Known or Suspected Terrorists Provide Valuable Information for FBI Investigations**



(U//FOUO) Chance encounters between state and local law enforcement and known or suspected terrorists (KSTs) offer opportunities to advance existing FBI investigations, including investigations of individuals who may be plotting Homeland attacks. These encounters provide law enforcement with direct access to subjects and can yield key information, including their locations, travel, means of communication, contact information, organizational affiliations, associates, activities, patterns of life, and biometrics. Although law enforcement is not required to report these encounters to FBI's Terrorist Screening Center (TSC), during the previous three years, such reporting resulted in more than 2,000

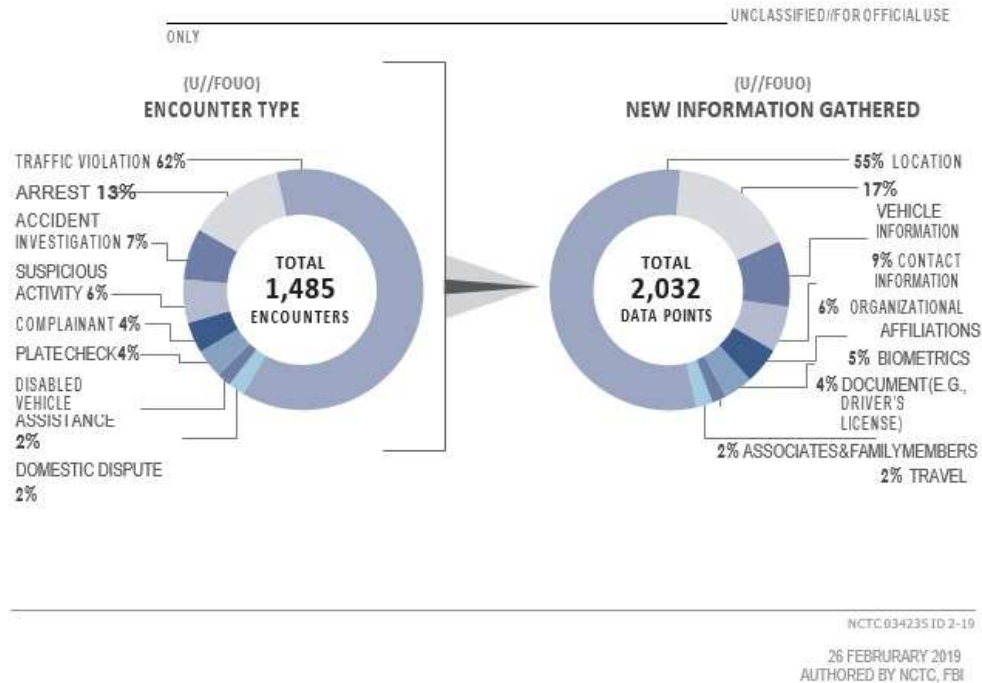
pieces of new information being added to a national-level database. This information was subsequently exported to the Terrorist Screening Database referred to as the watch list.

- (U//FOUO) From January 2015 to December 2018, on approximately 1,500 occasions, law enforcement across the US encountered at least 687 watch listed KSTs with connections to international terrorism.
- (U//FOUO) Information obtained by state and local law enforcement during encounters with KSTs can help FBI identify these individuals' extremist associates, patterns of life, and suspicious behaviors, potentially presenting opportunities to disrupt terrorist plotting. During the reported time frame, law enforcement encountered some KSTs who were HVE plotters under active investigations, underscoring that identifying or derogatory information with intelligence value may be missed if left unreported.
- (U//FOUO) From January 2015 to December 2017, approximately 4 percent of FBI investigations into Homeland plotters began with information provided by state and local law enforcement.

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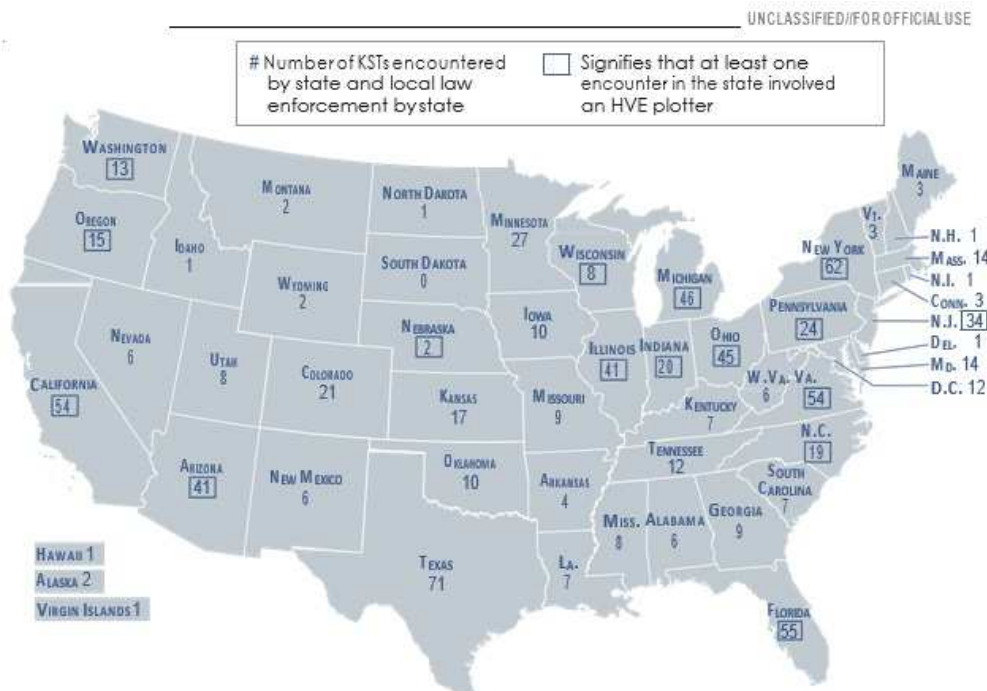
**Current;**

(U//FOUO) Per US Government watch listing guidance, a KST is an individual who is reasonably suspected of engaging in, having engaged in, or intending to engage in conduct constituting, in preparation for, in aid or in furtherance of, or related to, terrorism and/ or terrorist activities.



**(U//FOUO) Law Enforcement Encounters with Known or Suspected Terrorists Provide Valuable Information for FBI Investigations (continued)**

(U//FOUO) Since January 2015, state and local law enforcement have reported KST encounters to the TSC from most states. We assess that the number of actual encounters between KSTs and law enforcement is higher than what is represented in reporting because the reporting is voluntary. The map does not represent the current presence of KSTs in any state and should not be read to reflect the threat picture in any one state or across the country.



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## (U//FOUO) Extremists Discuss Repurposing Unexploded Ordnance

Symbols of the Atomwaffen Division, a neo-Nazi terrorist organization based in the United States.



(U//FOUO) Back on 20 November 2018, an online news article titled “Neo-Nazis Are Organizing Secretive Paramilitary Training Across America” highlighted secure discussions by an organization known as The Base. One segment of the article focuses on the use of explosives, including the repurposing of unexploded ordnance (UXO) for use in improvised explosive devices (IEDs). While

visitors to The Base website previously consisted of members of extremist groups such as Atomwaffen Division, the media’s publication of these tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) expose these concepts to the general public. Publicly available open-source resources may provide enough information to individuals attempting to identify UXO areas for malicious purposes.

### (U) The Purpose of The Base

(U) In an oral interview posted online, the supposed creator of the ‘The Base’ was asked about the future of the encrypted platform and website stated:

“...to network and organize, but ultimately to translate that into the real life activity ... to network and ultimately ... to meet in real life and to train and develop skills...”

(U) The published article also contained “A screen shot of the library of The Base depicting a series of folders with titles such as “concealment”, “escape and evasion”, “guerrilla”, “intel”, and “tactics”. The screenshot depicts a database entitled “weapons” with thumbnails of seven documents, with five having legible titles. These documents relate to the manufacture of explosives, use of incendiaries, improvised warfare, chemical weapons, and biological weapons.

### (U) Published Explosives Information

(U//FOUO) The article does not provide a link to the membership application for The Base website or to the chat platform, yet the published materials could educate extremists regarding explosives - related concepts. The article includes a synopsis of a text exchange between two members who “discuss advising their European allies on digging up UXO or unused WWII munitions in Germany, to repurpose as improvised explosive devices”

(U//FOUO) The article quotes one user stating, “Wouldn’t use those [UXO] in a traditional method since they are most likely unstable and instead use them in the way the Vietnamese [North Vietnamese Army or Viet Cong] did as IEDs and grenades using a newly constructed method of ignition via another small amount of explosive” (Source: NCTC Current# NCTC 034235 ID 2-19, 26 FEB 19(edited))

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Last December, the long history of white supremacy in the Pacific Northwest came into sharp relief inside a Lynnwood nightclub. Eight people arrested for an attack on a black DJ. It happened on the 34th anniversary of the death of Robert Jay Mathews, founder of the white separatist group, 'The Order.' Based on Whidbey Island, it was there, during a violent confrontation with the FBI, that Mathews met a fiery end and instant martyrdom. Last month, clusters of fliers were spread throughout Western Washington, simply stating an anti-Communist slogan and providing a website for a patriot group. At first glance, they might seem generic and patriotic. A closer look reveals they were spread by a white supremacist organization (Patriot Front) and there has been indicators of activity by members associated with the Atomwaffen Group.



Last month wasn’t the first time Patriot Front tried to market themselves in Western Washington. In June 2018, they left fliers throughout Bellevue and Clyde Hill (near schools in bags with candy). Those fliers encouraged people to report instances of illegal immigration, and referred people to a website for “Blood and Soil” — a mantra for Nazi Germany during World War II. The German translation is “Blut und Boden” and basically promotes a nation defined by race. Patriot Front also plastered posters throughout Tacoma in July 2018, prompting a local response. A billboard ad was produced, telling people that there are “nazis in our

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neighborhood.” Patriot Front defaced that ad, replacing “nazis” with “illegal aliens.”

Patriot Front is a white supremacist organization that we would classify as being on the alt-right, that espouses an ideology of creating an America that honors Europeans identity. They try to paint themselves as an American Nationalist group, but in reality they are an organization that is intolerant, that is racist, and anti-Semitic that envisions an America that is only for white people. Patriot Front was started after the rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. It’s based in Texas, but has branches all over the country, including the Pacific Northwest.

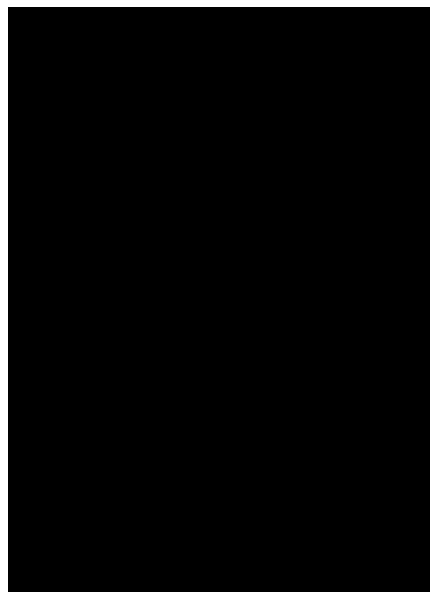
The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Pacific Northwest Office has a national center with investigators who track extremism and hate groups. Patriot Front [is known to them](#). ADL says its main activity is dispersing propaganda materials. Though if you glance at the group’s website, you would be challenged to find terms like “nazi” or “white.” The website encourages people to “reclaim America.” If you look close enough, you will find mentions about “the Jews” or “foreign invaders” mixed in with quotes from Alexander Hamilton, George Patton, and Robert E. Lee.

There are Instagram accounts and hashtags associated with just this one group. Who would expect neo-Nazis to be so social media savvy? There’s even a YouTube page where they post promotional videos with metal music fit for an ’80s hair band. Aside from the fact they all wear masks, the organization doesn’t present itself as anything but patriotic and modern. The Anti-Defamation League says 2018 was the fourth deadliest year on record for the number of people killed by domestic extremists since 1970

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **OFFICER SAFETY – Michael SECHLER (7/9/1970)**

Auburn PD 19-02454



Michael SECHLER (7/9/1970) was arrested for felony assault in Auburn on 2/25/2019. Prior to police being called, SECHLER had armed himself with a handgun and pointed it at his wife while telling her to “get the fuck out”. Leading up to the event SECHLER had also communicated suicidal ideations with friends and had left several suicide notes in his home. In addition to his mental health issues SECHLER’s marriage is also troubled.

During a search of his home a loaded Glock was found where SECHLER was when he was threatening his wife. SECHLER is a military veteran and suffers from PTSD, depression, and anxiety.

He resides at 31517 114th Pl SE in Auburn.

Source; Auburn PD



## OFFICER AWARENESS

### (U//LES) Use of Fraudulent Temporary License Plate and Sovereign Citizen Document by a Colorado Sovereign Citizen, as of Mid-February 2019

SOURCE: (U) An officer of another law enforcement agency.

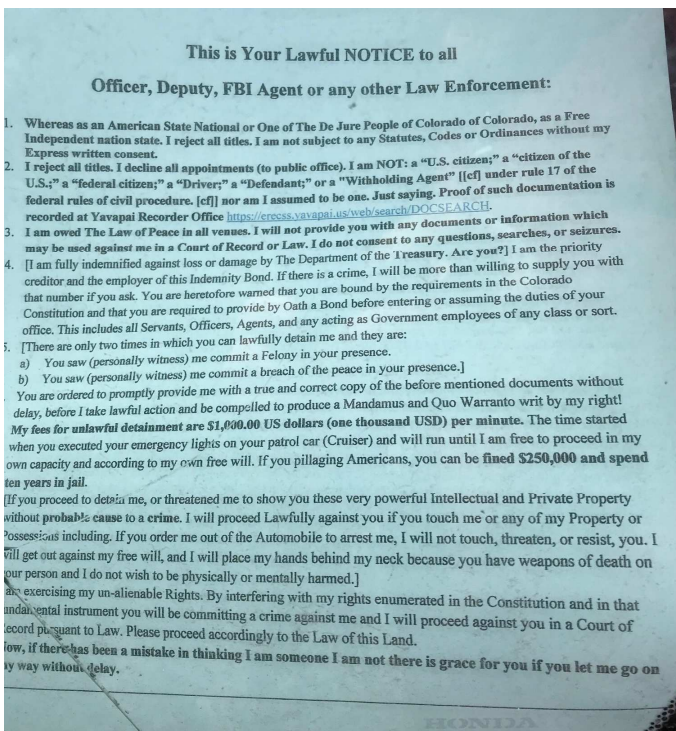
(U//LES) In mid-February 2019, an identified Colorado USPER affixed a fraudulent temporary license plate to their vehicle annotated with "RIGHT TO TRAVEL" instead of a State of Colorado-issued temporary license plate number. The Vehicle Identification Number is also invalid (see Figure 1).

(U//LES) Figure 1



(U//LES) Fictitious Sovereign License Plate

(U//LES) Also observed on the dashboard of the vehicle was a document addressed to law enforcement outlining several sovereign citizen beliefs about rights to travel, recognition of government authority, and fees/fines directed toward law enforcement officials should the vehicle be stopped (see Figure 2).



(U//LES) Figure 2

(U//LES) Notice to Law Enforcement

(U) This report has been prepared by the DENVER Division of the FBI. Comments and queries may be addressed to the DENVER Division at 303-629-7171.

## Alberta Researchers' Paper Strip Can Detect Explosives



The explosive-detecting paper strips are coated with tiny semiconductor particles known as silicon quantum dots.  
Image 1 of 2

Researchers in Alberta say they've developed a cheap and portable way to detect explosive materials using nothing more than a strip of specially-coated paper and an ultraviolet light.

Christina Gonzalez, a Mitacs researcher, and David Antoniuk of Applied Quantum Materials are able to detect TNT using their paper strips, which are coated with tiny semiconductor particles known as silicon quantum dots. "If you look at the paper under UV light, it's going to glow red," Gonzalez explained Sunday on CTV News Channel. "Once you swipe the surface that could have come into contact with an explosive such as TNT and re-check the paper under UV light, you'll see it's not going to glow anymore."

Antoniuk said that the value of the new technology is its low cost and portability. "It would replace the ion mobility spectrometers, those machines you see at the airport that are about the size of a laser printer," he said. "It could be used anywhere at any time: in the field, at border crossings at airports. We could put it into any type of paper or cloth, so potentially it could be a glove."

The company is exploring whether the technology will work with other explosives or even drugs, Antoniuk said. "We're getting very close now for a commercial rollout," he added. For more details click-on the link below;

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/sci-tech/alberta-researchers-paper-strip-can-detect-explosives-1.4310587>

## (U) Fentanyl Disguised as Pez Candies and Xanax



(U) It may look like candy!! The "Death pill," fentanyl is disguised as other drugs and linked to the spike in US overdoses. Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times as powerful as morphine, and often users of Xanax and other pills don't know they're taking it. Users can purchase fentanyl nasal sprays, gel tabs, and even U-47700 – a research opiate – in the form of Pez candies.

In communities across the US, authorities are raising red flags about overdoses on fentanyl by people who thought they took something else. "If you are dependent upon or you are experimenting with prescription painkillers please make sure you are getting those painkillers from a licensed pharmacy," Fentanyl, a prescription pain medication, often concocted in illicit laboratories overseas, has been escalating the opioid epidemic for more than a year. Though there are some who take fentanyl recreationally, the drug is often used to cut heroin, catching many users off-guard, and sometimes leading to overdoses and death.

(U) Counterfeit medications and candies disguised as something other than fentanyl are raising new concerns and confusion in the opioid epidemic sweeping America. While chemists supplying the drugs are concocting an array of synthetic opioids overseas, suppliers in the US and Canada are finding new ways to package and distribute the drugs, creating challenges for users, law enforcement and health workers. Some call the fentanyl-laced drug the "super pill." But the law-enforcement world says the term "death pill" is more accurate because even a small dose of the powder can shut down your respiratory system. A high dose will shut down the brain's respiratory signals and ultimately halt breathing.

(U) Law enforcement officers are more familiar encountering fentanyl in a powder form mixed with heroin. A photo comparison from the San Francisco Department of Public Health shows just how talented drug dealers are. Real Xanax is on the left.



(Real Xanax is on the left. The counterfeit is on the right.)

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(U) The counterfeit is on the right. “Fentanyl, right now, is one of the most available and cheapest narcotics. Overdosing on fentanyl is relatively easy, in part because users may buy what they think is oxycodone or other opioids and receive fentanyl instead. The recreational use of fentanyl is what is most concerning. This is a drug that’s being used recreationally by individuals who may pop a pill at a party, for example, who wouldn’t consider themselves regular or dependent drug users. “But these are people who are at grave risk because they have no tolerance; that is to say their body is not used to seeing this drug and therefore it can stop their breathing quite quickly.”



(U) The most notorious version is known as Oxy-80. It’s a green pill masquerading as oxycodone but it is actually, in almost all cases now, fentanyl. That pill is taken orally by some people. Other people may choose to snort it or inject it. All of these forms of use are dangerous. Street names for the drug include shady eighties, green beans and greenies, so-called for the drug’s green color in pill form.

Source; “The Streets Don’t Love You Back” News article “Fentanyl=death pill.” Accessed on 15 Feb 2019

<https://thestreetsdontloveyouback.ning.com/page/fentanyl-death-pill>

## **CYBER THREATS**

### **(U//FOUO) Machine Learning AI Creates Images of Persons That Do Not Exist**



A series of synthesized images of persons who do not exist

#### **(U) Scope**

(U//FOUO) This Cyber Spotlight was created by the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) to highlight a new application of artificial intelligence and the related website that is able to create images of faces that do not belong to an actual person. This information is intended to support local, state and federal government agencies along with other entities in developing/prioritizing protective support measures relating to an existing or emerging cyber threat to homeland security.

#### **(U) Overview**

(U) Throughout various social media forums, discussions have rapidly increased regarding a newly established website that is said to use AI to create an image of a nonexistent person. The website This Person Does Not Exist. com displays a completely fabricated and hyper-realistic image each time the page is refreshed. This is the newest usage of a machine learning algorithm that is synthesizing images of artificial faces with the goal that they would be indistinguishable from images of actual people. This website was produced by utilizing a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) which uses two neural networks; one network (generator) is given samples of the real object which it tries to recreate as believable as possible, and the second (discriminator) learns to determine if the object is real or fake. In the case of “This Person Does Not Exist,” Nvidia’s open source machine learning algorithm (StyleGAN) was edited to train the AI systems to create the most realistic looking face, while learning how to discern actual photos from synthesized images. As this process is repeated millions of times, both aspects of the GAN become significantly more advanced at creating believable images.



(U) While many of the images displayed would be easily trusted as portraits of actual people, not every image on the website is passable as a real person. Due to the complexities that surround training neural networks, certain images appear extremely distorted. This tends to occur most commonly with images containing more than one face, intricate backgrounds, or persons wearing body jewelry. Because of this, as of 25 February, the website has a newly added “Latent Space Labeller” - where users are able to describe the image displayed in order to teach the systems to be more realistic. Source; Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX)



## TurboTax Hit with Credential Stuffing Attack, Tax Returns Compromised

Update 2/26/2019: This article has been updated to reflect new information regarding the TurboTax incident. Intuit, a financial software company and creator of services Mint, QuickBooks, and TurboTax, reports the latter has been hit with a credential stuffing attack targeting specific users' tax return information. The incident was discovered during a system security review, Intuit reported in a breach disclosure letter filed with the Office of the Vermont Attorney General and shared with affected users. Officials explain how an unauthorized party targeted specific TurboTax users by taking usernames and passwords "from a non-Intuit source," which they used in a credential stuffing attack.

<https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/turbotax-hit-with-credential-stuffing-attack-tax-returns-compromised/d/d-id/1333954> Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## NATIONAL



### Major Cities Chiefs Release National Law Enforcement Threat Picture

Priority Threat Issues of Major City Law Enforcement Agencies; February 20, 2019 – On behalf of the largest law enforcement agencies in the Nation, Major Cities.

Chiefs Association (MCCA) President and Houston Police Department Chief Art Acevedo issued a statement today announcing the release of the National Threat Picture identifying priority threat issues for law enforcement in major cities. These top priority threat issues were identified through the new Threat Review and Prioritization (TRP) process.

**Adopted by a vote of the Chiefs at their Winter Meeting, the new report identifies the following:**

- Violent crimes involving firearms are overwhelmingly the number one-ranked issue nationwide.
- Core policing concerns comprise the top ten issues, including gun violence and drug-related crimes and impacts.
- Twenty-two categories were identified as priority threat issues.
- The top five nationwide threat issues include: Violent Crime with Firearm, Drug User Derivative Crime, Drug Trafficking and Proliferation, Decentralized Street Gangs, and the Opioid Epidemic

This project was carried out through the Intelligence Commanders Group, a joint group of the MCCA and Major County Sheriffs of America. The Intelligence Commanders Group includes an appointee from every member Chief and Sheriff from the MCCA and MCSA. The development and coordination of this process was supported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

### 2018 National Threat Picture

### Priority Threat Issues of Major City Law Enforcement Agencies

#### Threat Review and Prioritization (TRP) Background

Beginning in 2017, the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) and the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) Intelligence Commanders Group (ICG), with the support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), developed the ICG Threat Review and Prioritization (TRP) process to be able to establish the first National Threat Picture (NTP) among all member agencies which is the first time major law enforcement agencies have ranked their top threat issues nationwide. All 69 MCCA United States member agencies participated in this process, for a 100% participation rate.

Twenty-two issues were identified as the 2018 Priority Threat Issues and ranked by each of the 69 participating agencies to establish a final National Threat Picture. Each of the 22 threat issues are a priority for all member police agencies, regardless of their rank order. A threat issue is considered a priority based on six different impact categories: Police

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perception; Public perception; Impact on community/neighborhood; Economic impact; Impact on police resources; and Law enforcements' impact on the threat. The TRP is as an annual process to be completed by all members. It will provide a benchmark for police leaders to gauge changes year-to-year. The national priority rankings may not be indicative of individual agency priorities.

## 2018 National Threat Picture: An Overview

Core policing concerns comprise the top ten issues. Violent crimes involving firearms are overwhelmingly the number one ranked issue nationwide. The top five threat issues drive the remaining threat issues. The three terrorism categories fall into the bottom six ranks, possibly because it is a low-frequency event, and agencies are concerned about other acts of mass violence—such as school shootings—by independent violent actors (IVA), regardless of ideology.

**2018 NATIONAL THREAT PICTURE**  
**22 Priority Threat Issues**

1	VIOLENT CRIME WITH FIREARM
2	DRUG USER DERIVATIVE CRIME
3	DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROLIFERATION
4	DECENTRALIZED STREET GANGS
5	OPIOID EPIDEMIC
6	HOMICIDES
7	NON-VIOLENT CRIMINAL VIOLATION
8	VIOLENT CRIME WITHOUT FIREARM
9	CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT
10	SEX CRIMES
11	CENTRALIZED GANGS
12	FINANCIAL CRIMES/FRAUD
13	GUN TRAFFICKING AND PROLIFERATION, tied with
14	ORGANIZED THEFT
15	HUMAN TRAFFICKING
16	CYBER CRIMES
17	DOMESTIC TERRORISM
18	HOMEGROWN VIOLENT EXTREMISM
19	ORGANIZED CRIME GROUPS
20	FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
21	PRISON GANGS
22	HUMAN SMUGGLING

	<p><b>VIOLENT CRIME WITH FIREARM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> <li>32% ranked this issue number one.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as any violent crime, excluding homicides, that involves the use of a firearm, which may include, but not be limited to, car-jacking, home invasion, armed robbery, aggravated assault, etc.</i></p>
	<p><b>DRUG USER DERIVATIVE CRIME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> <li>13% ranked this issue number one.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as crimes committed by drug users to support their habit or while under the influence of drugs—not in furtherance of gang activity—including robberies, break-ins, assaults, impaired driving, etc.</i></p>
	<p><b>DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROLIFERATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as trafficking and proliferation of drugs; may include large-scale sale, production, and/or distribution of illegal drugs. Individuals may be affiliated with an organized gang or operate independently.</i></p>
	<p><b>DECENTRALIZED STREET GANGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as any organization that meets the reporting jurisdiction legal definition of a gang, engaging in criminal activity articulated by the jurisdiction's penal code. May comprise persons or organizations labeled as "regional", "neighborhood based", or "hybrid." Does not include prison or outlaw motorcycle gangs.</i></p>
	<p><b>OPIOID EPIDEMIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> </ul> <p><i>The opioid epidemic comprises heroin, synthetic Fentanyl, and prescription drugs. Includes but is not limited to: opioid overdose deaths, distribution, criminal activity, production, etc.</i></p>

(U) Each of the 22 threat issues are a priority for member police agencies, regardless of their rank order. A threat issue is considered a priority based on six different impact categories: Police Perception; Public perception; Impact on community/neighborhood; Economic impact; Impact on police resources; and Law enforcement's impact on the threat. The TRP is an annual process to be completed by all members. It will provide a benchmark for police leaders to gauge changes year to year.



The U.S. government and a sizeable portion of the public are understandably focused on the threat posed by jihadist terrorism. However, the same sense of urgency has not extended to terrorism or political violence perpetrated by individuals or groups motivated by right-wing extremism and ideologies. Indeed, there is a disproportionate amount of media attention dedicated to groups like al-Qaeda and the so-called Islamic State, leaving a glaring blind spot when it comes to understanding the magnitude of the threat posed by right-wing terrorist groups. There has not been a fraction of the effort or funding to counter the threat of domestic terrorism as there has been in countering ‘jihadist’ terrorism.

In 2018, right-wing terrorists in the U.S. killed 15 Americans, while jihadists killed only one American over the same period. Indeed, according to a report by the Anti-Defamation League, between 2009 and 2018, 73.3% of all domestic extremist-related killings have been perpetrated by right-wing extremists, compared to 23.4% perpetrated by terrorists motivated by Salafi-jihadism and 3.2% by left-wing extremism... On February 15, authorities arrested an active-duty U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant who worked at the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington D.C.—Christopher Hasson has been charged with weapons and drug violations. In court, prosecutors stated that Hasson was ‘a domestic terrorist, bent on committing acts dangerous to human life that are intended to affect governmental conduct.’ They stated that they found the writings of infamous right-wing or white-supremacist murderers like Anders Behring Breivik (who killed 77 people in Norway in 2011), Timothy McVeigh (who killed 168 people in Oklahoma City in 1995), and Eric Robert Rudolph (serial bomber). Prosecutors were given 14 days to file additional charges, presumably terror-related before Hasson’s lawyers could file for bail. [https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column\\_article/right-wing-terrorism-and-the-enemy-within](https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column_article/right-wing-terrorism-and-the-enemy-within)

*\*Analyst Commentary\** Terrorism trends are largely volatile and dependent on a myriad of factors. While counterterrorism efforts have remained a fixture of national security policy, the nature of the terrorist threat has changed as time has passed. According to the Cipher Brief, “between 2009 and 2018, 73.3% of all domestic extremist-related killings have been perpetrated by right-wing extremists.” The threat of right-wing extremists appears to be increasing. In 2018 in the United States, only one person was killed about jihadi-linked terrorism; 15 Americans died from right-wing terrorism. According to the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), attacks by Islamist extremists, however frequent, tend to be deadlier than attacks by other groups, like white supremacist extremists. That said, white supremacist extremists tend to attack at a greater frequency. For example, as reported by Politifact, from 12 September 2001 to 31 December 2016, white supremacist extremists attacked a total of 62 times resulting in the deaths of 106 people. In that same time-period, Islamist extremists attacked 23 times killing 109 people.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **The Changing Dynamics Of Islamist Terrorism in Philippines**



A suicide attack was conducted at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Jolo on January 27, 2019. It was a two-stage attack – the first improvised explosive device (IED) detonated in the middle of the church and the second at the church’s entrance. This attack took the lives of at least 20 and wounded more than 90. The military pinned Hatib Sawadjaan as the mastermind of the attack, a natural conclusion as the Sulu island chain is plagued with the presence of Sawadjaan’s group, Islamic State-Sulu. This attack raised the notoriety of Sawadjaan and successfully diverted resources away from hunting Abu Dar – a possible candidate as emir for the Islamic State (IS) of the Philippines after the death of Isnilon Hapilon in 2017.

Analysts are quick to highlight two trends in the Philippines based on the attack; the influx of foreign fighters and the adoption of suicide tactics. However, these two trends lead to a single phenomenon – the use of foreign fighters as suicide bombers. This strategy is deadly as groups retain trained local fighters while recruiting foreigners as suicide operatives — ultimately preserving the capability to hold an armed assault while dispensing deadly terrorist attacks. The burnt and unclaimed body parts discovered at the site suggested that the attack was conducted by suicide bombers. Initial forensic assessments of the church attack found traces of ammonium nitrate, which can easily be attained with fertilizers. In this

attack, the ammonium nitrate was used as the primary charge and was boosted by a high explosive. The first explosion destroyed most of the church pews, demonstrating the potency of their bomb-making expertise. These bomb designs are highly concealable and destructive.

The Philippines National Police (PNP) claimed that nine such bombs were used in at least five attacks in South Mindanao since 2016. The authorities were quick to note that the suicide attackers were Indonesians based on intelligence reports. It is unclear if the Lamitan accidental suicide bombing may have inspired this attack, but together these attacks might set a precedent for foreign suicide bombers in the Philippines. Suicide attacks are highly concealable, adaptable, and can cause mass casualties. Suicide bombings take an average of 9.7 lives per attack. This is a highly efficient method to wage war against the government. Filipino terrorist groups have avoided suicide bombings because the Filipino Muslim tribes pride themselves as warriors; they prefer sustained combat to cowardly tactics. However, things might have changed after the accidental Lamitan suicide attack on July 31, 2018, which claimed 10 lives in exchange for the sacrifice of one foreign suicide bomber. The Lamitan suicide attack, delivered through a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED), proved that suicide tactics are more efficient than any tactics used by terrorist groups in the Philippines. The Jolo attack further cements the lethality of such a tactic. There might be deliberate efforts by groups in the Philippines to recruit foreign suicide bombers for similar attacks. Source; thediplotmat.com

*\*Analyst Comment\** According to the Institute for Economics and Peace, the Philippines ranked 10th among all countries in the world most affected by terrorism in 2017. The Institute notes that "the impact of terrorism was spread across the nation;" adding that "Over 170 cities in the Philippines experienced at least one terror-related death." The Institute credits the armed unit of the Communist Party of the Philippines with causing the most casualties, but the ISG-affiliated Abu Sayyaf group is believed to be responsible for as many as 18-percent of the deaths associated with terrorism. Official U.S. government data appears to support the Institute's assessment. The U.S. State Department listed the Philippines as one of the five countries where terrorism was the most "concentrated" in its global terrorism report published in September 2018. While the Philippines was the only Southeast Asian country to be ranked among the ten worst-performing countries by the Institute for Economics and Peace, Malaysia and Thailand's so-called "Deep South" also experienced an increase in bombings and hostage incidents.

Concerns regarding the potential influence of Islamic State Group (ISG) fighters returning from the Middle East to the region continue to grow. Analysts note that pockets of instability in the region continue to provide potential fertile ground for extremist organizations and the presence of well-established smuggling networks and porous borders facilitate the movement of fighters. In response to these growing concerns, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) nations collectively pledged to improve legislative and enforcement efforts to combat the cross-border movement of extremists, disrupt their ability to communicate through digital messaging platforms, boost counterterrorism financing, and improve information-sharing between members. Indonesia, Philippines, and Malaysia recently initiated a "trilateral mechanism" that will increase air and maritime patrols to prevent the movement of the militants. However, security professionals warn that without more effective collaboration between ASEAN members the terrorist threat could increase further. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## **Alert | Worldwide | 25 February 2019 #4 | Advisory To advise on jihadist calls for worldwide attacks**

Sources;  
Unofficial jihadist communications

### **Details**

On 25 February 2019, analysts identified an article published in a magazine supporting the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The article, entitled "Kill them quietly, poison cyanide", instructs readers on how to manufacture lethal poison with store-bought products, and ends with a call for ISIS supporters to apply poison to car doors. The identified article reads in part:

Once everything is ready, make observations on the unbelievers and find the appropriate goal, smear poison on the door handle of the vehicle of unbelievers, so that every infidel who came to open the door of the car must touch the poison penetrate through its skin and kill him.

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The article does not mention a specific city or country to be targeted in these kinds of attacks.

## **Implications**

The ISIS article echoes past propaganda statements from the organization for followers around the world to use motor vehicles in attacks. The article also shows ISIS's continuing desire to inflict mass casualty attacks on non-Muslims, even with the loss of their territorial caliphate in Iraq and Syria. Personnel around the world are advised to be on alert for any news of jihadist activity in their local areas, and for any news regarding attempts by jihadists to acquire poisonous materials for use in attacks.

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Through 1 April 2019

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### **The Most Corrupt Countries in The World**

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**Looming Behind the India-Pakistan Tensions: Two Growing Nuclear Arsenals**

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### **(U//FOUO) Law Enforcement Encounters With Known or Suspected Terrorists Provide Valuable Information for FBI Investigations**



(U//FOUO) Chance encounters between state and local law enforcement and known or suspected terrorists (KSTs) offer opportunities to advance existing FBI investigations, including investigations of individuals who may be plotting Homeland attacks. These encounters provide law enforcement with direct access to subjects and can yield key information, including their locations, travel, means of communication, contact information, organizational affiliations, associates, activities, patterns of life, and biometrics. Although law enforcement is not required to report these encounters to FBI's Terrorist Screening Center (TSC), during the previous three years, such reporting resulted in more than 2,000

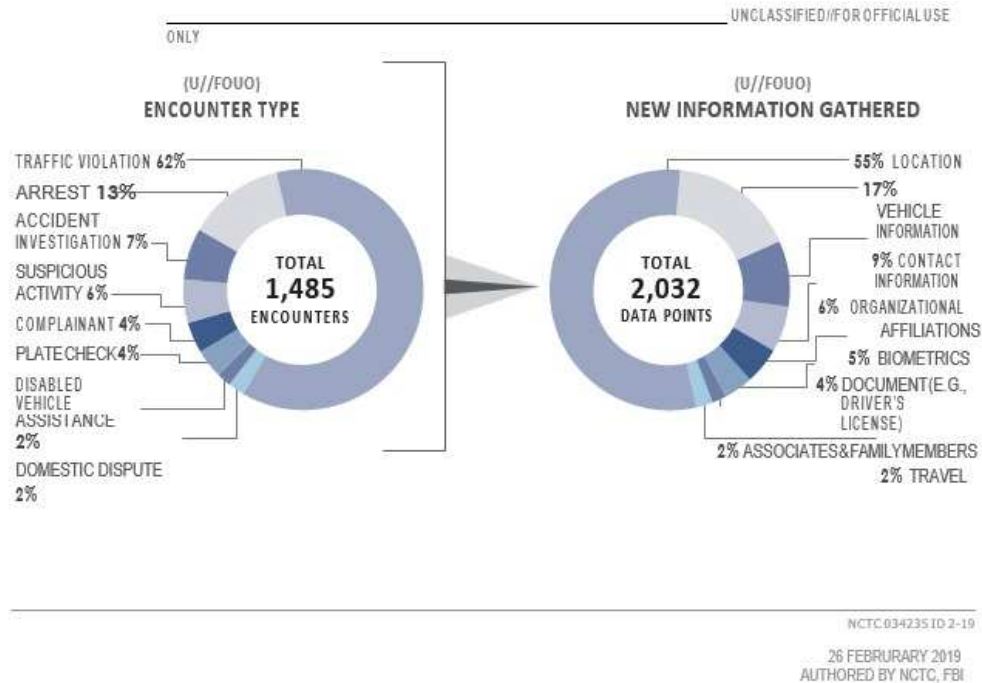
pieces of new information being added to a national-level database. This information was subsequently exported to the Terrorist Screening Database referred to as the watch list.

- (U//FOUO) From January 2015 to December 2018, on approximately 1,500 occasions, law enforcement across the US encountered at least 687 watch listed KSTs with connections to international terrorism.
- (U//FOUO) Information obtained by state and local law enforcement during encounters with KSTs can help FBI identify these individuals' extremist associates, patterns of life, and suspicious behaviors, potentially presenting opportunities to disrupt terrorist plotting. During the reported time frame, law enforcement encountered some KSTs who were HVE plotters under active investigations, underscoring that identifying or derogatory information with intelligence value may be missed if left unreported.
- (U//FOUO) From January 2015 to December 2017, approximately 4 percent of FBI investigations into Homeland plotters began with information provided by state and local law enforcement.

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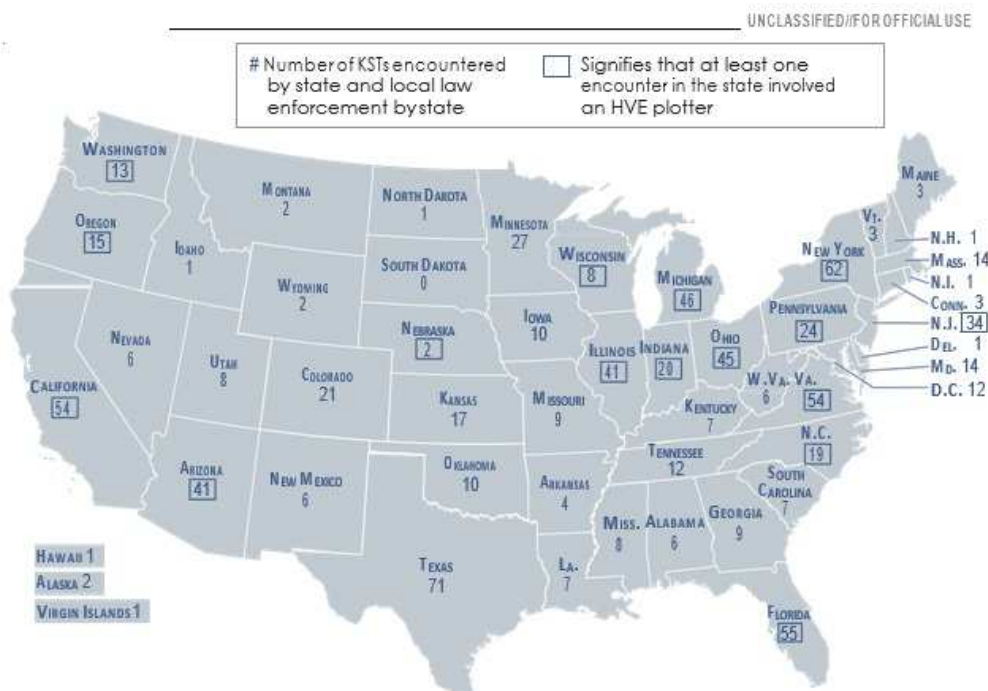
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(U//FOUO) Per US Government watch listing guidance, a KST is an individual who is reasonably suspected of engaging in, having engaged in, or intending to engage in conduct constituting, in preparation for, in aid or in furtherance of, or related to, terrorism and/ or terrorist activities.



**(U//FOUO) Law Enforcement Encounters with Known or Suspected Terrorists Provide Valuable Information for FBI Investigations (continued)**

(U//FOUO) Since January 2015, state and local law enforcement have reported KST encounters to the TSC from most states. We assess that the number of actual encounters between KSTs and law enforcement is higher than what is represented in reporting because the reporting is voluntary. The map does not represent the current presence of KSTs in any state and should not be read to reflect the threat picture in any one state or across the country.



## (U//FOUO) Extremists Discuss Repurposing Unexploded Ordnance

Symbols of the Atomwaffen Division, a neo-Nazi terrorist organization based in the United States.



(U//FOUO) Back on 20 November 2018, an online news article titled “Neo-Nazis Are Organizing Secretive Paramilitary Training Across America” highlighted secure discussions by an organization known as The Base. One segment of the article focuses on the use of explosives, including the repurposing of unexploded ordnance (UXO) for use in improvised explosive devices (IEDs). While

visitors to The Base website previously consisted of members of extremist groups such as Atomwaffen Division, the media’s publication of these tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) expose these concepts to the general public. Publicly available open-source resources may provide enough information to individuals attempting to identify UXO areas for malicious purposes.

### (U) The Purpose of The Base

(U) In an oral interview posted online, the supposed creator of the ‘The Base’ was asked about the future of the encrypted platform and website stated:

“...to network and organize, but ultimately to translate that into the real life activity ... to network and ultimately ... to meet in real life and to train and develop skills...”

(U) The published article also contained “A screen shot of the library of The Base depicting a series of folders with titles such as “concealment”, “escape and evasion”, “guerrilla”, “intel”, and “tactics”. The screenshot depicts a database entitled “weapons” with thumbnails of seven documents, with five having legible titles. These documents relate to the manufacture of explosives, use of incendiaries, improvised warfare, chemical weapons, and biological weapons.

### (U) Published Explosives Information

(U//FOUO) The article does not provide a link to the membership application for The Base website or to the chat platform, yet the published materials could educate extremists regarding explosives - related concepts. The article includes a synopsis of a text exchange between two members who “discuss advising their European allies on digging up UXO or unused WWII munitions in Germany, to repurpose as improvised explosive devices”

(U//FOUO) The article quotes one user stating, “Wouldn’t use those [UXO] in a traditional method since they are most likely unstable and instead use them in the way the Vietnamese [North Vietnamese Army or Viet Cong] did as IEDs and grenades using a newly constructed method of ignition via another small amount of explosive” (Source: NCTC Current# NCTC 034235 ID 2-19, 26 FEB 19(edited))

*\*Analyst Assessment\** Last December, the long history of white supremacy in the Pacific Northwest came into sharp relief inside a Lynnwood nightclub. Eight people arrested for an attack on a black DJ. It happened on the 34th anniversary of the death of Robert Jay Mathews, founder of the white separatist group, 'The Order.' Based on Whidbey Island, it was there, during a violent confrontation with the FBI, that Mathews met a fiery end and instant martyrdom. Last month, clusters of fliers were spread throughout Western Washington, simply stating an anti-Communist slogan and providing a website for a patriot group. At first glance, they might seem generic and patriotic. A closer look reveals they were spread by a white supremacist organization (Patriot Front) and there has been indicators of activity by members associated with the Atomwaffen Group.



Last month wasn’t the first time Patriot Front tried to market themselves in Western Washington. In June 2018, they left fliers throughout Bellevue and Clyde Hill (near schools in bags with candy). Those fliers encouraged people to report instances of illegal immigration, and referred people to a website for “Blood and Soil” — a mantra for Nazi Germany during World War II. The German translation is “Blut und Boden” and basically promotes a nation defined by race. Patriot Front also plastered posters throughout Tacoma in July 2018, prompting a local response. A billboard ad was produced, telling people that there are “nazis in our

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neighborhood.” Patriot Front defaced that ad, replacing “nazis” with “illegal aliens.”

Patriot Front is a white supremacist organization that we would classify as being on the alt-right, that espouses an ideology of creating an America that honors Europeans identity. They try to paint themselves as an American Nationalist group, but in reality they are an organization that is intolerant, that is racist, and anti-Semitic that envisions an America that is only for white people. Patriot Front was started after the rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. It’s based in Texas, but has branches all over the country, including the Pacific Northwest.

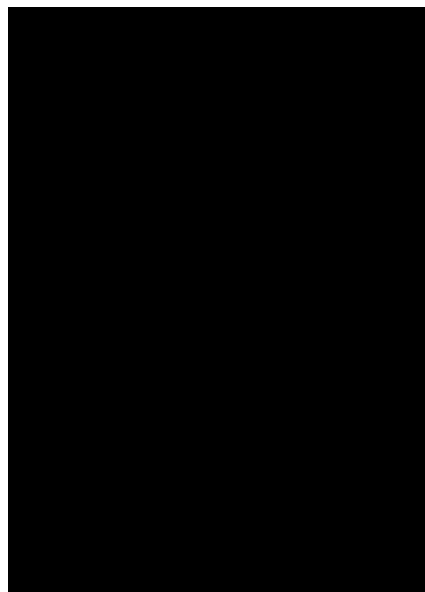
The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Pacific Northwest Office has a national center with investigators who track extremism and hate groups. Patriot Front [is known to them](#). ADL says its main activity is dispersing propaganda materials. Though if you glance at the group’s website, you would be challenged to find terms like “nazi” or “white.” The website encourages people to “reclaim America.” If you look close enough, you will find mentions about “the Jews” or “foreign invaders” mixed in with quotes from Alexander Hamilton, George Patton, and Robert E. Lee.

There are Instagram accounts and hashtags associated with just this one group. Who would expect neo-Nazis to be so social media savvy? There’s even a YouTube page where they post promotional videos with metal music fit for an ’80s hair band. Aside from the fact they all wear masks, the organization doesn’t present itself as anything but patriotic and modern. The Anti-Defamation League says 2018 was the fourth deadliest year on record for the number of people killed by domestic extremists since 1970

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **OFFICER SAFETY – Michael SECHLER (7/9/1970)**

Auburn PD 19-02454



Michael SECHLER (7/9/1970) was arrested for felony assault in Auburn on 2/25/2019. Prior to police being called, SECHLER had armed himself with a handgun and pointed it at his wife while telling her to “get the fuck out”. Leading up to the event SECHLER had also communicated suicidal ideations with friends and had left several suicide notes in his home. In addition to his mental health issues SECHLER’s marriage is also troubled.

During a search of his home a loaded Glock was found where SECHLER was when he was threatening his wife. SECHLER is a military veteran and suffers from PTSD, depression, and anxiety.

He resides at 31517 114th Pl SE in Auburn.

Source; Auburn PD

## OFFICER AWARENESS

### (U//LES) Use of Fraudulent Temporary License Plate and Sovereign Citizen Document by a Colorado Sovereign Citizen, as of Mid-February 2019

SOURCE: (U) An officer of another law enforcement agency.

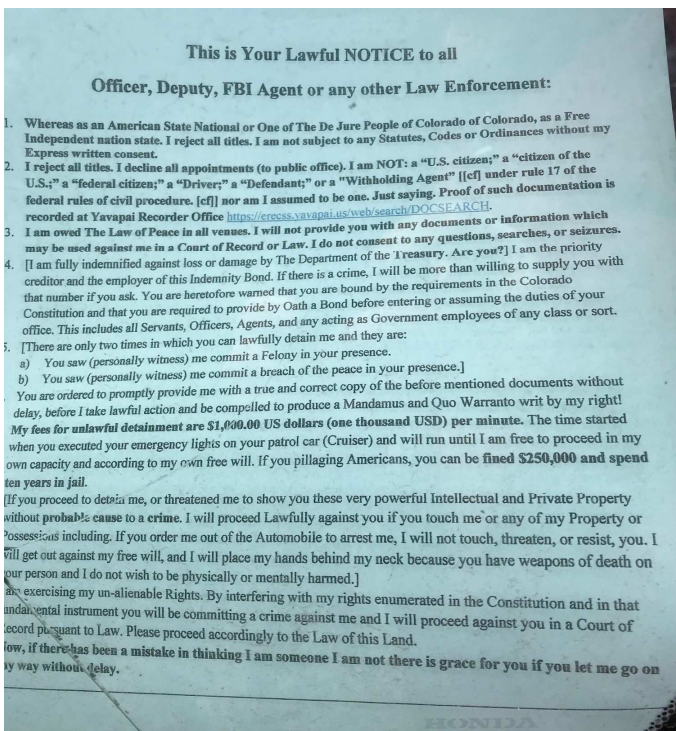
(U//LES) In mid-February 2019, an identified Colorado USPER affixed a fraudulent temporary license plate to their vehicle annotated with "RIGHT TO TRAVEL" instead of a State of Colorado-issued temporary license plate number. The Vehicle Identification Number is also invalid (see Figure 1).

(U//LES) Figure 1



(U//LES) Fictitious Sovereign License Plate

(U//LES) Also observed on the dashboard of the vehicle was a document addressed to law enforcement outlining several sovereign citizen beliefs about rights to travel, recognition of government authority, and fees/fines directed toward law enforcement officials should the vehicle be stopped (see Figure 2).



(U//LES) Figure 2

(U//LES) Notice to Law Enforcement

(U) This report has been prepared by the DENVER Division of the FBI. Comments and queries may be addressed to the DENVER Division at 303-629-7171.

## Alberta Researchers' Paper Strip Can Detect Explosives



The explosive-detecting paper strips are coated with tiny semiconductor particles known as silicon quantum dots.  
Image 1 of 2

Researchers in Alberta say they've developed a cheap and portable way to detect explosive materials using nothing more than a strip of specially-coated paper and an ultraviolet light.

Christina Gonzalez, a Mitacs researcher, and David Antoniuk of Applied Quantum Materials are able to detect TNT using their paper strips, which are coated with tiny semiconductor particles known as silicon quantum dots. "If you look at the paper under UV light, it's going to glow red," Gonzalez explained Sunday on CTV News Channel. "Once you swipe the surface that could have come into contact with an explosive such as TNT and re-check the paper under UV light, you'll see it's not going to glow anymore."

Antoniuk said that the value of the new technology is its low cost and portability. "It would replace the ion mobility spectrometers, those machines you see at the airport that are about the size of a laser printer," he said. "It could be used anywhere at any time: in the field, at border crossings at airports. We could put it into any type of paper or cloth, so potentially it could be a glove."

The company is exploring whether the technology will work with other explosives or even drugs, Antoniuk said. "We're getting very close now for a commercial rollout," he added. For more details click-on the link below;

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/sci-tech/alberta-researchers-paper-strip-can-detect-explosives-1.4310587>

## (U) Fentanyl Disguised as Pez Candies and Xanax



(U) It may look like candy!! The "Death pill," fentanyl is disguised as other drugs and linked to the spike in US overdoses. Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times as powerful as morphine, and often users of Xanax and other pills don't know they're taking it. Users can purchase fentanyl nasal sprays, gel tabs, and even U-47700 – a research opiate – in the form of Pez candies.

In communities across the US, authorities are raising red flags about overdoses on fentanyl by people who thought they took something else. "If you are dependent upon or you are experimenting with prescription painkillers please make sure you are getting those painkillers from a licensed pharmacy," Fentanyl, a prescription pain medication, often concocted in illicit laboratories overseas, has been escalating the opioid epidemic for more than a year. Though there are some who take fentanyl recreationally, the drug is often used to cut heroin, catching many users off-guard, and sometimes leading to overdoses and death.

(U) Counterfeit medications and candies disguised as something other than fentanyl are raising new concerns and confusion in the opioid epidemic sweeping America. While chemists supplying the drugs are concocting an array of synthetic opioids overseas, suppliers in the US and Canada are finding new ways to package and distribute the drugs, creating challenges for users, law enforcement and health workers. Some call the fentanyl-laced drug the "super pill." But the law-enforcement world says the term "death pill" is more accurate because even a small dose of the powder can shut down your respiratory system. A high dose will shut down the brain's respiratory signals and ultimately halt breathing.

(U) Law enforcement officers are more familiar encountering fentanyl in a powder form mixed with heroin. A photo comparison from the San Francisco Department of Public Health shows just how talented drug dealers are. Real Xanax is on the left.



(Real Xanax is on the left. The counterfeit is on the right.)

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(U) The counterfeit is on the right. “Fentanyl, right now, is one of the most available and cheapest narcotics. Overdosing on fentanyl is relatively easy, in part because users may buy what they think is oxycodone or other opioids and receive fentanyl instead. The recreational use of fentanyl is what is most concerning. This is a drug that’s being used recreationally by individuals who may pop a pill at a party, for example, who wouldn’t consider themselves regular or dependent drug users. “But these are people who are at grave risk because they have no tolerance; that is to say their body is not used to seeing this drug and therefore it can stop their breathing quite quickly.”



(U) The most notorious version is known as Oxy-80. It’s a green pill masquerading as oxycodone but it is actually, in almost all cases now, fentanyl. That pill is taken orally by some people. Other people may choose to snort it or inject it. All of these forms of use are dangerous. Street names for the drug include shady eighties, green beans and greenies, so-called for the drug’s green color in pill form.

Source; “The Streets Don’t Love You Back” News article “Fentanyl=death pill.” Accessed on 15 Feb 2019

<https://thestreetsdontloveyouback.ning.com/page/fentanyl-death-pill>

## **CYBER THREATS**

### **(U//FOUO) Machine Learning AI Creates Images of Persons That Do Not Exist**



A series of synthesized images of persons who do not exist

#### **(U) Scope**

(U//FOUO) This Cyber Spotlight was created by the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) to highlight a new application of artificial intelligence and the related website that is able to create images of faces that do not belong to an actual person. This information is intended to support local, state and federal government agencies along with other entities in developing/prioritizing protective support measures relating to an existing or emerging cyber threat to homeland security.

#### **(U) Overview**

(U) Throughout various social media forums, discussions have rapidly increased regarding a newly established website that is said to use AI to create an image of a nonexistent person. The website This Person Does Not Exist. com displays a completely fabricated and hyper-realistic image each time the page is refreshed. This is the newest usage of a machine learning algorithm that is synthesizing images of artificial faces with the goal that they would be indistinguishable from images of actual people. This website was produced by utilizing a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) which uses two neural networks; one network (generator) is given samples of the real object which it tries to recreate as believable as possible, and the second (discriminator) learns to determine if the object is real or fake. In the case of “This Person Does Not Exist,” Nvidia’s open source machine learning algorithm (StyleGAN) was edited to train the AI systems to create the most realistic looking face, while learning how to discern actual photos from synthesized images. As this process is repeated millions of times, both aspects of the GAN become significantly more advanced at creating believable images.



(U) While many of the images displayed would be easily trusted as portraits of actual people, not every image on the website is passable as a real person. Due to the complexities that surround training neural networks, certain images appear extremely distorted. This tends to occur most commonly with images containing more than one face, intricate backgrounds, or persons wearing body jewelry. Because of this, as of 25 February, the website has a newly added “Latent Space Labeller” - where users are able to describe the image displayed in order to teach the systems to be more realistic. Source; Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX)

## TurboTax Hit with Credential Stuffing Attack, Tax Returns Compromised

Update 2/26/2019: This article has been updated to reflect new information regarding the TurboTax incident. Intuit, a financial software company and creator of services Mint, QuickBooks, and TurboTax, reports the latter has been hit with a credential stuffing attack targeting specific users' tax return information. The incident was discovered during a system security review, Intuit reported in a breach disclosure letter filed with the Office of the Vermont Attorney General and shared with affected users. Officials explain how an unauthorized party targeted specific TurboTax users by taking usernames and passwords "from a non-Intuit source," which they used in a credential stuffing attack.

<https://www.darkreading.com/threat-intelligence/turbotax-hit-with-credential-stuffing-attack-tax-returns-compromised/d/d-id/1333954> Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## NATIONAL



### Major Cities Chiefs Release National Law Enforcement Threat Picture

Priority Threat Issues of Major City Law Enforcement Agencies; February 20, 2019 – On behalf of the largest law enforcement agencies in the Nation, Major Cities.

Chiefs Association (MCCA) President and Houston Police Department Chief Art Acevedo issued a statement today announcing the release of the National Threat Picture identifying priority threat issues for law enforcement in major cities. These top priority threat issues were identified through the new Threat Review and Prioritization (TRP) process.

**Adopted by a vote of the Chiefs at their Winter Meeting, the new report identifies the following:**

- Violent crimes involving firearms are overwhelmingly the number one-ranked issue nationwide.
- Core policing concerns comprise the top ten issues, including gun violence and drug-related crimes and impacts.
- Twenty-two categories were identified as priority threat issues.
- The top five nationwide threat issues include: Violent Crime with Firearm, Drug User Derivative Crime, Drug Trafficking and Proliferation, Decentralized Street Gangs, and the Opioid Epidemic

This project was carried out through the Intelligence Commanders Group, a joint group of the MCCA and Major County Sheriffs of America. The Intelligence Commanders Group includes an appointee from every member Chief and Sheriff from the MCCA and MCSA. The development and coordination of this process was supported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

### 2018 National Threat Picture

### Priority Threat Issues of Major City Law Enforcement Agencies

#### Threat Review and Prioritization (TRP) Background

Beginning in 2017, the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) and the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) Intelligence Commanders Group (ICG), with the support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), developed the ICG Threat Review and Prioritization (TRP) process to be able to establish the first National Threat Picture (NTP) among all member agencies which is the first time major law enforcement agencies have ranked their top threat issues nationwide. All 69 MCCA United States member agencies participated in this process, for a 100% participation rate.

Twenty-two issues were identified as the 2018 Priority Threat Issues and ranked by each of the 69 participating agencies to establish a final National Threat Picture. Each of the 22 threat issues are a priority for all member police agencies, regardless of their rank order. A threat issue is considered a priority based on six different impact categories: Police

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perception; Public perception; Impact on community/neighborhood; Economic impact; Impact on police resources; and Law enforcements' impact on the threat. The TRP is as an annual process to be completed by all members. It will provide a benchmark for police leaders to gauge changes year-to-year. The national priority rankings may not be indicative of individual agency priorities.

## 2018 National Threat Picture: An Overview

Core policing concerns comprise the top ten issues. Violent crimes involving firearms are overwhelmingly the number one ranked issue nationwide. The top five threat issues drive the remaining threat issues. The three terrorism categories fall into the bottom six ranks, possibly because it is a low-frequency event, and agencies are concerned about other acts of mass violence—such as school shootings—by independent violent actors (IVA), regardless of ideology.

### 2018 NATIONAL THREAT PICTURE 22 Priority Threat Issues

1	VIOLENT CRIME WITH FIREARM
2	DRUG USER DERIVATIVE CRIME
3	DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROLIFERATION
4	DECENTRALIZED STREET GANGS
5	OPIOID EPIDEMIC
6	HOMICIDES
7	NON-VIOLENT CRIMINAL VIOLATION
8	VIOLENT CRIME WITHOUT FIREARM
9	CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT
10	SEX CRIMES
11	CENTRALIZED GANGS
12	FINANCIAL CRIMES/FRAUD
13	GUN TRAFFICKING AND PROLIFERATION, TIED WITH ORGANIZED THEFT
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15	HUMAN TRAFFICKING
16	CYBER CRIMES
17	DOMESTIC TERRORISM
18	HOMEGROWN VIOLENT EXTREMISM
19	ORGANIZED CRIME GROUPS
20	FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
21	PRISON GANGS
22	HUMAN SMUGGLING

	<b>VIOLENT CRIME WITH FIREARM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> <li>32% ranked this issue number one.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as any violent crime, excluding homicides, that involves the use of a firearm, which may include, but not be limited to, car-jacking, home invasion, armed robbery, aggravated assault, etc.</i></p>
	<b>DRUG USER DERIVATIVE CRIME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> <li>13% ranked this issue number one.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as crimes committed by drug users to support their habit or while under the influence of drugs—not in furtherance of gang activity—including robberies, break-ins, assaults, impaired driving, etc.</i></p>
	<b>DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROLIFERATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as trafficking and proliferation of drugs; may include large-scale sale, production, and/or distribution of illegal drugs. Individuals may be affiliated with an organized gang or operate independently.</i></p>
	<b>DECENTRALIZED STREET GANGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> </ul> <p><i>Defined as any organization that meets the reporting jurisdiction legal definition of a gang, engaging in criminal activity articulated by the jurisdiction's penal code. May comprise persons or organizations labeled as "regional", "neighborhood based", or "hybrid." Does not include prison or outlaw motorcycle gangs.</i></p>
	<b>OPIOID EPIDEMIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59% of agencies ranked this among their top five concerns.</li> </ul> <p><i>The opioid epidemic comprises heroin, synthetic Fentanyl, and prescription drugs. Includes but is not limited to: opioid overdose deaths, distribution, criminal activity, production, etc.</i></p>

(U) Each of the 22 threat issues are a priority for member police agencies, regardless of their rank order. A threat issue is considered a priority based on six different impact categories: Police Perception; Public perception; Impact on community/neighborhood; Economic impact; Impact on police resources; and Law enforcement's impact on the threat. The TRP is an annual process to be completed by all members. It will provide a benchmark for police leaders to gauge changes year to year.

The U.S. government and a sizeable portion of the public are understandably focused on the threat posed by jihadist terrorism. However, the same sense of urgency has not extended to terrorism or political violence perpetrated by individuals or groups motivated by right-wing extremism and ideologies. Indeed, there is a disproportionate amount of media attention dedicated to groups like al-Qaeda and the so-called Islamic State, leaving a glaring blind spot when it comes to understanding the magnitude of the threat posed by right-wing terrorist groups. There has not been a fraction of the effort or funding to counter the threat of domestic terrorism as there has been in countering ‘jihadist’ terrorism.

In 2018, right-wing terrorists in the U.S. killed 15 Americans, while jihadists killed only one American over the same period. Indeed, according to a report by the Anti-Defamation League, between 2009 and 2018, 73.3% of all domestic extremist-related killings have been perpetrated by right-wing extremists, compared to 23.4% perpetrated by terrorists motivated by Salafi-jihadism and 3.2% by left-wing extremism... On February 15, authorities arrested an active-duty U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant who worked at the Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington D.C.—Christopher Hasson has been charged with weapons and drug violations. In court, prosecutors stated that Hasson was ‘a domestic terrorist, bent on committing acts dangerous to human life that are intended to affect governmental conduct.’ They stated that they found the writings of infamous right-wing or white-supremacist murderers like Anders Behring Breivik (who killed 77 people in Norway in 2011), Timothy McVeigh (who killed 168 people in Oklahoma City in 1995), and Eric Robert Rudolph (serial bomber). Prosecutors were given 14 days to file additional charges, presumably terror-related before Hasson’s lawyers could file for bail. [https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column\\_article/right-wing-terrorism-and-the-enemy-within](https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column_article/right-wing-terrorism-and-the-enemy-within)

*\*Analyst Commentary\** Terrorism trends are largely volatile and dependent on a myriad of factors. While counterterrorism efforts have remained a fixture of national security policy, the nature of the terrorist threat has changed as time has passed. According to the Cipher Brief, “between 2009 and 2018, 73.3% of all domestic extremist-related killings have been perpetrated by right-wing extremists.” The threat of right-wing extremists appears to be increasing. In 2018 in the United States, only one person was killed about jihadi-linked terrorism; 15 Americans died from right-wing terrorism. According to the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), attacks by Islamist extremists, however frequent, tend to be deadlier than attacks by other groups, like white supremacist extremists. That said, white supremacist extremists tend to attack at a greater frequency. For example, as reported by Politifact, from 12 September 2001 to 31 December 2016, white supremacist extremists attacked a total of 62 times resulting in the deaths of 106 people. In that same time-period, Islamist extremists attacked 23 times killing 109 people.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **The Changing Dynamics Of Islamist Terrorism in Philippines**



A suicide attack was conducted at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Jolo on January 27, 2019. It was a two-stage attack – the first improvised explosive device (IED) detonated in the middle of the church and the second at the church’s entrance. This attack took the lives of at least 20 and wounded more than 90. The military pinned Hatib Sawadjaan as the mastermind of the attack, a natural conclusion as the Sulu island chain is plagued with the presence of Sawadjaan’s group, Islamic State-Sulu. This attack raised the notoriety of Sawadjaan and successfully diverted resources away from hunting Abu Dar – a possible candidate as emir for the Islamic State (IS) of the Philippines after the death of Isnilon Hapilon in 2017.

Analysts are quick to highlight two trends in the Philippines based on the attack; the influx of foreign fighters and the adoption of suicide tactics. However, these two trends lead to a single phenomenon – the use of foreign fighters as suicide bombers. This strategy is deadly as groups retain trained local fighters while recruiting foreigners as suicide operatives — ultimately preserving the capability to hold an armed assault while dispensing deadly terrorist attacks. The burnt and unclaimed body parts discovered at the site suggested that the attack was conducted by suicide bombers. Initial forensic assessments of the church attack found traces of ammonium nitrate, which can easily be attained with fertilizers. In this

attack, the ammonium nitrate was used as the primary charge and was boosted by a high explosive. The first explosion destroyed most of the church pews, demonstrating the potency of their bomb-making expertise. These bomb designs are highly concealable and destructive.

The Philippines National Police (PNP) claimed that nine such bombs were used in at least five attacks in South Mindanao since 2016. The authorities were quick to note that the suicide attackers were Indonesians based on intelligence reports. It is unclear if the Lamitan accidental suicide bombing may have inspired this attack, but together these attacks might set a precedent for foreign suicide bombers in the Philippines. Suicide attacks are highly concealable, adaptable, and can cause mass casualties. Suicide bombings take an average of 9.7 lives per attack. This is a highly efficient method to wage war against the government. Filipino terrorist groups have avoided suicide bombings because the Filipino Muslim tribes pride themselves as warriors; they prefer sustained combat to cowardly tactics. However, things might have changed after the accidental Lamitan suicide attack on July 31, 2018, which claimed 10 lives in exchange for the sacrifice of one foreign suicide bomber. The Lamitan suicide attack, delivered through a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED), proved that suicide tactics are more efficient than any tactics used by terrorist groups in the Philippines. The Jolo attack further cements the lethality of such a tactic. There might be deliberate efforts by groups in the Philippines to recruit foreign suicide bombers for similar attacks. Source; thediplotmat.com

*\*Analyst Comment\** According to the Institute for Economics and Peace, the Philippines ranked 10th among all countries in the world most affected by terrorism in 2017. The Institute notes that "the impact of terrorism was spread across the nation;" adding that "Over 170 cities in the Philippines experienced at least one terror-related death." The Institute credits the armed unit of the Communist Party of the Philippines with causing the most casualties, but the ISG-affiliated Abu Sayyaf group is believed to be responsible for as many as 18-percent of the deaths associated with terrorism. Official U.S. government data appears to support the Institute's assessment. The U.S. State Department listed the Philippines as one of the five countries where terrorism was the most "concentrated" in its global terrorism report published in September 2018. While the Philippines was the only Southeast Asian country to be ranked among the ten worst-performing countries by the Institute for Economics and Peace, Malaysia and Thailand's so-called "Deep South" also experienced an increase in bombings and hostage incidents.

Concerns regarding the potential influence of Islamic State Group (ISG) fighters returning from the Middle East to the region continue to grow. Analysts note that pockets of instability in the region continue to provide potential fertile ground for extremist organizations and the presence of well-established smuggling networks and porous borders facilitate the movement of fighters. In response to these growing concerns, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) nations collectively pledged to improve legislative and enforcement efforts to combat the cross-border movement of extremists, disrupt their ability to communicate through digital messaging platforms, boost counterterrorism financing, and improve information-sharing between members. Indonesia, Philippines, and Malaysia recently initiated a "trilateral mechanism" that will increase air and maritime patrols to prevent the movement of the militants. However, security professionals warn that without more effective collaboration between ASEAN members the terrorist threat could increase further. Source; Surface Transportation Information Sharing & Analysis Center

## **Alert | Worldwide | 25 February 2019 #4 | Advisory To advise on jihadist calls for worldwide attacks**

Sources;  
Unofficial jihadist communications

### **Details**

On 25 February 2019, analysts identified an article published in a magazine supporting the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The article, entitled "Kill them quietly, poison cyanide", instructs readers on how to manufacture lethal poison with store-bought products, and ends with a call for ISIS supporters to apply poison to car doors. The identified article reads in part:

Once everything is ready, make observations on the unbelievers and find the appropriate goal, smear poison on the door handle of the vehicle of unbelievers, so that every infidel who came to open the door of the car must touch the poison penetrate through its skin and kill him.

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The article does not mention a specific city or country to be targeted in these kinds of attacks.

## **Implications**

The ISIS article echoes past propaganda statements from the organization for followers around the world to use motor vehicles in attacks. The article also shows ISIS's continuing desire to inflict mass casualty attacks on non-Muslims, even with the loss of their territorial caliphate in Iraq and Syria. Personnel around the world are advised to be on alert for any news of jihadist activity in their local areas, and for any news regarding attempts by jihadists to acquire poisonous materials for use in attacks.

Timeline

Through 1 April 2019

## **Other National/International Articles of Interest (Links):**

### **Protecting Energy Critical Infrastructure, a Key Challenge for DHS**

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/infrastructure-security/protecting-energy-critical-infrastructure-a-key-challenge-for-dhs/>

### **India-Pakistan Tensions Escalate Following Aerial Bombing over Disputed Kashmir Border**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/26/pakistan-india-jets-breached-ceasefire-line-kashmir-bomb>

### **OP/ED: Poverty, Corruption And The US Border Crisis**

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[https://www.policeone.com/police-products/Narcotics-Identification/articles/482688006-What-police-of/?NewsletterID=893584&utm\\_source=MailChimp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Feature6Title&utm\\_campaign=P1Weekend&utm\\_id=usr\\_zU1pm37wOMB10wke](https://www.policeone.com/police-products/Narcotics-Identification/articles/482688006-What-police-of/?NewsletterID=893584&utm_source=MailChimp&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Feature6Title&utm_campaign=P1Weekend&utm_id=usr_zU1pm37wOMB10wke)

### **The Most Corrupt Countries in The World**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/dominicdudley/2019/02/08/most-corrupt-countries-in-the-world/#20de865d57bb>

### **Wrap Technologies Introduces a Policing Tool That Will Rival the Taser**

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**Attorney: Government taking control of Mongols motorcycle club patches would be ‘death penalty’ for the group**

<https://www.ocreger.com/2019/01/08/attorney-government-taking-control-of-mongols-motorcycle-club-patches-would-be-death-penalty-for-the-group/>

**Looming Behind the India-Pakistan Tensions: Two Growing Nuclear Arsenals**

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Apparently I did not send these yesterday.... I meant to. Here are several bulletins.

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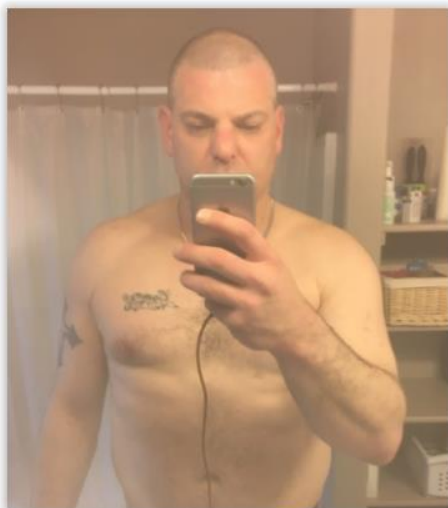
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**Theft of Wallet / CC Fraud**

**19-0003695**

[Scott.Sanders@tigard-or.gov](mailto:Scott.Sanders@tigard-or.gov)

## "Kane"



Attempting to id this male. Subject identified himself as "KANE" and met our victim on an online hookup site called BBWFlings.

The suspect came to our victim's apartment and after a short time smoked a cigarette on her back deck before claiming he had a headache and had to leave. On the way out of her apartment, he openly grabbed her wallet and walked out with it. He left in a newer Silver Kia Sedan unk plates. He then used her credit cards for purchases at Target in Sherwood and at Kohls in Clackamas.

Suspect is described as 6'04" muscular build and shaved head. The suspect has blocked her on the website and she is unable to get any additional information from it.



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19-0003870

THV – Fraud Use of CC

April 9, 2019



Victim's vehicle was broken into while parked in the Canterbury Square on Pacific Hwy. His credit card was then used shortly afterward for multiple purchases at the Tigard Walmart. If you recognize him please contact Tigard PD Officer Orth. [Brian.Orth@tigard-or.gov](mailto:Brian.Orth@tigard-or.gov)



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Case Number: 19-2303

Crime: Identity Theft

Date/Time: 3/28/19 1345 hours

Location: 17800 Stafford Road, Lake Oswego

**THE TWO PICTURED SUSPECTS BROKE INTO THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE AND STOLE HER PURSE. THE SUSPECTS IMMEDIATELY WENT TO SAFEWAY LOCATED AT 14840 SE WEBSTER ROAD, MILWAUKIE AND USED THE VICTIM'S CREDIT CARDS TO PURCHASE APPROXIMATELY \$3,000.00 IN GIFT CARDS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE SUSPECTS PLEASE CALL:**

**OFCR. RODGERS AT 503-635-0238 OR EMAIL [JRODGERS@CI.OSWEGO.OR.US](mailto:JRODGERS@CI.OSWEGO.OR.US).**



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### Shoplift

19-0003731 April 13, 2019

TARGET: 9009 SW Hall Blvd

[Jordan.Yamashita@tigard-or.gov](mailto:Jordan.Yamashita@tigard-or.gov)



On 4/15/19 the above suspect took a backpack from a shelf at Target and concealed 3 iPhone Xs inside. He then left out the fire exit door and got in a silver sedan with unknown plates being driven by an unknown accomplice. Total loss was \$3060.

Target had similar events at the Clackamas and Cascade Station stores. If you recognize this subject please notify officer Yamashita. Below are pictures from Clackamas's Can You ID me site 19-007290.





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Case Number: 19-2913

Crime: Theft II

Date/Time: April 21, 2019 1645 – 1715 hrs

Location: Adorn (clothing store) - 360 1<sup>st</sup> St, Lake Oswego

On April 21, 2019 a female suspect entered Adorn (clothing store) and stole at least three clothing items totaling \$573. The suspect was described as a WFA, approximately 35-43yo, 5'6" tall, slender, with long dark brown hair pulled back in a ponytail. She is further described as wearing black rimmed glasses, a black and white patterned blouse, a black knee length dress, black strappy sandals, and carrying a black backpack/purse combo. If you can identify this suspect please contact: **Ofcr. Moisan at 503-635-0238** [kmoisan@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:kmoisan@ci.oswego.or.us)



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(LES) Dana Cole is currently wanted out of Clark County for theft of over \$28,000 – Nationwide extraditable warrant has been entered into NCIC.

Please share with your patrol folks!

See bulletin for details.

Thanks!

**Rachael Lowe / Crime Analyst**



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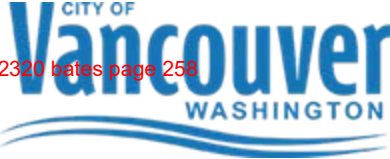
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**VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Special Investigations Unit**  
*Valor, Professionalism, Duty*

**Bulletin Number: 19-40**

**Case Number: 2318-3821**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY**

**Date: August 9, 2019**

**Created By: CA Lowe**

# **WANTED PERSON**

**Offense:** Financial Exploitation / Theft I

**Subject Description:**

**Dana Lynn Cole**

**09/14/1966**

**W/F 409/105 Blu/Bln**

**Transient—May be frequenting transient camps**

**In Portland OR or Clark County, WA**



**Summary:** Dana Cole is currently wanted for failure to appear on a financial exploitation case. Dana is a suspect in theft from family members for more than \$28,000. Dana is a heroin and methamphetamine user.

Dana was last seen in boarding a C-Tran bus in Vancouver heading to Portland OR on 7/14/2019.

***Dana has a nationwide extraditable felony warrant out of Clark County for Identity Theft I, Theft from a Vulnerable Adult, Forgery and Bail Jump. She also has a misdemeanor warrant out of Vancouver. Confirm all warrants prior to arrest.***

**VPD Contact:** *If you make contact with Dana Cole please contact Detective Mike Day 360-772-2342.*

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(LES) Det Goudschaal is attempting to identify the subject in the attached bulletin.

## Rachael Lowe / Crime Analyst



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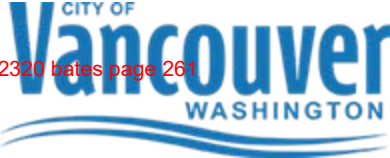
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# VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Special Investigations Unit

*Valor, Professionalism, Duty*

**Bulletin Number: 2019-42**

**Case Number: 2319-13499**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY**

**Date: August 21st, 2019**

**Created By: Det. Goudschaal**

## Person of Interest

**Offense:** Unlawful Imprisonment/ Malicious Harassment

**Location:** 40th Street and Main Street

**Subject Description:**

White Male

5'08' 170

Dark "fluffy" hair with full beard

Scratch/scab on right side of forehead towards cheek

Dark clothing, multi-day type backpack (gray with yellow straps)



**Summary:**

The pictured person was seen walking northbound near 33rd and Main at 1821 hours on 08/18/19. At 1827 hours, the male is seen crossing Main Street and 39th. Shortly thereafter, the male confronts a female pushing her infant in a stroller near 40th and Main. The male physically restrains the infant and female by grabbing the stroller and yelled several racial slurs at the African-American female along with threats of sexual assault. If similar person is located, please stop and FI and notify below detective. If possible, obtain frontal photograph for victim identification purposes.

**VPD Contact:**

Detective Dustin Goudschaal - Vancouver Police Department Major Crimes Unit

Office: 360-487-7436 Cell: 360-772-2010

dustin.goudschaal@cityofvancouver.us

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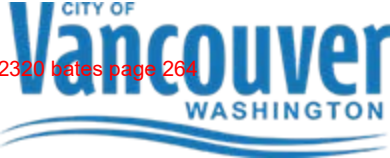
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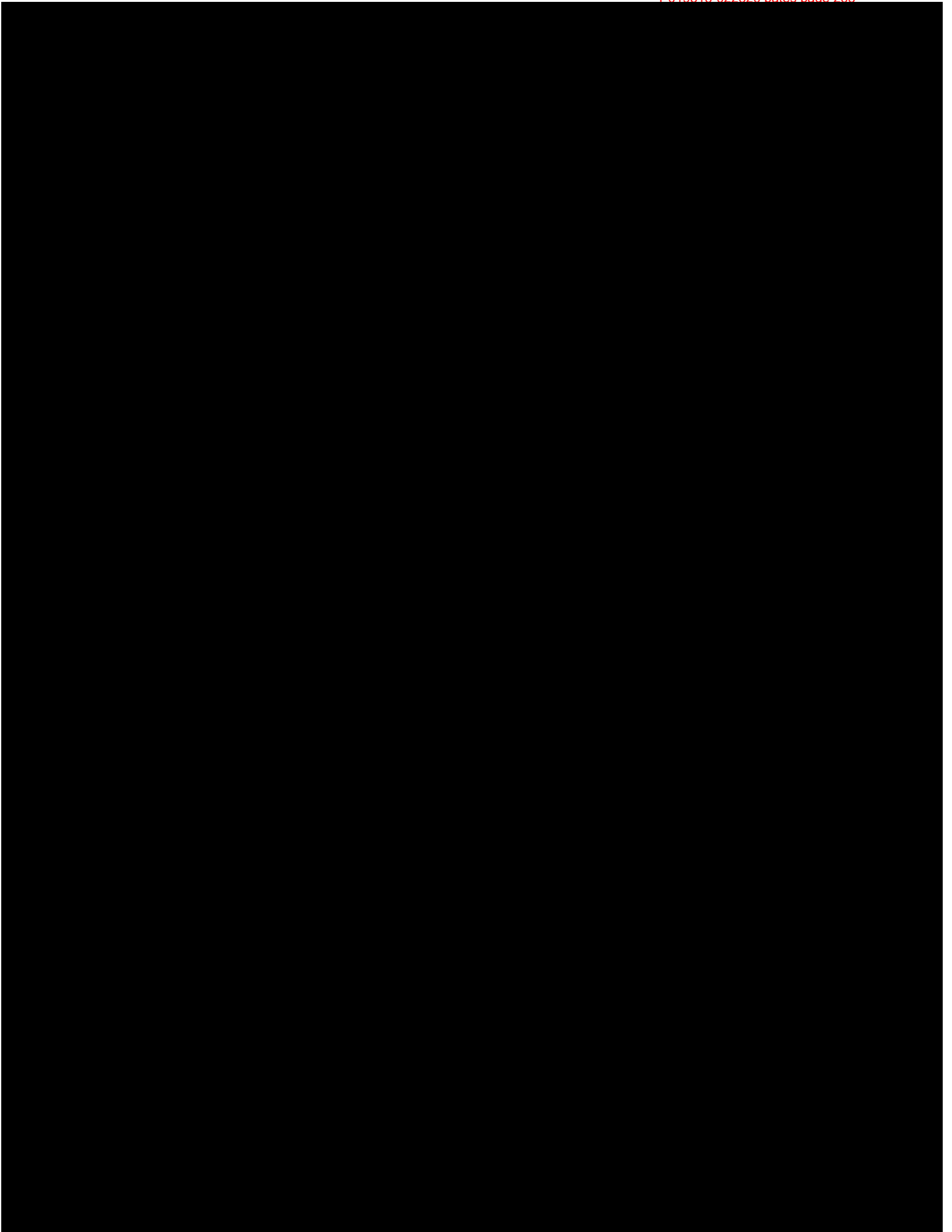
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