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Critical Missing Person: Tierra Key

(DC BOLO)

MPD is seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing juvenile identified as 13 year old **Tierra Key**. She was last seen on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at approximately 4:30 pm in the 1800 block of Gales Street, NE. Ms. Key is described as a black female of medium complexion, **approximately 5'3" in height, 160 pounds, with brown eyes, and brown and black hair; her clothing is unknown.** **Anyone with information**

regarding the whereabouts of Tierra Key should call MPD at (202) 727-9099 or the Department's Youth Investigations Division at (202) 576-6768. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20002/y-ear/2010>



Critical Missing Person: Duffy Claridy

(DC BOLO)

The Metropolitan Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a critical missing person identified as 72-year-old **Duffy Claridy**. He was last seen in the 3400 block of B St., SE on May 27, 2010 at approximately 3:00 pm. Mr. Claridy is described as a **black male (medium complexion), 5'9"-5'10" in height, weighing approximately 150-160 pounds, with brown eyes, grey hair, and has a thin build. He was last seen wearing black**

pants. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Duffy Claridy is asked to call the police at (202) 727-9099 or Ofc. Lane-Best at (202) 698-0980. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/19998/year/2010>

MPD Seeks Information in Two Homicides

(NCR RFI)

Detectives from MPD's Homicide Branch are investigating the fatal shooting that occurred in the 1600 block of W Street, SE on Saturday, June 5, 2010 and a fatal stabbing which occurred in the 1700 block of Trinidad Avenue, NE on Monday June 7, 2010. The victim of the shooting in the 1600 block of W Street has been identified as 17-year-old **Durand Lucas** of the 2300 block of Pitts Place, SE. The victim of the stabbing in the 1700 block of Trinidad Avenue has been identified as 36-year-old **Jermaine Jones** of the 2000 block of Alabama Avenue, SE.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746)

The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wanted 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/19999/year/2010>

Full Body Scans Begin At BWI Airport

Beginning today full body scans will now be routine for passengers at BWI Airport. TSA says the scanning machines, which had been used only as a secondary screening option, will now be the primary source for security screens. Passengers will still have the right to decline the screening machines in favor of a metal detector and a pat-down.

<http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=102286&catid=189>

(Security Initiative)



Traveling this Summer? Tips for Keeping your Home Safe and Secure

(Crime Prevention)

Burglars can strike at almost any time and on almost any target. But burglars particularly like targets that look vulnerable. So if you're traveling this summer, make sure you take a few minutes to plan how to help keep your home and your possessions secure while you're away. The primary goal is to make your home look "lived in" (almost all burglars prefer homes where residents clearly aren't home). That means arranging to have your newspaper deliveries stopped and your mail collected by a trusted neighbor. If you're going to be away for a couple of weeks, it may be a good idea to have someone mow your lawn. It's probably best not to put your garbage cans out for pickup—or, alternatively, arrange to have a neighbor take in your can after the collection date. Empty trash cans left at the curb or in an alley for several days can be a sure-fire sign that no one is home. Inside, set timers to turn on lights—as well as radio or television sets—in various rooms at various times of the day. And don't change your voice mail message or your email reply to indicate that you are "out of town." http://mpdc.dc.gov/mpdc/frames.asp?doc=/mpdc/lib/mpdc/info/safety_pdf/burglary_prevention.pdf



First Observer™ Encourages Highway Vigilance

(Highway Security Initiative)

First Observer™ is a highway security program, funded by FEMA and administered by TSA. Its mission is to promote the security of our critical infrastructure within the United States by training people to observe, assess and report risks and security breaches. "First Observer engages surface transportation professionals — truck drivers, school bus operators, mass transit workers, port workers and others — in maintaining the safety and security of America's bridges, tunnels and roads."



Transportation professionals should call First Observer they observe suspicious activity which may relate to terrorist activity. For more information, visit <http://www.firstobserver.com/>

New Jersey Men Accused of Terror Plot Appear in Court

(Terrorism TTP)

Two New Jersey men have been arrested and charged in a federal Criminal Complaint with conspiring to kill, maim, and kidnap persons outside the U.S. The defendants, U.S. citizens Mohamed Mahmood Alessa, 20, of North Bergen, New Jersey, and Carlos Eduardo Almonte, 24, of Elmwood Park, New Jersey — were taken into custody at JFK International Airport in New York on Saturday, where they intended to take separate flights to Egypt on their way to Somalia to join designated Foreign Terrorist Organization Al Shabaab and wage violent jihad. The subjects were arrested at the airport. In October 2006, the FBI received a tip concerning the defendants' activities. As the investigation continued, an undercover officer recorded numerous meetings and conversations with them, during which the defendants discussed and prepared to carry out their plan. Those preparations included saving thousands of dollars, physically conditioning themselves, engaging in paintball and other tactical training, acquiring military gear and apparel for use overseas, and purchasing airline tickets to Egypt with the intent to then travel to Somalia. The defendants also discussed their obligation to wage violent jihad and at times expressed a willingness to commit acts of violence in the United States. If convicted of the charge, the defendants face a maximum potential penalty of life in prison. <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/two-new-jersey-men-arrested-and-charged-with-conspiring-to-kill-persons-outside-the-united-states-95722614.html>



WRTAC Analyst Note: Alessa and Almonte spent two years acquiring combat expertise through simulated combat at a New Jersey paintball facility. Additionally, the subjects purchased equipment and tickets to travel overseas. These activities present an opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to detect and interrupt possible terrorist attacks overseas and in the homeland. **Other suspicious activities which may indicate terrorist planning include:**

Eliciting Information: Questioning facility personnel about facility, infrastructure or personnel

Breach/Attempted Intrusion: Unauthorized personnel attempting to or actually entering a restricted area or protected site. Impersonation of authorized personnel (e.g. police/security, janitor).

Misrepresentation: Presenting false or misusing insignia, documents, and/or identification, to misrepresent one's affiliation to cover possible illicit activity.

Photography: Taking pictures/video of facility/infrastructure/personnel or surrounding environment.

Observation: Showing unusual interest in facility/infrastructure/personnel; for example, observing it through binoculars, taking notes, drawing maps, or drawing structures of the facility.

Surveillance: Monitoring the activity of people, facilities, processes or systems.

Theft/Loss/Diversion: Stealing or diverting something associated with a facility/infrastructure (e.g., badges, uniforms, identification, emergency vehicles, technology or documents {classified or unclassified}, which are proprietary to the facility).

Sabotage/Tampering/ Vandalism: Damaging, manipulating, or defacing part of a facility/infrastructure or protected site.

In the District, SARs that pose an immediate threat to life or property should be immediately reported to police via 9-1-1.

SARs that do not pose an immediate threat should be reported using the attached SAR email form to HSAR@dc.gov or by calling 1-877-YOU-WATCH. (1-877-968-9282)

Testing of Security: Interactions with, or challenges to installations, personnel, or systems that reveal physical, personnel or cyber security capabilities.

Cyber Attack: Compromising, or attempting to compromise or disrupt an organization's information technology infrastructure.

Expressed or Implied Threat: Communicating a spoken or written threat to damage or compromise a facility/infrastructure.

Flyover: Suspected over flight of a facility/infrastructure; this includes any type of flying vehicle

Materials Acquisition/Storage: Acquisition of unusual quantities of precursor material (e.g., cell phones, pagers, fuel, timers)

Acquisition Of Expertise: Attempts to obtain or conduct training in security concepts; military weapons or tactics; or other, unusual, capabilities, such as specialized transport or handling capabilities.

Weapons Discovery: Discovery of weapons or explosives.

Sector-Specific Incident: Actions associated with a characteristic of unique concern to specific sectors (such as the public health sector), with regard to their personnel, facilities, systems or functions.

Recruiting: Building of operations teams and contacts, personnel data, banking data or travel data.

Other: Incidents not fitting any of the above categories.

Chrysler Recalls Nearly 600,000 Vehicles

(Public Safety)

Doors that could catch fire, brakes that could fail and accelerators that could stick have caused Chrysler to recall nearly 600,000 vehicles involving five models in the United States, U.S. safety regulators said Monday. Chrysler informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the potential safety issues last week. As many as 284,831 Chrysler Town and Country minivans and Dodge Grand Caravan minivans for model years 2008 and 2009 could develop a problem in the electrical system that could cause a short circuit in the latch for the sliding door, which could cause a fire, Chrysler told regulators. As many as 288,968 Chrysler Jeep Wranglers from model year 2007 to 2010 could experience leaking brake fluid which could cause brake failure. These two recalls are in addition to one first reported last Friday for as many as 25,336 Dodge Caliber and Jeep Compass vehicles for the 2007 model year involving possible sticky accelerator pedals. Owners of the models involved in each of the recalls are to be notified by Chrysler this month and Chrysler said it will fix the vehicles without charge. <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/37514879?GT1=43001>



FBI Warns of Financial E-mail Scam

For Southwest Virginians who got an e-mail that says the FBI wants to help them claim \$10 million from an overseas bank, a federal official has news: It is a scam. The FBI official who leads the FBI office in Roanoke — the real FBI, not the one in the scam letter — sent out his own e-mail warning June 2. The FBI official wrote that the message making the rounds — a badly written, poorly capitalized, rather incomprehensible message that says the fictitious FBI Anti-Terrorist and Monetary Crimes Division needs certain documents to help people collect millions — is a fake and a swindle attempt. The real FBI “does not contact private citizens via the Internet in this manner,” the FBI official



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wrote. The scam document has a letterhead with an FBI seal and a U.S. flag and is addressed "Attention: Fund Beneficiary." An unnamed Nigerian bank is mentioned in the first sentence. The message suggests legal action if personal information is not provided. The FBI official wrote that while many people called his office with questions, he had no indication anyone had fallen for the scam. "It's the ones that don't know to call that worry me," the FBI official wrote. <http://www.roanoke.com/news/roanoke/wb/249024>

Global Incident Summary

AFGHANISTAN - Bomb Blast Strike Police Training Centre In Southern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - Bomb Outside Governors Office In Southern Afghan City Of Kandahar Kills 1 Wounds 14
AFGHANISTAN - Canadian Soldier Killed By IED In Panjwaii District
AFGHANISTAN - Five NATO Soldiers Killed In Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bombings Kill 3 Afghan Civilians - Wounds 13 Others
AFGHANISTAN - Suicide Bomber Targets NATO Convoy
AFGHANISTAN - Twin Roadside Bombs Kill 6 - Wound 11 In Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - Two Spanish Soldiers Wounded In Western Afghanistan
ALGERIA - A Dangerous Group Of Terrorists Gets 20-Year Prison
AZERBAIJAN - Bomb Hoax At Azerbaijan's Presidential Administration
BANGLADESH - ULFA Militant Held In Bangladesh
CANADA - 200 Block Of Portage Closed Because Of Suspicious Package
CANADA - Suspicious Package Closes 7 Downtown Subway Stations
CHINA - Suicide Bomb Blast In Chinese Restaurant
COLOMBIA - Army Kills 6 Guerrillas In FARC Camp Bombing
COLOMBIA - FARC hold missing Navy official Captive
FLORIDA - Bomb Squad Blows Up Grenade At East Colonial Flea Market
GAZA - IDF Aircraft Hits Kassam Launcher Cell In Gaza
INDIA - 260 KG IED Recovered In Ranchi
INDIA - Evidence Of Maoist Links With Northeast Insurgents
INDIA - Explosives Recovered From Railway Station In Jharkhand
INDIA - Four Landmines Recovered From A Railway Track In Jharkhand
INDIA - Maoists Shoot Dead CPI-M Member In West Bengal
INDIA - Maoists Torch Resthouse In Chhattisgarh
INDIA - Militants Hideout Busted In Jammu And Kashmir - Explosives Recovered
INDIA - PCPA Strikes Terror In Jhargram
INDIA - Three Grenade Explosions In Assam
INDIA - Naxal Commander Arrested
IRAN - Iran Smuggling German-Made Nuclear Equipment Via Dubai
IRAQ - 2 Soldiers Wounded In IED Blast In Diala
IRAQ - Bombs Kill 6 In Iraqi Capital - Including Policemen
IRAQ - Car Bomb Explodes In Commercial Area In Western Baghdad - Killing 3 People
IRAQ - Diala Police Nab 9 Al-Qaida in Iraq Men
IRAQ - Gunmen And Bombers Strike Policemens Homes In Anbar Province
IRAQ - Gunmen Kill Muezzin In Baghdad
IRAQ - Gunmen kill Politician Of Winning Iraqi Bloc
ISRAEL - Five Activists On Flotilla Linked To Al Qaeda And Hamas - Israel
ISRAEL - Grocer Arrested For Suggesting Zoabi Assassination
ISRAEL - IDF Arrests 6 Wanted Palestinians In West Bank
ISRAEL - IDF Thwarts Rare Maritime Militant Attack Off Gaza Coast
ISRAEL - Jewish Settlers Vandalize Villagers Crops In West Bank
ISRAEL - Man Dies In Holon - Possibly From Explosive Device
ISRAEL - Rocket Explodes In Southern Israel - None Injured

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KYRGYZSTAN - Fifteen Snipers Detained In Kyrgyzstan For Shooting At April 7 Protesters
LEBANON - Left-Wingers Burn Israeli Flags Near US Embassy
LOUISIANA - Louisiana Man Sentenced For Making False Bomb Threat
MALAYSIA - Tom Yam Link To Thai Bombings
MEXICO - 6 Bodies In Cave - 3 With Hearts Cut Out
MEXICO - Four Wounded In Attack On Mexican Police Chief
MEXICO - Mexican Authorities Discover Tunnel Near Border
MEXICO - Six Shot In Southern Mexico
NEPAL - Another Hindu Militant Group On Rise In Nepal
NEW YORK - 2 NJ Men Arrested At JFK Airport Before Boarding Plane To Join Islamist Terrorist Group
NEW YORK - Mans Bomb Comment Delays Flight In New York
NORTH DAKOTA - Man Charged With Terrorizing
PAKISTAN - 12 Militants Killed In Northwest Pakistan By Air Strike
PAKISTAN - 21 Killed As Militant Groups Clash In Khyber
PAKISTAN - 7 Semesters For Terror Trainees
PAKISTAN - Cop Hurt In Rocket Attack
PAKISTAN - Mullah Akhtar - Key Terrorist Killed In Western Afghanistan
PAKISTAN - Pakistani Militants Behead Afghan Man For Spying
PAKISTAN - Police In Pakistan Arrests 10 Wounded Afghans - 2 Arab Suspects
PAKISTAN - Police Seize Arms And Equipment Of US Embassy
PAKISTAN - Six Taliban Suspects Get Life Jail Term In Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Suspected Terrorist Arrested In Lahore
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY - PA Police Detain Arson Suspect - Dismantle Mortar Shell
PHILIPPINES - Terror Group Kills 3 Civilians Kidnapped In Southern Philippines
PHILIPPINES - Two Muslim Militants Killed In Clash In Southern Philippines
RUSSIA - North Caucasus Bombs Defused At Gas Plant
RUSSIA - North Caucasus Bombs Defused At Gas Plant
SOMALIA - Grenade Targets Hotel In Mogadishu - No Casualties Reported
THAILAND - Insurgent Shot Dead Outside His House In Narathiwat
TURKEY - 3 Kurdish Militants Killed In Sirnak Province
TURKEY - Suspicion Growing About Possible Link Between PKK And Israel
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - Laser Pointers Land Teens Behind Bars
UNITED KINGDOM - Indias Wanted Terrorist Roams Free On The Streets Of Britain
UNITED KINGDOM - Northern Irish Group Vows War With UK
UNITED STATES - FBI Makes Two More Busts Related To Alleged Domestic Radicalization
UNITED STATES - Islamic Extremist Group Recruits Americans For Civil War - Not Jihad
UNITED STATES - Jihadi Calls For Suspicious Bags To Be Left Throughout DC And NYC
YEMEN - 3 Killed - Dozens Injured In Clashes In South Yemen
YEMEN - Al Qaeda Leader Surrenders In Yemen
YEMEN - Top Yemeni Army Official - 2 Bodyguards Killed In Ambush In Marib
YEMEN - Suspected French Al Qaeda Arrested In Yemen
YEMEN - Yemen Detains 50 Foreigners Over Qaeda Ties

Resources

GlobalIncidentMap.com

A Global Display of Terrorism And Other Suspicious Events

DomesticTerrorMap.com

Washington DC Links

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

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

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

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

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

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