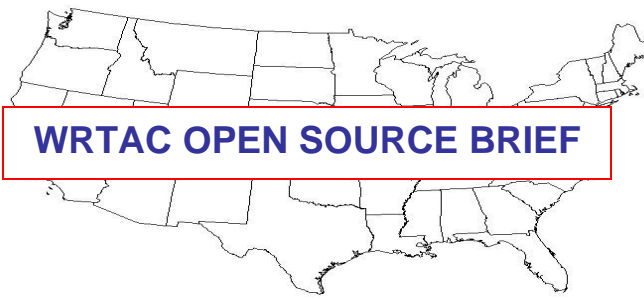


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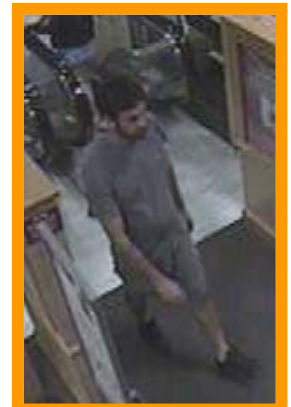
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**Update: Same Suspect may be Responsible for an Additional and Recent Indecent Exposure (NCR BOLO)**

Detectives Montgomery County are continuing to investigate one incident of assault and two incidents of indecent exposure. One incident of indecent exposure occurred recently on Saturday, July 3. An assault and an indecent exposure occurred several years ago in October of 2005. Detectives believe the same suspect is responsible for all three incidents. A new composite along with the 2005 composite and surveillance photographs are being released. A the suspect was given in all three cases.



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The 2005 description of the suspect is a white male, 35 to 40 years of age, 6' to 6'2" tall, weighing approximately 180 pounds with a thin to medium build, short brown hair, and a neatly trimmed full-dark beard, and mustache. He had a pale tattoo possibly of a Chinese symbol on his forearm at that time. The most recent description is a white male, 40-45 years of age, 6'1" to 6'3",

weighing 190 to 200 pounds, with a full-dark beard and mustache. No clothing description. Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact the 2nd District Investigative Section at 301-657-0112 or the Montgomery County Police non-emergency number at 301-279-8000. [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Police/News/NA\\_details.asp?NaID=5553](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Police/News/NA_details.asp?NaID=5553)

**DHS Automates Receipt of Terrorism Data**

As DHS has been automating data on the US no-fly list for use by the TSA, it also has been automating terrorist data for use by all of its components. The Watchlist Service is a computerized system that transmits data from the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB), operated by the FBI's Terrorist Screening Center (TSC), to DHS components authorized to receive that information for internal use, according to a privacy impact assessment on the system. TSC, the government's repository of terrorism-related data, will synchronize its data with DHS through the Watchlist Service nearly in real time, vastly improving access to the information over the manual transmission of information that currently takes place between the two organization. Once DHS receives information from the TSDB, it will ensure that its agencies receive only those records they are authorized to receive under a memorandum of agreement (MOU) that governs the dissemination of that information. The DHS Privacy Office conducted a review of the arrangement because the TSDB contains personally identifiable information, which the federal government takes care to safeguard and release only to appropriate authorities. View full article: <http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14104/128/>

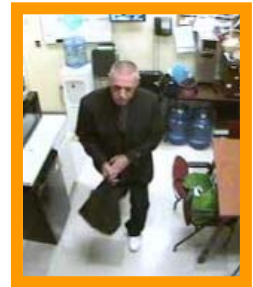
**(Resource)**



### Man armed with fake bomb robs West Babylon, NY bank

(Criminal TTP)

A man wearing what appeared to be an explosive device strapped to his body walked into a Chase Bank branch in West Babylon, New York early July 26 and demanded cash. The suspect was described as a white man between 50 and 60 years old, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall with a thin to medium build. He was clean-shaven with short, graying hair. He was wearing a pinstriped suit jacket, which was recovered at the scene. The robber discarded the device behind the shopping center where the bank is located. Emergency Service Section officers responded and determined the device was not a real bomb.



<http://www.longislandpress.com/2010/07/26/man-armed-with-fake-bomb-robs-west-babylon-bank/>

### Man opens mail, finds white powder, MA

(Criminal TTP)

In Templeton, a white powdery substance a Patriots Road resident was exposed to when he opened his mail on the afternoon of July 26 is expected to be taken July 27 to the state Department of Public Health for testing to determine if it is hazardous. The Police Chief said July 26 that the resident suffered irritation to his eyes and face after opening a letter he had collected from his mailbox about 1:15 p.m. The Chief said an unknown white powder is believed to have caused the irritation. Police and emergency services people helped the resident further rinse his face and gave him oxygen because he was having some breathing difficulty. The state Department of Fire Services Hazardous Materials Unit and investigators from the State Police Crime Prevention and Control Unit and the U.S. Postal Service were helping assess the material from the letter, which Police dropped outside his house. <http://www.telegram.com/article/20100727/NEWS/7270377/1003/NEWS03>



### How to Fight Summertime Burglaries

(Security Tips)

Precautions can reduce your risk of becoming a burglary victim, especially during the crime-friendly months of summer. Last year in Montgomery County, there were more burglaries in August than in any other month. In Loudoun, 33 percent of burglaries occurred in June, July and August. Thieves in the District have reached into open windows or through patio doors to snatch laptops or other valuables when a homeowner steps away. And Fairfax County police say there has been an increase in thefts of bicycles from back yards, pools and shopping centers this summer. The key, police say, is securing your home and eliminating signs that you are away. Doors and windows should be locked even if you're only heading to the park or a neighborhood barbecue for a few hours. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/27/AR2010072705092.html?hpid=newswell>



### MD 1 of just 12 States Ready To Protect Children During Disasters

(Preparedness Initiative)

Maryland is one of just 12 states that is considered fully prepared to protect children in disasters, according to a report released this week by Save the Children. It is the second report on state preparedness for children presented by the organization and was spurred by issues raised after Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in 2005, including difficulty reuniting some children with their families. Save the Children evaluated the states on having laws or regulations in places requiring: written plans for evacuating children from licensed care facilities and moving them to a safe location; written plans to notify parents of an emergency and reuniting the families; written plans to account for children with special needs; and that all schools have a disaster plan. For a full copy of the 2010 study, please visit the following web site: <http://www.savethechildren.org/publications/reports/2010-Disaster-Report.pdf>



## Electrical Safety

(NCR Public Safety)

Electrical hazards can cause burns, shocks and electrocution (death).

**WRTAC Note:** Due to the recent summer storm in the NCR there were 70 plus trees that fell down including power lines and poles, making this electrical safety hazards relevant for LE and residents in the DC area.



## Safety Tips

- Assume that all overhead wires are energized at lethal voltages. Never assume that a wire is safe to touch even if it is down or appears to be insulated.
- Never touch a fallen overhead power line. Call the electric utility company to report fallen electrical lines.
- Stay at least 10 feet (3 meters) away from overhead wires during cleanup and other activities. If working at heights or handling long objects, survey the area before starting work for the presence of overhead wires.
- If an overhead wire falls across your vehicle while you are driving, stay inside the vehicle and continue to drive away from the line. If the engine stalls, do not leave your vehicle. Warn people not to touch the vehicle or the wire. Call or ask someone to call the local electric utility company and emergency services.
- Never operate electrical equipment while you are standing in water.
- Never repair electrical cords or equipment unless qualified and authorized.
- Have a qualified electrician inspect electrical equipment that has gotten wet before energizing it.
- If working in damp locations, inspect electric cords and equipment to ensure that they are in good condition and free of defects, and use a ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).
- Always use caution when working near electricity.

RESOURCE LINK: [http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data\\_Hurricane\\_Facts/electrical\\_safety.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_Facts/electrical_safety.pdf)

## 2009-2010 Nissan Cubes recalled

(Public Safety)

Nissan is recalling some 2009-2010 Cubes after a test vehicle leaked more than the allowable amount of fuel following a crash test. Excessive fuel leakage can cause a fire. Dealers will attach a protector tube to the gasoline recirculation tube when the recall begins in August. Owners may contact Nissan at 1-800-647-7261. [http://www.consumeraffairs.com/recalls04/2010/nissan\\_cube.html](http://www.consumeraffairs.com/recalls04/2010/nissan_cube.html)



## Iams Cat Food Recalled

(Public Safety)

Procter & Gamble Co. says it is voluntarily recalling two lots of prescription Iams dry cat food because of the potential of salmonella contamination. In a news release posted on its web site the company says the recall is for two lots of Iams Veterinary Formula Feline Renal in 5.5 pound bags that were distributed to offices of veterinarians throughout the United States. The number of bags involved in the recall is not known, but Procter & Gamble warns that in addition to the potential risk to cats, the cat food poses the risk of salmonella infection in pet owners who touch it, especially if they don't wash their hands afterward. The lots being recalled are 01384174B4-0-19014-21405-1 and 01384174B2-0-19014-21405-1.



Source: [http://pets.webmd.com/cats/news/20100726/iams-cat-foodrecalled?src=RSS\\_PUBLIC](http://pets.webmd.com/cats/news/20100726/iams-cat-foodrecalled?src=RSS_PUBLIC)

### Most Stolen Data Breaches Caused by Crime Gangs

(Cyber Security)

Organized crime was responsible for 85 percent of all stolen data in 2009. And stolen credentials were the most common way to gain unauthorized access into organizations. These are among the headlines of the 2010 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report, just released by Verizon Business. Conducted for the first time in collaboration with the U.S. Secret Service, this year's report takes a broader look at the types and causes of data breaches. [http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/articles.php?art\\_id=2792&pg=1](http://www.bankinfosecurity.com/articles.php?art_id=2792&pg=1)

### The National Domestic Preparedness Coalition website is now free

(Resource)

Beginning on July 6th, the National Domestic Preparedness Coalition (NDPCI) is modifying our membership structure. Emergency responders from both the public and private sector will no longer be required to pay a membership fee. Emergency responders can now join the National Domestic Preparedness Coalition at NO COST. The Coalition was created by emergency responders for emergency responders and strives to enhance communication and teamwork between all emergency response disciplines and to provide a collective voice for members to articulate their vital perspectives toward securing our nation. For more information please visit <http://www.ndpci.us/>. And to register go to <https://www.ndpci.us/applications/application.php>.



### "The Final Report: Oklahoma City Bombing"

(Resource)

National Geographic channel will be airing a documentary titled The Final Report: Oklahoma City Bombing, Tuesday August 10 at 1100hrs. "On a spring morning in Oklahoma City, Timothy McVeigh parked a Ryder truck outside the Alfred P. Murrah federal building. Moments later the truck exploded. Follow the planning and execution of this American tragedy." For more information please visit: <http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/series/final-report/3415/Photos#tab-Overview>



## Resources

**GlobalIncidentMap.com**

A Global Display of Terrorism And Other Suspicious Events

**DomesticTerrorMap.com**

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