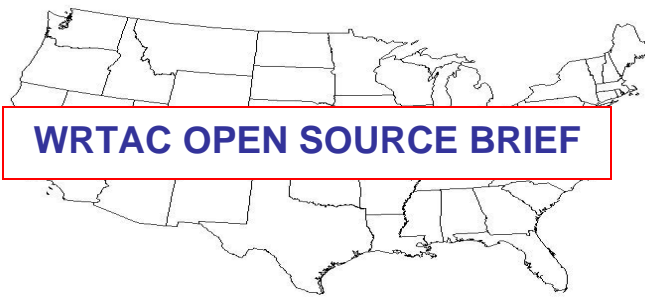


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Submit a Tip
 In an Emergency Call 9-1-1

1-888-919-CRIME
 Text Tip: 50411
wrtac@dc.gov or SAR@dc.gov

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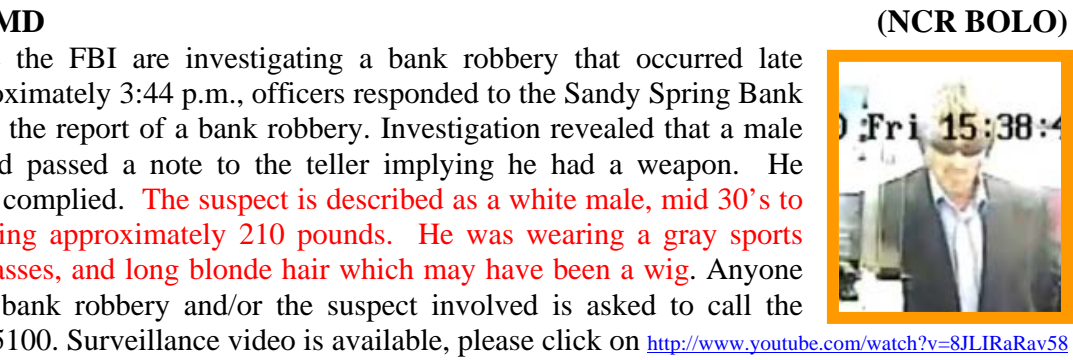
Chief Lanier Unveils Cash-Reward D.C. Gun Tip Line
 Mayor Adrian M. Fenty and Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier have announced a new gun tip reward program called "Got Guns" that will help remove illegal guns from criminals within the city. Anonymous tipsters who call 888-919-CRIME (2746) about an illegal firearm, may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 if the information leads to the recovery of a firearm. "This program is the continuation of a steady and sustained attempt to reduce gun violence." Chief Lanier said. "This is another resource for police to use in accomplishing that goal." The department plans to place ads about the program throughout the city. Residents can call 888-919-CRIME (2746) or 202-727-9099. The announcement comes during the department's fourth All Hands on Deck effort this year, during which all sworn police patrol the city until 6 a.m. Sunday. <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/aug/13/chief-lanier-unveils-cash-reward-dc-gun-tip-line/>



DHS Warns Metro about Threat
 DHS warned Metro about an unconfirmed threat to the D.C. Metro. Someone traveled to Turkey last July to obtain a U.S. visa to come to the States to blow up an unspecified Metro station. "The information that we have has a low level of credibility," the Metro Transit Police representative. "There is not a lot of information that suggests a time or place or that this person is even capable of conducting such a crime." **Metro said commuters should always be vigilant and report any suspicious activity.** Since December, 20 more Metro security officers have been added to patrol the 1,500-square-mile system investigating even low level threats like this one. <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local-beat/Metro-Station-Threat-100318254.html>

(NCR BOLO)

Bank Robbery in Ashton, MD
 Montgomery County Police the FBI are investigating a bank robbery that occurred late yesterday in Ashton. At approximately 3:44 p.m., officers responded to the Sandy Spring Bank located at 1 Ashton Road for the report of a bank robbery. Investigation revealed that a male suspect entered the bank and passed a note to the teller implying he had a weapon. He demanded cash and the teller complied. **The suspect is described as a white male, mid 30's to early 40's, 5'11" tall, weighing approximately 210 pounds. He was wearing a gray sports coat. He had a mustache, glasses, and long blonde hair which may have been a wig.** Anyone with information about this bank robbery and/or the suspect involved is asked to call the Robbery Section at 240-773-5100. Surveillance video is available, please click on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JLIRaRav58>



Attempted Bank Robbery in Springfield, VA

On Wednesday, August 11 around noon, three men entered the Union Bank located at 6975 Springfield Boulevard in Springfield, in what appears to be a robbery attempt. The three men entered the first set of doors for the bank and put on masks. A metal detector inside the doorway was activated and the second set of doors into the bank automatically locked. The three men attempted to enter the bank but were unsuccessful so they then left on foot. No one was injured. **The three men were described as black and around 6 feet tall. One was wearing a lime-green shirt and a baseball cap and a second was wearing a white shirt and baseball cap.** Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers 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.

(NCR BOLO)



Crime Solvers Seeks Robbery Suspect, Fairfax, VA

Fairfax County Crime Solvers is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the man responsible for robbing a woman and later using her credit cards. Later that same day, the suspect used the victim's credit card to make several fraudulent purchases at stores in the area. Store surveillance video captured that suspect using the credit card at a store in the 7000 block of Columbia Pike. Further investigation determined this same suspect may be responsible for a similar incident in the City of Alexandria (see link below). Detectives are hopeful someone will recognize the man in these pictures. **The suspect is described as white, 30 to 40 years old. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall with a thin build. He is bald and has a light-colored goatee.** 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). Investigation in Alexandria, VA http://alexandriava.gov/police/info/news_policedisplay.aspx?id=35932

(NCR BOLO)



Info-sharing program on criminal aliens extended to 25 more counties

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) this week radically expanded its Secure Communities program to all 25 counties along the US-Mexico border. Secure Communities allows US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to use biometric information to identify criminal aliens in state prisons and local jails. The announced goal of the initiative is to improve public safety by implementing a comprehensive, integrated approach to identify and remove criminal aliens from the United States. Key to the effort is using more modernized information gathering and sharing technologies to enhance intelligence by enabling local Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) to initiate an integrated records check of criminal history and immigration status for individuals in their custody. **According to a description of the program on the ICE website, "A single submission of fingerprints as part of the normal criminal arrest / booking process will automatically check both the Integrated Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) of the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division and the Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT) of the Department of Homeland Security's US-VISIT Program."** <http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14317/149/>

(DHS Initiative)



Violence spikes in Iraq ahead of Ramadan

Dozens were killed in weekend violence across Iraq, officials said Sunday, just days ahead of the start of the holy fasting month of Ramadan. Car bombs exploded in the cities of Ramadi and Falluja west of the Iraqi capital Sunday, killing at least eight people and wounding dozens of others, police sources said. The blasts followed three explosions at a busy market in the centre of Iraq's southern oil hub Basra late Saturday that killed at least 43 and wounded 185, officials said. The bomb in Ramadi exploded near a restaurant in a busy area on the city's main street, killing at least seven people and wounding another 21, a police source said. Two other car bombs blew up in Falluja, about 50 km (32 miles) west of Baghdad. Source: <http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentID=2010080980509>

(Terrorism TTP)



Suicide Bombers Strikes Iraqi Army Recruits in Baghdad

(Terrorism TTP)

A suicide bomber sat for hours Tuesday among hundreds of army recruits before detonating nail-packed explosives strapped to his body, killing 61 people and casting new doubt on the ability of Iraqi forces as U.S. troops head home. Bodies of bloodied young men, some still clutching job applications in their hands, were scattered on the ground outside the military headquarters in central Baghdad. Some of the estimated 1,000 men who had gathered there before dawn for a good spot in line were so desperate for work they returned hours after being treated at hospitals for injuries in the attack. The bomber, it appears, simply walked up and joined the applicants. Witnesses said he approached an officer collecting I.D. cards and set off a blast that split his own body in



TWO. Full Article: http://www.foxnews.com/world/2010/08/17/iraqi-officials-suicide-bombing-strike-iraqi-army-recruits-kills-wounds/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+foxnews%2Fworld+%28Internal+--+World+Latest+--+Text%29

Public-Private Partnership Facilitates Communication in Cook County, Ill.

(Preparedness Initiative)

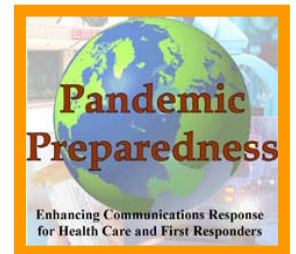
Corporations, business owners and their employees make up an integral part of our community. They provide the goods and services we need and support many local events, schools, agencies and public works projects. **Data show that businesses that plan and prepare for critical incidents are considerably more resilient to crises than companies that don't. Unprepared companies are significantly likelier to go out of business following a disaster than those that planned and prepared.** In planning and preparing for disasters, public safety agencies have found it necessary to form partnerships, because no single department can handle a disaster on its own. In the Cook County area of Illinois, just north of Chicago, a public-private partnership was formed to facilitate communication in public safety. **The partnership, funded by a U.S. Justice Department grant, helped develop an understanding of how public and private resources and exchange of information can complement and support one another. One of its most important goals was partnering on emergency preparedness response to critical incidents using an all-hazards approach. They focused on resource development and mitigating the impact of critical incidents, especially for the private sector.** Full Article: <http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Public-Private-Partnership-Cook-County-Ill.html>



Experts outline pandemic preparedness, response issues

(Preparedness)

The 18 leading experts on influenza, public health, and animal health who made up the Task Force on a One-Health Approach to Influenza recently published their recommendations for preparing and responding to an influenza pandemic or other emerging zoonotic diseases by using the recent H1N1 pandemic as a case study. Publishing their findings in the August 10 edition of Emerging Infectious Diseases, a journal of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the panel urged improving vaccines and enhancing capacity for vaccine product, expanding and improving surveillance of influenza viruses, improving early detection of flu in humans and animals, developing new tools to interrupt transmission, and applying new developments from the fields of molecular biology. Source: <http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14292/149/>



Cyber Shockwave Showed Dependence on the Private Sector

(Preparedness/COOP)

The Cyber Shockwave exercise in February — a scenario involving “a massive cyber attack that crippled US infrastructure”—“found that DHS and other federal agencies” would “find themselves dependent on the private sector.” **“Any large-scale attack would occur largely on networks that are in private hands, since the private sector owns an estimated 85 percent of all critical infrastructure. Only private sector experts would understand the architecture and capability of those networks, and the nation would rely on them to bring those networks back up quickly if an attack knocked them out.”**



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Uganda Suicide Plot Meant to Kill more Americans

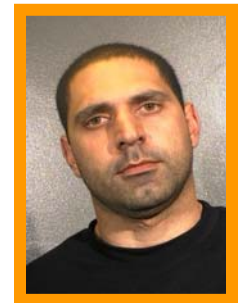
(Terrorism TTP)

The confessed mastermind of bomb attacks against World Cup soccer fans said Thursday he had hoped to kill many more Americans in the explosions in which 76 people, including one American, died. Reporters learned at a press conference in which four arrested suspects appeared that the death toll from the three explosions would have been much higher if one of them hadn't backed out at the last minute. Haruna Luyima, the younger brother of the confessed plotter, said he had been tasked with planting a fourth device at a dance hall. "But when I reached there I wondered why so many people watching football on television should be killed over nothing," the 27-year-old said. At the news conference organized by Ugandan officials, Luyima said he placed the laptop bag containing the bomb in a flower bed and fled without detonating it. Officials found it the day after the July 11 attacks on crowds of people watching the World Cup final on TV. "I targeted places where many Americans go," the elder Luyima said. "I was made to believe that Americans were responsible for the suffering of Muslims all over the world." Full Article: http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hzHMeIMsFmUA1bDTDUdeL_hCMbjAD9HI2EB00



Police had Multiple Chances to Nab Suspect

Elias Abuelazam was questioned by police twice on the same day last month in Michigan, msnbc.com has learned, marking the second and third times police are known to have investigated him since the string of 18 stabbings in three states — five of them fatal — began in late May. In neither of the cases were police able to make the connection. The Associated Press previously reported that Abuelazam was arrested last week during a traffic stop and later released in Northern Virginia. Court records on file in 67th District Court in Genessee County, Mich., show that Abuelazam was also charged on the afternoon of July 29 with providing alcohol to a minor, which carries a \$40 fine. Later that evening, he was stopped for a \$125 traffic violation. Both fines were due next week. In the traffic citation, Abuelazam gave his address as a unit in the Fountain Lakes Apartments in Bradenton, Fla., where 1- and 2-bedroom units are listed as renting for \$829 to \$949 a month. It's the same address listed on his arrest warrant in the stabbing two days earlier of Antwoine Marshall, 26, of Flint, the only attack in which Abuelazam is currently charged. Full Article: <http://fieldnotes.msnbc.msn.com/news/2010/08/12/4876062-police-had-multiple-chances-to-nab-suspect>



Va. seeks U.S. OK for troopers in immigration cases

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell this week formally requested that the Department of Homeland Security authorize some Virginia State Police troopers to perform functions of federal immigration officers. McDonnell is requesting that homeland security enters into a so-called 287g agreement with the state, a pact that at least seven jurisdictions in Virginia already have in some form. "The [memorandum of understanding] would include how participating State Police personnel will be nominated, trained, authorized and supervised in performing the immigration enforcement functions specified in the agreement," McDonnell writes in the letter released today by his office. <http://www2.timesdispatch.com/news/virginia-politics/2010/aug/12/va-seeks-us-ok-troopers-immigration-cases-ar-423781/>



Mantech Awarded \$99.5. Million Contract to Support Cybersecurity Services

ManTech International Corporation, Fairfax, Va., a provider of technical and engineering services and solutions vital to the nation's interest and security, has announced that the company has been awarded a contract by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Security Division, to provide cybersecurity services for the FBI. The contract has a five-year period of performance with total value of \$99.5 million. Under the contract, ManTech will provide 24/7 cyber security support, including intrusion-detection monitoring, security engineering, incident identification and response, vulnerability assessment and penetration testing, cyber-threat analysis, and specialized cyber training services. ManTech will use ISO 9001-compliant security processes and will introduce new security technologies to reduce the risks associated with cyber threats.

GlobalincidentMap.com Weekend Incident Update

AFGHANISTAN - Afghan Police Seize 17 Tonnes Of Explosives At Pakistan Border
AFGHANISTAN - Al Qaeda Cell Leader Killed In Afghan North - NATO
AFGHANISTAN - Bomb Kills Five Civilians In Southern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - Bombs Hurlled At Womens Department In Ghazni
AFGHANISTAN - NATO Strike Kills 2 Afghan Militants
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Kills 4 Afghan Police - Wounds 4 Others
AFGHANISTAN - Suicide Attack Wounds 4 - Kills Bomber In Northern Afghan Province
AFGHANISTAN - Taliban Commander - 4 Comrades Killed In Southern Afghan Province
AFGHANISTAN - Taliban Deputy Commander Detained In Southern Afghanistan
ALGERIA - Algerian Forces Dismantle 3 Bombs
AUSTRALIA - Molotov Cocktails Thrown In Inner-Sydney
AZERBAIJAN - Bomb Threat At Baku Subway
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BAHRAIN - Outlaw Network Brought Down In Bahrain
CANADA - Explosive Devices Placed At Regina Homes
CANADA - Man Sets Fire Outside Prime Ministers Official Residence
CHILE - 14 Suspects In 23 Bomb Attacks Nabbed In Chile
CHILE - GOPE Evacuates Bank Building After Bomb Threat
CHINA - Man Arrested For Airport Bomb Joke
COLOMBIA - Grenade Attack Leaves 2 Wounded In Northwest Colombia
COLOMBIA - Police Discover Truck Bomb In The North Of Colombia
COLORADO - Bomb Squad Called To Suspicious Device - Liquids - Near Medical Office
EGYPT - Egypt Seizes Explosives On Ship Coming From Israel
FRANCE - Bomb Hoax Hits Lourdes Pilgrims
FRANCE - Qaeda Tells France It Will Avenge Its Fighters
INDIA - 1 More Maoist Surrenders In Jharkhand
INDIA - 12 Militants Surrender In South Assam
INDIA - 2008 Bangalore Bomb Suspect Surrenders
INDIA - 26-KG Landmine Recovered In Jharkhand
INDIA - 3 Powerful IEDs Recovered On Independence Day Eve In Assam
INDIA - 4 Of 61 Missing Trucks Found - Explosives Missing
INDIA - 5 Explosive Devices Recovered In Jharkhand
INDIA - Delhi On High Alert For Independence Day As Terror Threats Persist
INDIA - Deserted Police Barrack Destroyed By Unidentified Men
INDIA - Encounter Between Militants - Security Forces In Rajouri
INDIA - IEDs - Guns - Grenades Recovered From Doda And Rajouri
INDIA - JMM Leader Shot Dead By Maoists
INDIA - Maoist Blow Up Government Office In Chhattisgarh
INDIA - Maoists Are Obstructing Development - Patnaik
INDIA - Maoists Blow Up School Building In Orissa
INDIA - Maoists Kill Villager In Orissa
INDIA - Maoists Set 6 Iron Ore Laden Trucks On Fire
INDIA - Maoists Threaten Bihar Speaker
INDIA - New Militant Groups A Concern - Chief Minister
INDIA - Orissa Maoist Involved In 2 Murders Held
INDIA - PAKISTAN - US Claims Credible Evidence Of Terror Plot In India - Pakistan - Middle East
INDIA - PM Talks Peace - Naxals Behead Cop
INDIA - Pro-Maoist Tribal Held For Bengal Train Sabotage
INDIA - Scare At Home Ministry As Dangerous Virus Stalks Ministry Computers
INDIA - Soldier - 2 Militants Killed In Kashmir Gunfight
INDIA - Suspected Maoists Kill 2 CPI-M Supporters
INDIA - Suspected Maoists Kill Bihar Man
INDIA - Tampered Signals Put Southern Railways On High Alert
INDIA - Two Killed In Fresh Violence In Kashmir
INDIA - ULFA Bombers Killed In Assam Gunfight

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INDIA - Updated - 3 Militants - Trooper Killed In Gunfight In India-Controlled Kashmir
INDIA - Vijay Mallyas Website Hacked By Pakistani Hackers
IRAQ - 4 Civilians Wounded In Bomb Blast In Eastern Baghdad
IRAQ - Bombings - Drive-By Shooting Kill 9 - Wound 30 In Baghdad Area
IRAQ - Gunmen Kill 5 In Baghdad Checkpoint Shooting Spree
IRAQ - Iraqi Army Soldier Killed - Another Wounded In Mosul
IRAQ - Suicide Car Bomb Hits Iranian Pilgrims In Eastern Iraq
IRAQ - US Soldier Killed In Diyala
ISRAEL - 6 Explosive Devices Found In Umm Al-Fahm House
ISRAEL - Fragmentation Grenade Thrown In Nazareth - No Casualties
LEBANON - Intelligence Agents Kill 2 Militants
MEXICO - Clash Between Soldiers - Gunmen In Northern Mexico Leaves 4 Dead
MEXICO - Grenade Thrown At Mexican TV Station - No Injuries
MEXICO - Ten Dead In Mexicos Drug Wars
MEXICO - Town Official - 10 Partygoers Killed In Ciudad Juarez
MINNESOTA - Bomb Remnants Discovered In Rochester
NEPAL - Arson Attack Leaves Nepali Congress Bajura Office Guttled
NEPAL - Locals Seize Arms From Police
NEW HAMPSHIRE - Pipe Device Disarmed At New Hampshire Beach
NEW JERSEY - Powder - Feathers Cause Scare At Cafe
NEW JERSEY - Willowbrook Mall Sports Authority Target Of Bomb Threat
NIGERIA - Shell Says Sabotage On Nigeria Pipelines Increased
NORTH KOREA - DPRK Threatens Merciless Reaction To US And South Korean Provocation
OHIO - Beware Of Mailbox Bombs In Summit County - Authorities Warn
OHIO - Morse Road Reopens After Robot Detonates Package
PAKISTAN - 10 Killed In Passenger Bus Attack In Balochistan
PAKISTAN - 7 Militants Killed In Suspected Drone Attack In North Waziristan
PAKISTAN - Grenade Attacks At Police Training Center - Govt Offices - Residence Injure 2
PAKISTAN - Terrorists May Attack Islamabad - Lahore - Pakistani Intelligence Agencies
PHILIPPINES - Bomb Threat Hoax Disrupts Classes At Mandaluyong University
PHILIPPINES - Leftist Rebels Kill 2 Persons In Southern Philippines
RUSSIA - 2 Bomb Explosions Rock Makhachkala
RUSSIA - Blast Hits Rail In Dagestan - No Injuries Reported
RUSSIA - Police officer - Civilian Injured In North Caucasus
RWANDA - Rwandan Army Unearths Network Responsible For Grenade Attacks
SOUTH CAROLINA - White Powder Found In Letter Sent To Senator Lindsey Graham
SOUTH KOREA - Both Koreas Swap Warnings Ahead Of War Games
SUDAN - Gunmen Seize Darfur Peacekeepers
TENNESSEE - Bombs Explode Near White House Police Department
TEXAS - Feds Offer 100000 Dollars Reward In White Powder Letter Case
THAILAND - 2 Powerful Bombs Defused At Plantation In Yala
THAILAND - Bomb hoaxes Prompt Security Alarms In North
THAILAND - Married Couple Shot Dead In Yala
THAILAND - Pattani Policeman Shot Dead
THAILAND - Suspicious Box 300 Metres From Japanese Consular - Other Hoaxes Cause Alarm
TURKEY - Percussion Bombs Explode In Turkish Coastal Cities
UNITED KINGDOM - Bomb Injures 3 On Tense Northern Ireland Parade Day
UNITED KINGDOM - Crowds Throw Petrol Bombs At PSNI Officers Investigating Bomb
UNITED KINGDOM - DPP Mans Car Destroyed In Newry Petrol Bomb Attack
UNITED KINGDOM - Police Attacked With Petrol Bombs
UNITED KINGDOM - Police Probe Separate Bomb Alerts
UNITED KINGDOM - Second Man Charged Over Londonderry Bomb
UNITED KINGDOM - Security Alert On Northern Ireland Railway Line
UNITED KINGDOM - Suspicious Object Found In County Down Hedge
VANUATU - Hijacking Charges Against Air Vanuatu Employees For Plane Seizure Last Tuesday
YEMEN - Local Qaeda Leader Surrenders In Yemen

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