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Multiple Shooting Incidents in the Seventh District

(NCR RFI)

Detectives assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch assisted by Seventh District detectives are investigating multiple shooting incidents that resulted in four fatalities, which occurred in the 4000 block of South Capitol Street, SE and in the unit block of Galveston Street, SW on the evening of March 30, 2010. A total of nine people were shot, six males and three females. Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier said, "We have made arrests in this case, but there is still another suspect at large. We need members of community to come forward and provide additional information."



WRTAC Analyst Note: Anyone with information about this case is asked to call police at 202-727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIM[E] (1-888-919-2746). The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the

District of Columbia. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to DC CRIME SOLVERS at 1-866-411-TIPS and to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging 50411. If the information provided by the caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/19599/year/2010>

Bank Robbery in the Pen Daw Area

(NCR BOLO)

Police are investigating a bank robbery that occurred on Tuesday, March 9 shortly after 11:30 a.m. A man entered the TD Bank and approached a woman behind the counter. He implied he had a weapon and demanded money. The victim complied and the suspect exited with an undisclosed amount of cash. The victim did not require medical attention. The suspect was described as black, in his 30s to 40s; about 5 feet 6 inches tall with a medium build. He was wearing a yellow construction hat, a dark sweat shirt, and blue jeans. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2010/032910suspectcomposite.htm>



GM Recalls 5,000 Heavy Duty Vans for Engine fire Risk

(Public Safety)

General Motors Co. is conducting a safety recall of about 5,000 heavy-duty Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana passenger and cargo vans and halting production and sale of the trucks until a fix for a suspected faulty alternator can be determined. Retail and fleet customers who purchased these vans, which were built in February and March this year, are being urged to stop driving the vans, park them outside away from buildings and other vehicles and, if possible, disconnect both battery cables. Relatively few of the affected vans are in retail customer possession. About 1,300 are in rental and other fleets, and a Stop Sale order was issued March 26, preventing the fleet-owned vans from being rented or those on dealer lots from being sold. Others are being held at dealerships or in ports before being exported. Only the 2500 (three-quarter ton), 3500/4500 (one-ton) Series vans are affected. The Following are Vehicle Identification Numbers for the affected vans:



- **Express 2500 and 3500 series vans:** A1129327 through A1142523.
- **GMC Savana 2500 and 3500 series:** A1128784 through A1901915.

http://media.gm.com/content/media/us/en/news/news_detail.brand_gm.html/content/Pages/news/us/en/2010/Mar/0326_gvan

Body scans to Become Primary Airport Screening by 2011

(Situational Awareness)

Despite concerns over the cost and benefits, privacy, reliability and safety of airport body scanners, the United States federal government plans to deploy 500 advanced imaging technology units this year, roll out 500 more in 2011 and operate a total of 1,800 units by 2014, according to testimony last week at a House Transportation Security and Infrastructure subcommittee hearing. The plan represents a “more than two-fold increase from the initial planned buy of 878 units,” noted the Government Accountability Office’s director for Homeland Security and Justice issues. “Second, the Transportation Security Administration now plans to use this technology as a primary rather than secondary screening measure.” TSA last week deployed two of its new backscatter X-ray AIT units at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport and Boston’s Logan International and in 2009 “deployed 40 of the millimeter-wave AIT’s at 19 airports nationwide and procured 150 backscatter X-ray units,” according the director’s statement published by the GAO.

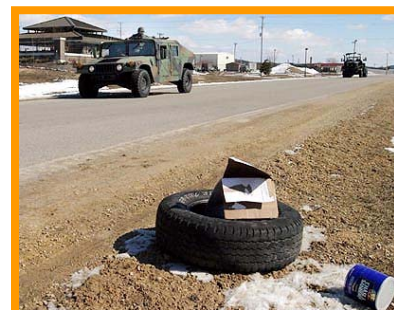


<http://www.securityinfowatch.com/node/1315445>

FBI Giving Cops Critical Info: How to spot an IED

(LE Initiative)

The FBI has been training thousands of law enforcement officials across the nation to identify, disrupt and dismantle improvised explosive devices, including bombs made out of ordinary household products. The need was underlined this week when federal authorities said **they disrupted a suspected plot by a Christian militia to kill police officers with homemade bombs.** That follows last year’s alleged plot to make bombs out of beauty supplies and an airline passenger’s alleged attempt on Christmas Day to detonate a bomb hidden in his underwear. Such devices have been around for years, but they have become a greater concern recently not only because of terrorism, but because of the growing availability of dangerous recipes on the Internet. Local-level bomb experts have been getting three-day courses designed to supplement their training with the latest techniques and strategies. First responders are invited on the third day to learn how to spot an improvised explosives lab.



<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iFLZPIf59byF3q8x-CkyBrMfuKNwD9EOTS200>

FDA Pressured to Combat Rising 'Food Fraud'

(Public Awareness)

"Food fraud" has been documented in fruit juice, olive oil, spices, vinegar, wine, spirits and maple syrup, and appears to pose a significant problem in the seafood industry. Victims range from the shopper at the local supermarket to multimillion companies, including E&J Gallo and Heinz USA. Such deception is getting new attention as more products are imported and a tight economy heightens competition. An expert on food and packaging fraud at Michigan State University estimates that 5 to 7 percent of the U.S. food supply is affected but acknowledges the number could be greater. "We know what we seized at the border, but we have no idea what we didn't seize," he said. The job of ensuring that food is accurately labeled largely rests with the Food and Drug Administration. But it has been overwhelmed in trying to prevent food contamination, and fraud has remained on a back burner. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/03/29/AR2010032903824.html>

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN BE DECEIVED



MEAT

■ Selling non-organic meat as organic.

- Adding excessive water to meat without declaring it.
- Selling meat unfit for human consumption.
- Adding beef and other meat to 100% pork sausages.
- Selling 'lean' meat that contains as much fat as standard.
- Substituting Parma ham with a cheaper product.



FISH

■ Selling farmed fish as wild.
■ Mislabelling the geographic origin.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- Selling conventional produce as organic.
- Giving the wrong geographical origin.
- Selling cheaper varieties of potato as an expensive variety such as King Edwards.
- Adding GM soya beans to conventional beans, without declaring them.



EGGS

■ Selling battery farm eggs as free-range.



CHEESE

■ Using cow's milk rather than buffalo milk to make mozzarella.



OLIVE OIL

■ Dyeing it dark green with chlorophyll to make it look like extra virgin.

■ Diluting olive oil with cheaper hazelnut oil.



ORANGE JUICE

■ Diluting it with inferior quality juice.
■ Adding beet sugar to sweeten 'natural' orange juice.



COFFEE

■ Adulterating highly sought-after arabica beans with cheaper varieties.



ALCOHOL

■ Selling counterfeit versions of big brands, which can include dangerously high levels of methanol.

- Watering down spirits.
- Substituting cheap varieties for expensive premium brands in bars.
- Adding extra sugar during wine making to increase alcohol content



RICE

■ Using cheap varieties to bulk up expensive basmati rice.

Resources

GlobalIncidentMap.com

A Global Display of Terrorism And Other Suspicious Events

DomesticTerrorMap.com

Washington DC Links

Live Traffic Reports <http://www.ddot.dc.gov/traffic>

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency <http://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp>

DC Department of Health <http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp>

Sign-up for Alerts <https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?CCheck=1>

To request a DC Government Service, call 311 or 202-727-1000, also online at <http://src.dc.gov>



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