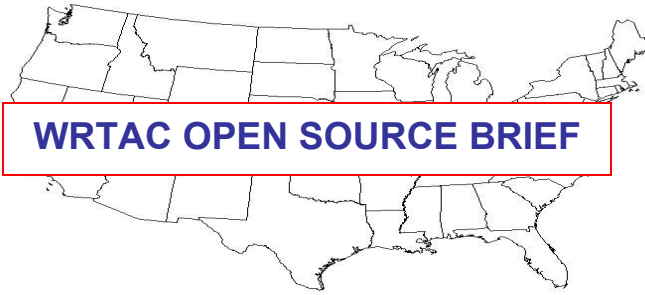


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**Malicious hackers a top threat, Homeland Security officials say**

Cybersecurity is a potential "nightmare" for the Department of Homeland Security in the years ahead, as well as concerns about homegrown terrorists and intelligence sharing, officials said Tuesday at a seminar at Georgetown University marking the department's eighth anniversary. According to former DHS policy head, Stewart Baker, "The nightmare that the DHS has" is that a very sophisticated hacker, perhaps working for Hezbollah, manages to infiltrate our electric grid and to bring down power to a portion of the United States, not for an hour or two, but for days or weeks. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said the rapid pace of change is the biggest issue with technology. <http://www.kansascity.com/2011/03/01/2691228/malicious-hackers-a-top-threat.html#ixzz1G8YvpKYM>



**Sexual Assault in the Lorton Area**

Police are investigating a sexual assault that occurred in the 8500 block of Koluder Court on March 3. A 28-year-old woman was standing on her porch, about to enter her home, when a man approached, grabbed her from behind and touched her inappropriately. The victim screamed and the suspect fled on foot. **The suspect was described as having a light complexion, in his mid-20s to early-30s, with brown eyes, a medium build and**

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**a wide nose. He was wearing a white T-shirt, jeans and white tennis shoes and a red bandana around his head.** Detectives from the Sex Crimes Unit are asking anyone who may have been in the area at the time of the assault or has information about the suspect or similar incidents in the area to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://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/2011/04041sexaslorton.htm>

**Attempted sex assault reported in Rockville area**

(NCR BOLO)

A man allegedly tried to sexually assault a woman Monday night in a Rockville area neighborhood within a few miles of where four similar attacks were reported late last year. According to a police account, the woman said that the man tried to start a conversation. The man then grabbed her and tried to pull her into a wooded area. She escaped without injury and called police. **Police described the assailant as a Hispanic man 30 to 40 years old, about 5 feet 1 inch tall, with a medium build. They said the woman told them that he wore a dark tan jacket, red shirt and baseball cap.** Between Oct. 26 and Dec. 4, similar incidents were reported in the Aspen Hill-Wheaton area two or three miles east or southeast of where the incident occurred Monday. Police asked to hear from people with information at 1-866-411- 8477 or 240-773-TIPS. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/03/08/AR2011030806572.html?hpid=newswell>

**Homicide in the 3100 Block of Buena Vista Terrace, SE**

**(NCR BOLO)**

Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred in the 3100 block of Buena Vista Terrace, SE. On Saturday, March 5, 2011, at approximately 3:30 a.m., units from the Seventh District were dispatched to the rear alley in the 3100 block of Buena Vista Terrace, SE, to investigate the report of an unconscious person. Upon arrival, they located an adult male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The decedent has been identified as 20-year-old Henry Kelly of Southeast, DC. 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). 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.

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/21214/year/2011>

**Homicide in the 3000 Block of Nelson Place, SE**

**(NCR BOLO)**

Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating a fatal stabbing that occurred in the 3000 block of Nelson Place, SE. On Friday, March 4, 2011, shortly after 11:50 p.m., units from the Sixth District were dispatched to the 3000 block of Nelson Place, SE, to investigate the report of an unconscious person. Upon arrival, they located an adult female inside a residence in the 3000 block of Nelson Place, SE unconscious and with no signs of life suffering from apparent stab wounds. The decedent has been identified as 36-year-old Selina J. Knight of Southeast, DC. 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). 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. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/21213/year/2011>

**911 responders in Georgia aided by online citizen profiles**

**(Emergency Preparedness)**

Two Georgia cities have implemented software that allows citizens to create online profiles to assist emergency responders on 911 calls. The profiles from Smart911 are designed to provide more personal information about a 911 caller so emergency responders are better equipped to deal with that caller's needs. Users can go online to the Smart 911 to input a range of data about themselves, according to the company's Web site. The service is free to use. If a citizen calls in a 911 emergency and has a Smart911 profile, the emergency call taker forwards the person's profile information to first responders a spokesman said. For example, if a parent is a registered Smart911 user and has a photo of his or her child on the profile, that photo can be sent to emergency responders if the parent reports the child missing. All of Sandy Springs' public safety fleet is using Panasonic Toughbooks, so once profile information is forwarded, emergency responders can access that data on their computers out in the field, the city's assistant city manager said. <http://www.govtech.com/public-safety/911-Responders-in-Georgia-Aided-by-Online-Citizen-Profiles.html>

**DHS needs to change rules to recruit hackers into U.S. security agencies**

Hackers and other computer experts willing to collaborate with DHS to bolster the nation's cyber-defense are unable to do so because of red tape, according to the former head of the department. Two former secretaries of Homeland Security joined the head of DHS to discuss the evolution of threats facing the United States, including the challenges of securing cyberspace. They expressed their views during a March 2 roundtable discussion at Georgetown University, which was webcast by the Aspen Institute. There are a number of possible scary scenarios, including a sophisticated hacker from another country breaking into the power grid or other critical infrastructure and shutting things down, a Trojan that wipes out information on government computers, or even steals sensitive documents. The Department of Defense and DHS currently work together on cyber-defense. The federal government is short "tens of thousands of cyber experts" and is aggressively hiring, according to NextGov. A former CIA official estimated that about 1,000 security experts in the nation possess the skills to safeguard U.S. cyberspace, but the country needs about 30,000, according to Government Executive.

<http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Security/DHS-Needs-to-Change-Rules-to-RecruitHackers-into-US-Security-Agencies-252689/>



### **DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Launches Community Emergency Management Plans Project (CEMP)**

The Community Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) project will establish a set of neighborhood preparedness plans to inform District residents of the hazards they face, aid them in their personal preparedness plans for emergencies and provide a framework for DC residents to collaborate in their respective neighborhoods' response to disasters. The CEMP project will include a review of past neighborhood emergency planning efforts and create a set of plans informed by community outreach meetings and a series of discussions with civic, faith-based, public and private industry leaders. The neighborhood planning group meetings will be held at libraries located throughout the city. All meetings are open to the public. For additional CEMP project information, contact Ms. Kim McCall via email at [Kim.McCall@dc.gov](mailto:Kim.McCall@dc.gov) or by phone at (202) 481-3015. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/dcema/section/2/release/21227/year/2011>



### **Gaddafi strikes oil areas, Arabs weigh peace plan**

The Libyan leader's forces struck at rebel control of oil export hubs in Libya's east for a second day on March 3 as Arab states weighed a plan to end turmoil. Washington D.C. officials said could make the nation "a giant Somalia." A leader of the uprising against the Libyan leader's 41-year-old rule said he would reject any proposal for talks with him to end the conflict in the world's 12th largest oil exporting nation. Witnesses said a warplane bombed the eastern oil terminal town of Brega, a day after troops loyal to Libya's leader launched a ground and air attack on the town that was repulsed by rebels spearheading a popular revolt against his four-decade-old rule. Rebels called on March 3 for a no-fly zone, echoing a demand by Libya's deputy U.N. envoy, who now opposes the Libyan leader. A rebel officer said government air strikes targeted the airport of Brega and a rebel position in the nearby town of Ajdabiyah, referring to two rebel-held locations. Opposition soldiers also said troops loyal to the Libyan leader had been pushed back to Ras Lanuf, home to another major oil terminal and 600 kilometers east of Tripoli. <http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wfsu/news.newsmain/article/0/0/1770307/World/Gaddafi.strikes.oil.areas..Arabs.weigh.peace.plan>



## Global Weekend Incidents

AFGHANISTAN - 11 Militants Killed In Helmand Province  
AFGHANISTAN - 2 Taliban Militants Killed In Kunduz Province  
AFGHANISTAN - 2 Taliban Militants Killed In North Afghan Province  
AFGHANISTAN - 3 Taliban Killed - 14 Detained In Afghanistans Helmand Province  
AFGHANISTAN - Clash Kills 1 Afghan Policeman - 2 Insurgents in Afghanistan  
AFGHANISTAN - Forces Detain Terrorist Leaders in Afghanistan  
AFGHANISTAN - Massive Protests Held Against US Role in Afghanistan  
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Kills 12 Afghans  
AFGHANISTAN - South Korean Base Targeted In Afghanistan  
ANGOLA - Angola on Alert for Protests  
BAHRAIN - Bahraini Protesters to Launch Mass Protest In Front of UN Office and US Embassy  
BAHRAIN - Protesters Besiege PM Office  
CALIFORNIA - Hand Grenades Cause Scare at Bay Area Fire Station  
CALIFORNIA - Suspicious Device Found In Pebble Beach  
CANADA - Canada Terrorist Sentenced  
COLOMBIA - FARC Attack Kills 2 Soldiers  
COLORADO - Bomb Threat Causes Evacuation at Springs Walmart  
EGYPT - 2 Killed - Church Torched Over Egypts Muslim-Christian Dispute  
EGYPT - Armed Men Attack Protesters outside Cairo Police HQ  
EGYPT - Knives and Petrol Bombs Seen Back In Cairo Streets  
GAZA - Gaza Hamas Police Seize Hardline Extremist Muslim  
HAWAII - Police Investigate Suspicious Package on City Bus  
INDIA - 2000 kg Explosives Seized - 3 Held  
INDIA - 3 Injured In 2 Blasts in Jammu and Kashmir  
INDIA - Al-Qaida Routing Money to India via Europe  
INDIA - Hundreds of Protestors Block Railway Tracks  
INDIA - KCF Terrorist Arrested  
INDIA - Maoist Arrested - Remanded In Judicial Custody  
INDIA - Militant Killed In Assam Encounter  
INDIA - RPG Thrown Inside Cargo Vessel by Pirates - Defused  
INDIA - Top Maoist Rebel Arrested With Arms and Ammunition in Orissa  
IRAN - 2 Arrested Over Iran Mosque Blast  
IRAN - Terrorists Kill 4 Iranian Rangers  
IRAQ - 1 Killed - 13 Wounded In Iraqs Violence  
IRAQ - 5 Civilians Wounded In Mosul Blast  
IRAQ - 5 Policemen Injured In IED Blast in West Iraqs Falluja City  
IRAQ - Basra Blast Leaves 6 Killed - 12 Wounded  
IRAQ - Bomb Attack on Bus in Basra Kills At Least 8 Injures 12  
IRAQ - Gunmen Storm Iraqi Radio Station - Halt Broadcasts  
ISRAEL - 2 Qassam Rockets Fired At Israel  
ISRAEL - 2 Security Suspects Arrested  
ISRAEL - Gilo Explosion Investigated As Terror Attack  
ISRAEL - IDF Nabs 2 Wanted Terror Suspects in West Bank  
ISRAEL - Palestinian Workers Injured In Jerusalem Bomb Blast  
IVORY COAST - Fighting Breaks out at Cote d'Ivoire-Liberia Border - Reports  
IVORY COAST - Ivorian Rebels Claim Capture of another Town  
JAPAN - Explosives Apparently Target Oil and Power Company Executives  
JAPAN - Japan on Alert - Warns China on Ship near Disputed Isles  
KENYA - Kenya Arrests 6 Shabaab Fighters in Border Town  
KOSOVO - Kosovo Presidents Home Searched After Bomb Threat

**UNCLASSIFIED - OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION**

LIBYA - Fighting In Eastern Libya Leaves At Least 20 Rebels Dead  
LIBYA - Libya Accuses the Netherlands of Spying  
LIBYA - Libyan Rebels Fire at Military Helicopter  
LIBYA - Rebels - Syrian Pilots Helping Qaddafi  
LIBYA - UK Diplomat and As Many As 8 SAS Seized By Libyan Rebels  
MASSACHUSETTS - Worcester Police Find Grenade At Home  
MEXICO - Acapulco Police Find 3 Human Heads Near Tunnel  
MEXICO - Shootouts Leave 6 Cops - 3 Gunmen Dead In Northwest Mexico  
MOROCCO - 10 Arrests After Weekend Pro-Democracy Morocco Protests  
NEPAL - Major Terrorist Plot Foiled - 6 Held With Explosives  
OMAN - Omani Demonstrators Demand Reforms - Pay Increases  
OMAN - Turkish Frigate Rescues Bahamian Flagged Commercial Ship from Pirate Attack  
PAKISTAN - 2 Suspected Militants Killed In Blast - Sindh Liberation Front  
PAKISTAN - 5 Policemen Killed In Karachi  
PAKISTAN - 6 Militants Killed In Kurram  
PAKISTAN - At Least 6 Militants Killed In Kurram  
PAKISTAN - Helicopter Attack in Kurram Killed 6 Militants  
PAKISTAN - Militants Blow Up 3 Schools in Pakistan  
PAKISTAN - Militants Enter Peshawar in Garb Of IDPs  
PAKISTAN - Pakistan Militant Suspect Dies In Blast At Home  
PERU - Pirates Raid Japanese Trawler Off Peru Coast  
PHILIPPINES - 3 Police Killed In Philippines Attack  
PHILIPPINES - Armed Men Kill 2 - Burn 2 Buses In Central Philippines  
PHILIPPINES - Rebels Burn 2 Buses And Bus Drivers To Death  
SOMALIA - 7 Wounded In Mogadishu Grenade Attack  
SOMALIA - Al Shabaab Executes 2 Men In Mogadishu  
SOMALIA - Peacekeepers Thwart Suicide Car Bomb Attack In Mogadishu  
SUDAN - 64 People Killed In Clashes Between SPLA - Rebel Militia In South Sudan  
THAILAND - 1 Buddhist Monk Killed In Pattani  
THAILAND - Monks Killed - Injured In Pattani Attack  
TURKEY - Turkish Journalists Jailed Over Alleged Coup Plot  
UNITED KINGDOM - PSNI Discovers Pipe Bomb Stash  
UNITED KINGDOM - PSNI Officers Issue Warning Over Dissident Car Bomb Threat  
VIRGINIA - Acid Found On GRTC Bus Seats - Girl Burned  
WASHINGTON - Police Investigate Suspicious Package At Lakewood Gas Station  
YEMEN - Al Qaeda Terrorists Kill 4 Yemen Police  
YEMEN - Britain Warns Against All Travel To Yemen  
YEMEN - US Warns Citizens On Yemen - Clashes Erupt  
YEMEN - Yemen Attack On Protesters Kills 3 - Injures 25  
For more information on the above incidents please visit [www.globalincidentmap.com](http://www.globalincidentmap.com)

## 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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