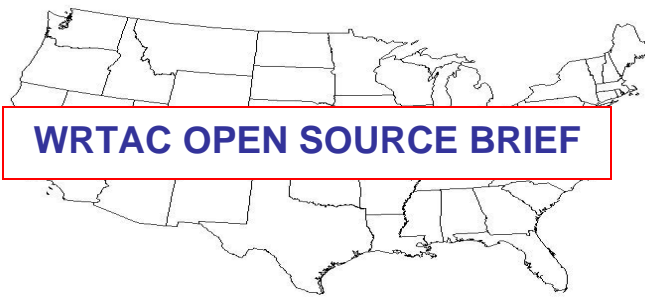


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Surprise Drill Targets D.C. Area Terrorists (Homeland Security Initiative)

On May 11, a dozen SUVs emblazoned with the DHS logo rumbled out of a parking garage in Southeast D.C. and sped through the city, lights flashing and sirens blaring. The convoy was headed to the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center downtown. Their goal, in part, was to disrupt terrorist surveillance operations. Since the attempt to bomb Times Square on May 1, federal, state and local authorities have been warned to remain vigilant. "Washington is still a target for terrorists," a federal law enforcement official says. The Federal Protective Service conducted its "Operation Shield" drill on May 11 to keep its skills sharp and potential terrorists guessing. It is an effort to avert or obstruct potential insider threats as part of terrorist operations and criminal activity in and around federal facilities. <http://www.wtop.com/?nid=25&sid=1956810>



Homicide in the 5000 Block of D Street, SE (NCR RFI)

MPD is investigating a fatal shooting which occurred on Sunday, May 16, 2010, at approximately 2:20 am, units were dispatched to the 5000 block of D Street, SE. Police located the victim lying on the sidewalk suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim has been identified as 28 year old Dawan Anthony Felder of Clinton, MD. **Anyone with information about this case is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746).** MPD 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 D.C. 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/19875/year/2010>

Man Killed In Centreville Area

(NCR RFI)

Police are investigating an apparent homicide that occurred at a home in the 14200 block of Compton Road, on Monday, May 17. Family members who live in the home, along with an acquaintance, became involved in an altercation with two male intruders in the garage area of the home. During this scuffle, the acquaintance was shot in the upper body and died on scene. **The suspects were described as black, around 5' 10", and 20 - 30 years old. clothing. One man was light-skinned with a beard and mustache. The other was darker with a thin goatee.** Anyone who may have been in the area around 11 a.m. and has any information about this crime 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. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2010/051710centrevillehomicide.htm>



Parking Attendants Trained to Watch for Terrorists

(Homeland Security Initiative)

A new government program aims to train thousands of parking industry employees nationwide to watch for and report anything suspicious. Organizers said parking attendants and enforcement officers are as important to thwarting attacks as the two Times Square street vendors who alerted police to a smoking SUV that was found to contain a gasoline-and-propane bomb. The program has been in the works for about a year and gave its first presentation at the convention, attended by hundreds of people who run parking operations for cities, universities, stadiums and other places around the country. Funded by the Federal



Emergency Management Agency and administered by TSA, the program teaches parking-lot operators to watch for odd activities that could precede an attack by days or months: strange odors such as diesel from gasoline vehicles, cars parked where they shouldn't be, people who seem to be conducting surveillance by taking photos or drawing sketches. The program is part of a larger effort by the government since 9/11 to enlist ordinary people — airline passengers, subway riders, bus drivers, truckers, doormen, building superintendents — to serve as the eyes and ears of law enforcement. http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100514/ap_on_bi_ge/us_parking_lots_terrorism

Iraq Football Stadium Hit by Deadly Suicide Bombing

(Terrorism TTP)

A suicide bombing at a football stadium in northern Iraq has killed 10 people and injured 120 others. An attacker detonated explosives hidden inside a vehicle at the entrance to the stadium in Tal Afar, a mainly Shia Turkmen town west of Mosul. Witnesses said the blast was followed by at least one other. When the spectators began to run away, two suicide bombers were in the crowd and detonated their explosives. No group has yet said it carried out the bombings in Tal Afar, but correspondents said the method was similar to past al-Qaeda attacks and the group remains active in the area.



http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8683642.stm

Global Incident Summary

- AFGHANISTAN - 2 NATO Soldiers Killed In IED Attack
- AFGHANISTAN - Aussie Special Forces Soldiers Hurt In Roadside Blast In Afghanistan
- AFGHANISTAN - Five Private Security Guards Killed In Afghanistan
- AFGHANISTAN - Pro-Peace Muslim Cleric - 2 Relatives Assassinated In Eastern Afghanistan
- AFGHANISTAN - Suicide Attackers Target Afghan Police
- AFGHANISTAN - Suicide Bomber Strikes Afghan Border Police - At Least 3 Wounded
- AFGHANISTAN - Two Italian Soldiers Killed In Roadside Bomb Blast
- AUSTRALIA - Bomb Scare At Albany Airport
- BANGLADESH - Bomb Scare At Chittagong Medical College Halts Classes
- CAMEROON - Pirates Hijack Russian-Ukrainian Ship In Cameroon
- CANADA - Canadian Military Scrambles Fighters To Escort Cathay Pacific Flight
- CANADA - Tamil Jailed In Canada For Funding LTTE
- CHILE - Chile Charges Pakistani With Bomb Possession
- COLOMBIA - Guerrillas Kill 2 Police Officers In Colombia
- EGYPT - Egypt Detains 16 Islamic Jihad Members
- FLORIDA - Bomb Scare on Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship Is a Hoax
- FLORIDA - Woman Arrested Over Handgun In Florida Airport Carry-On
- GERMANY - Arson Attack On German Synagogue

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INDIA - Bomb Hoax At Abids
INDIA - Crude Bombs Recovered In Chhattisgarh
INDIA - India To Ban 100 Al Qaeda Associated Groups
INDIA - Insurgents Shoot And Burn Political Leader Alive In Jharkhand
INDIA - LTTE Regrouping To Hit Back At India
INDIA - Naxals Blow Up Bus Near Dantewada - 50 Feared Killed
INDONESIA - Indonesian Militants Planned To Assassinate Obama
INDONESIA - Indonesian Security Forces Kill Rebel Suspect In Papua
IRAQ - Gunmen Blow Up Policemans house Near Mosul
IRAQ - Gunmen Slaughter Cleric In Diala
IRAQ - Roadside Bomb Blast Hit US Vehicle In Basra
IRAQ - Roadside Bomb Blast Wounds 2 Iraqi Soldiers In Mosul
IRAQ - Roadside Bomb Defused In Baaquba
IRAQ - Rocket Ready To Launch Seized In Kirkuk
IRAQ - Saudi Officer Arrested In Iraq For Alleged World Cup Terror Plot
KENTUCKY - Buildings Evacuated After Bomb Threat
MAURITANIA - Mauritania Court Sentences Terrorist To Six Year
MEXICO - 4 Decapitated Bodies Found In Northern Mexico
MEXICO - 8 Dead - 19 Injured In Mexico Bar Blood Bath
NEPAL - VDC Building Collapsed As KJWP Detonates Bombs
NEW JERSEY - Authority Says Suspicious Package Investigated - Posed No Danger
NEW JERSEY - Discovery Of Gasoline Bomb Forces Evacuations In Jersey City
NEW YORK - Israeli Consulate Evacuated For Suspicious Envelope
NEW YORK - Police Investigate Suspicious Package In North Babylon
NEW ZEALAND - New Zealands Parliament Evacuated Following Bomb Scare
PAKISTAN - 3 Passengers Try To Enter Planes Cockpit
PAKISTAN - 3 Security Personnel Injured In Bomb Blast In Southwest Pakistan
PAKISTAN - 43 Militants Killed In Pakistani Army Airstrike In Tribal Area
PAKISTAN - 5 Policemen Injured In Quetta Bomb Blast
PAKISTAN - 60 People Abducted By Militants In Northwest Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Bomb Panic Blocks Karachi-Quetta Highway In Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Five Injured In Hand Grenade Explosion In Southwest Pakistans Quetta City
PAKISTAN - Gas Pipeline Blown Up In Balochistan Province
PAKISTAN - Man Killed In Grenade Attack
PAKISTAN - Taliban Threat Forces Shutdown Of Balochistan Schools
PAKISTAN - Two Killed In Landmine Blast In Dera Bugti
PAKISTAN - US Missiles Kill 5 In Northwest Pakistan
PERU - Peru Declares State Of Emergency In Three Regions Amid Concerns Of Narcoterrorism
PHILIPPINES - 2 Hurt In Cotabato Grenade Blast
PHILIPPINES - Four Wounded In Grenade Attacks In Southern Philippines
PHILIPPINES - Grenade Blast Injures 2 In Zamboanga
RUSSIA - Grenades Fired At Police Headquarters In Ingushetia
RWANDA - 1 Dead - 28 Hurt In Rwanda Grenade Attacks
SOMALIA - Somali Rebels Fire Mortars At Parliament As MPs Meet - 7 Killed
SOUTH AFRICA - Bomb Hoax At ANCYL Conference
SOUTH KOREA - Defense Ministry To Issue Warning Against North Korea
SOUTH KOREA - South Korea Fires Warning Shots At 2 North Korean Ships
SWEDEN - Two Arrested Over Fire Attack On Home Of Swedish Cartoonist Lars Vilks
TENNESSEE - Bomb Scare Closes Streets
THAILAND - 3 Or 4 Bon Kai Residents Injured By Snipers
THAILAND - 4 Injured In M79 Grenade Attack At Police Flat In Lumpini
THAILAND - Australian Tourist Captures Two Snipers On Charn Isara Tower On Video
THAILAND - Bomb Blast At Kae Rai Bank
THAILAND - Bomb Blasts At Chiang Mai Banks
THAILAND - Canada Shuts Bangkok Embassy
THAILAND - Fighting Spreads In Thai Capital - 22 Dead
THAILAND - Final Thai Crackdown Feared As Guests Evacuate

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THAILAND - Grenade Attacks At Dusit Thani Hotel
THAILAND - Grenades Land Near Boxing Stadium - At Least 1 Soldier Injured
THAILAND - Israel Foreign Ministry Aggravates Travel Warning To Bangkok
THAILAND - Military Sniper Takes Out Armed Protestor Atop Building
THAILAND - Protesters Attempt To Blow Up Oil Tanker At Bon Kai Clashing Site
THAILAND - Reds Burn Phone Booths - Police Box
THAILAND - Supporters Of UDD Threaten To Seize Government Offices
THAILAND - Two Shot At Bon Kai
THAILAND - US Embassy Warns Against Any Travel To Bangkok
THAILAND - US To Evacuate Embassy Families
THAILAND - Villager Shot Dead In Yala
UNITED KINGDOM - Bomb Alert Disrupts Belfast-Dublin Railway
UNITED KINGDOM - Bombs Thrown At PSNI in Co Armagh
YEMEN - Separatists Attack Government Convoy In Yemen - One Killed
YEMEN - Two Chinese Oil Workers Kidnapped In Yemen
YEMEN - Yemen Qaeda Chief Says He Backs Radical Imam
For more details on the above incidents please visit www.globalincidentmap.com

Resources



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>

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