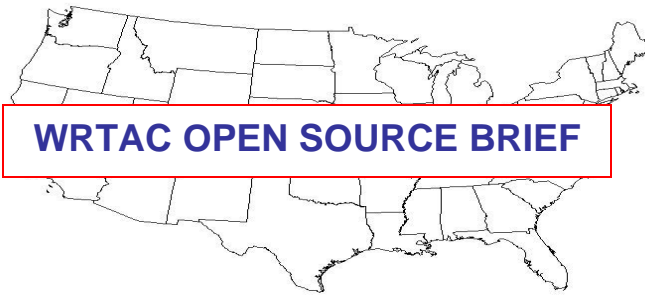


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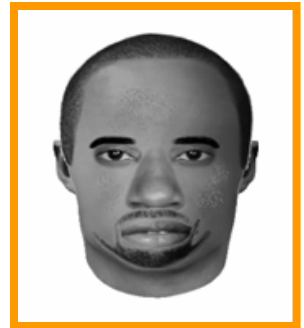
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SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT SOUGHT

(NCR RFI)

Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Sexual Offenses Unit are currently investigating a Sexual Assault which occurred in the 600 block of Morton Street, NW. At approximately 2:00 am on Friday, April 16, 2010, a lone Suspect armed with a handgun approached a 19 year old female who was walking 3300 PROSPECT ST. NW. **The suspect is described Black Male, 20-23 Years old, 6'3", Medium Build, Short black hair, last seen wearing a black T-shirt, blue jeans and armed with a black handgun.** The suspect had pronounced acne on his cheeks and forehead. **Anyone with information about this case is asked to call Detective Carmichael on 202-727-3700 or the Command Information Center (CIC) at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIM [E] (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. If the information provided by the caller to Crime Solvers leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of**



up to \$1,000.

Three People Injured By Hit and Run Driver

(NCR BOLO)

Three juveniles were hit and seriously injured by a hit and run driver on Marlboro Pike and Kirtland Drive in District Heights, Maryland. Prince Georges County police say the accident happened at approximately 11:20 PM Saturday and that one of the injured, a 17 year old, was hit and dragged several hundred feet. He is listed in critical condition. The other two young men hit were hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries. **Police say they are looking for a 2003-2005 model year silver or tan Mini-Van with tinted windows. Anyone with information is asked to call the Prince George's County Police Tip Line at 1-866-411-TIPS.**



<http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=101089&catid=189>

GM Recalls Over 126,000 Hummer H3s

General Motors Co is recalling about 126,130 Hummer H3 models to address the risk that part of the hood could detach from the vehicle while driving. GM said in a filing with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that clips holding the hood louver on some of the vehicles could break, causing the part to break loose and strike a vehicle behind the Hummer in traffic. The recall covers 2006 through 2010 model year Hummer H3 vehicles. <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6442M020100505?type=domesticNews>

(Public Safety)



Nissan Recalls Infiniti G35 Sedans, Coupes

Nissan Motor Co recalled Infiniti G35 sedans and coupes affecting as many as 134,000 cars due to a connector that could cause airbags not to deploy during a crash, U.S. regulators said on Tuesday. The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said as many as 134,215 Infiniti G35 sedans from model years 2005-2006 and G35 coupes from model years 2005-2007 are subject to the recall. The affected models were made at a Nissan plant in Japan. No injuries or accidents have been reported. NHTSA said a wire harness for the airbags may wear down to the point that it could interrupt a signal to deploy the airbags in the event of a crash. Most of the vehicles involved are in the United States, but cars are also recalled in South Korea, Canada, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, Guam, and the Middle East. Nissan informed federal officials of the potential problem two weeks ago, NHTSA reports show. <http://in.reuters.com/article/businessNews/idINIndia-48218420100504>

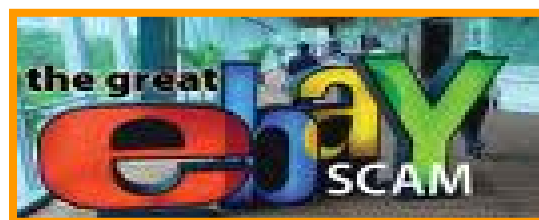
(Public Safety)



How Cyber-Crooks Turn Stolen Data into Money on eBay

In a quick-swapping scheme, a cyber-crook will use sites such as eBay or Amazon to offer an expensive item at a cheap price. After a deal is reached, the scammer will make an enticing offer — they will agree to ship the item to the buyer and only accept payment after the person has checked it out. Next, the scammer will use credit card information he or she previously pilfered with malware such as Zeus to purchase the item and send it to the buyer. After the buyer sends the agreed payment via Western Union or WebMoney, the scammer disappears, leaving the person whose card was stolen with an illegal charge and the quick-swapping buyer at risk of having the item confiscated by police as stolen merchandise. While quick-swapping is new, it is very similar to a reshipping scam. “As recently as two or three years ago, these types of scams were run by one to two individuals or groups, but as online fraud increases in both numbers and sophistication there has become a growing need for specialization within each portion of the scam,” the senior manager of identity protection and verification at RSA told eWeek.

(Cyber Crime TTP)



<http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Security/How-CyberCrooks-Turn-Stolen-Data-into-Money-on-eBay-603320/>

U.S. officials: Smaller Terrorist Attacks Would Be Devastating

Terrorism experts say Saturday's botched car bombing in New York's Times Square, and other recent plots, could be a sign that militant groups, hard-hit by U.S. drone strikes targeting their leaders, were starting to opt for smaller, rather than more spectacular, terror attacks; there are about 450 commercial airports and more than 50,000 malls and shopping centers in the United States. After the failed bombing of a passenger jet on Christmas Day, U.S. intelligence officials told the White House what kept them awake at night was the risk that militants could launch waves of small scale attacks on hard-to-protect targets on U.S. soil. Al Qaeda and other groups could shift focus to less-sophisticated violent attacks on soft targets that have the potential over time to do as much economic damage as another massive 9/11-style event. Over the past year, attacks and attempted attacks in the United States have come both from operatives entering the country from overseas and from homegrown radicals. Among attacks linked to Islamic extremism in the U.S. are:



- The November shooting that killed thirteen soldiers at Ft. Hood, Texas, in which Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan is suspected
- The foiled plot to bomb New York City subway stations by Najibullah Zazi in September
- A pair of foiled plots to blow up public buildings in Dallas, Texas and Springfield, Illinois, in September
- A plot to attack Marine Corps training facilities in Quantico, Virginia, in July
- A shooting at a military recruitment center in Arkansas in June
- A plot to blow up Jewish centers and aircraft around New York in May

Additionally, several groups of people raised in the United States have participated, or been accused of participating in, terrorist plots overseas. That list includes:

- David Headley, who pleaded guilty to helping plan last year's deadly rampage by gunmen in Mumbai, India
- Five young men from Alexandria, Virginia, charged in Pakistan with planning to fight alongside the Taliban
- A group of Somali-Americans in Minnesota who allegedly tried to fight alongside Islamic militants in Somalia

"They do have the strategic goal of doing something catastrophic to this country," an official said on condition of anonymity. "But **we think it's more likely that we'll see a series of smaller-scale attacks — the subway, the shopping mall — vulnerable targets that you can't harden.**"

<http://homelandsecuritynewswire.com/us-officials-smaller-terrorist-attacks-would-be-devastating>

Global Incident Summary

AFGHANISTAN - 10 Taliban Killed By US - Afghan Forces
AFGHANISTAN - 3 Afghan Army Soldiers Killed In Taliban Hotbed
AFGHANISTAN - 7 Taliban Militants Killed In East Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - Air Strike Kills 4 Militants In Northern Afghan Province
AFGHANISTAN - Bomb Kills One At Afghan Cockfight
AFGHANISTAN - British Soldier Killed By Explosion In Southern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - Man Arrested Over Possible Afghan Plane Attack
AFGHANISTAN - Militants Claim Shooting Down US Drone
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bombings - Rocket Attacks Kill 10 In Taliban Hub
AFGHANISTAN - Taliban Threatens New Attacks In Afghanistan
BANGLADESH - Four Bombs Recovered
BANGLADESH - Police Arrest 4 Hizb-Ut-Tawhid Members
CALIFORNIA - Authorities Inspect Suspicious Bag Near Downtown San Diego
CALIFORNIA - Suspicious Device Discovered In Hollister
COLOMBIA - Six FARC Rebels Killed - 18 Captured In Colombia
GAZA - Israeli Planes Bomb Gaza Tunnels
INDIA - Bomb Explosion At Film Shooting Site - Vehicles Damaged
INDIA - Bomb Hoax At Amausi Airport
INDIA - Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit Receives Threat To Life
INDIA - Explosives - Maoists Kit Bags Recovered In Orissa
INDIA - Explosives Found In Abandoned Car Near Main Railway Station
INDIA - Explosives Seized From Nagpur Railway Station
INDIA - Four Militants killed In Indian-held Kashmir Clashes
INDIA - Indian Security Forces Kill 10 Naxal Rebels
INDIA - Man Arrested For Bomb Hoax On Train
INDIA - Maoists Blast Railway Tracks In Bihar
INDIA - Maoists Blow Up CRPF Vehicle - 8 Troopers Killed
INDIA - Nation Put On High Alert After Kasab Verdict
INDIANA - Elkhart Wal-Mart Receives 3rd Bomb Threat
IRAQ - 2 Civilians Wounded By Stun Bomb In Mosul
IRAQ - 4 Killed - 20 Injured In Bomb Attacks On Houses In Iraqs Fallujah
IRAQ - 7 Iraqi Soldiers And Policemen Killed In Attacks On Checkpoints
IRAQ - At least 8 Killed - 40 Wounded In Twin Bombings South Of Baghdad
IRAQ - Civilian Killed In Baghdad Blast
IRAQ - Explosives Planted In Policemans Home Kill 3
IRAQ - Power Line Sabotaged In Falluja
IRAQ - Suicide Car Bomb Kills 2 Security Members In Northern Iraq
IRAQ - Thi-Qar Police Defuse 2 EFPs Near Sabba Oilfield
ISRAEL - 3 Arrested Carrying Pipe Bomb In Plastic Bag South Of Nablus
ISRAEL - Gaza Terrorists Fire Rocket At Negev - No Casualties
ISRAEL - Tel Aviv Official Survives Car Bomb Assassination Attempt
MALDIVES - Taiwan Fishing Boat Hijacked Near Maldives
MASSACHUSETTS - Bomb Threat Grounds Cape Air Flights
NEPAL - Hidden Explosives Found
NIGERIA - Fresh Oil War Threat For New Nigerian Leader

UNCLASSIFIED - OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION

OKLAHOMA - Bethany Police Find Pipe Bomb After Traffic Stop
OMAN - Somali Pirates Hijack German Operated Chemical Tanker
PAKISTAN - 10kg Bomb Defused In Kalat
PAKISTAN - Agencies Warn Terrorist May Attack LEAs In Punjab
PAKISTAN - Landmine Defused In Jaffarabad
PAKISTAN - Man Arrested At Karachi Airport - Had Batteries And Circuits In Shoes
PAKISTAN - Militants Attempt To Blow Up Government School - Foiled
PAKISTAN - Militants Blow Up Power Supply Tower In Kohat
PAKISTAN - Pakistani Soldiers Clash With Taliban - 40 Dead
PAKISTAN - US Drone Missiles Kill Nine In Pakistan
PHILIPPINES - 3 IED Blasts Rock Marawi City
PHILIPPINES - Bomb Hits Gas Station Near Army Outpost
PHILIPPINES - Bridge Bomb Plot Foiled In Sultan Kudarat
PHILIPPINES - Classroom - School Building Burned In CamSur - Iloilo
PHILIPPINES - Grenade Explosion In South Philippine Mosque kills 1 - 9 Hurt
PHILIPPINES - Grenades Fired During Polls In Maguindanao Town
PHILIPPINES - IED Blast Injures 4 Voters At 1 Precinct In Philippines
PHILIPPINES - IED Blast Near Zamboanga City Hall
PHILIPPINES - Leftist Rebels Caught In Clash With Philippine Troops On Voting Day
RUSSIA - Car Bomb Explodes Near Russian Military Base
RUSSIA - Policeman Injured In Car Bomb Blast
TEXAS - Bomb Squad Responds To Suspicious Rowlett Package
THAILAND - Bomb Thrown At Election Commissioner Chairmans House
THAILAND - Grenade Fired At Bank On Ratchada
THAILAND - One Police Killed By Lumpini Bomb Blast
THAILAND - Yala Bomb Blast Wounds Official
TURKEY - Turkish Soldier Injured In Bomb Blast
UNITED KINGDOM - Man Arrested Over Northern Ireland Bomb Attack
UNITED STATES - US Says Pakistani Taliban Behind Bomb Attempt
VIRGINIA - Wal-Mart Bomb Threat 2nd This Week
YEMEN - 2 Bombs Targeting Bank Injure 4 Including 2 Police
YEMEN - Yemen Coastguard Seizes Ship Loaded With Heavy Arms

For more information on the above incidents please visit www.globalincidentmap.com

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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