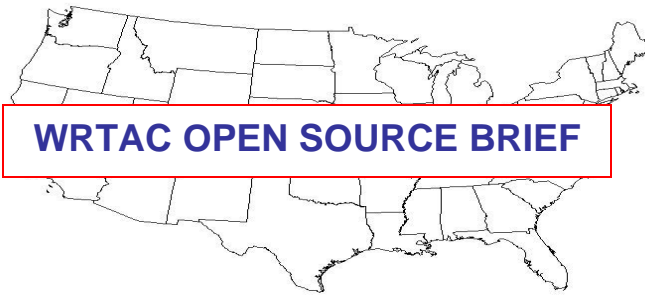


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**Submit a Tip**  
 In an Emergency Call 9-1-1  
 1-877-YOU-WATCH  
 1-888-919-CRIME  
 Text Tip: 50411  
 Hwrtac@dc.gov or  
 USAP@dc.gov

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**Three Killed, Nine Injured in Series of Weekend Shootings (NCR RFI)**

The string of violence began in the District Saturday night around 11 p.m. **16-year-old Dezmine Perkins was shot and killed on Edgewood Street in Northeast.** The next day, around 1 a.m., **two men and a teen-aged girl were shot along the 600 block of Southern Avenue.** Officers dealt with another fatal shooting Sunday morning in Prince George's County. It happened outside a Popeye's restaurant in Upper Marlboro around 2:40 a.m. Police say a man was shot and killed and, unfortunately, they have no suspects or a motive in connection with this incident. Hours later, police were called to 8800 Charm Court in Brandywine around 3:15 p.m. for a report of a **double shooting. Two men, a father and son, were shot in what is described as a residential community.** Meanwhile, police in Montgomery County were also dealing with two separate shootings early Sunday morning, but neither of them were fatal. One of the shootings happened in Germantown and the other on River Road in Bethesda. Two men were injured. In one incident, police say one man was shot at a bus stop and walked to a nearby gas station where he called police. Investigations into these shootings are ongoing. If you have any information, you are urged to contact your local police department. <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0510/731998.html>



**WRTAC Analyst Note:** Citizens can report crime tips to MPD by calling 1-888-919-CRIME or by texting 50411.

**Elderly Man Carjacked, Shot in SE DC**

**(NCR RFI/BOLO)**

An elderly man was shot during a carjacking in Southeast Washington near the intersection of 16th and Ridge Place SE Friday night. The elderly victim is in serious but stable condition at the hospital. The suspect reportedly approached with a gun and opened fire on the victim. The suspect then drove off with the car. Police **are searching for the vehicle, which is a blue, 1997 Ford Taurus with DC license plate DL-6500.** <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0410/731519.html>



**Missing Juvenile Veronica Renee Holly**

**(NCR BOLO)**

The Metropolitan Police Department's Fourth District is asking for assistance in locating a missing 12-year old girl from the 400 block of Hamilton Street, NW. Her name is Veronica Renee Holly. She is described as an African American female, 5'2", 130 pounds, brown eyes, black hair (short bush style), medium to dark complexion, wearing a pink T-shirt and blue jeans. She was last seen on May 3, 2010, at approximately 7:00 pm in the 400 block of Hamilton Street, NW, riding her blue Schwinn bicycle. **Anyone having information of Veronica's whereabouts is asked to call the Metropolitan Police Department at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIM[E].** Source MPD



## Man Held in NYC Car Bomb Attack to Appear in Court

A Pakistan-born U.S. citizen accused of driving a bomb-laden SUV into Times Square and parking it on a street lined with restaurants and Broadway theaters was taken into custody late Monday while trying to board a flight to Dubai. The suspect, Faisal Shahzad, is a naturalized U.S. citizen and had recently returned from a five-month trip to Pakistan. The SUV was parked on Saturday night on a busy midtown Manhattan street. The explosive device inside it had cheap-looking alarm clocks connected to a 16-ounce can filled with fireworks, which were apparently intended to detonate gas cans and set propane tanks afire in a chain reaction "to cause mayhem, to create casualties." A metal rifle cabinet placed in the SUV's cargo area was packed with fertilizer, but NYPD bomb experts believe it was not a type volatile enough to explode like the ammonium nitrate grade fertilizer used in previous terrorist bombings. The SUV bomb could have produced "a significant fireball" and sprayed shrapnel with enough force to kill pedestrians and knock out windows. A bomb squad dismantled the explosive device, and no one was hurt. <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0510/732383.html>

(Update/Analyst Comment)



**WRTAC Analyst Comment:** Alert citizens and business officials could avert a potential incident by observing and reporting a suspicious vehicle. In 2007, an ambulance crew saw smoke coming from a green Mercedes, near the Tiger Tiger nightclub in London and reported the vehicle to police. Investigators discovered a considerable amount of explosive material and material intended to be shrapnel in the vehicle. On May 1, 2010, a street vendor observed a suspicious vehicle parked in a no-standing zone with its hazard lights on and the engine running. Police who responded to the suspicious vehicle notices smoke billowing from vents, popping noises, and the smell of gunpowder. The vehicle was found to contain a vehicle-borne improvised incendiary device (VBIED). In both cases, alert citizens played an essential role in disrupting a potentially lethal explosion. Oftentimes vehicle bombs or vehicle-borne improvised incendiary devices display outwardly visible indicators. **Citizens and especially parking control officers should be aware of the following indicators: (Anyone who observes these indicators should immediately call 9-1-1)**

1. Vehicles that appear to have an unusually heavy load in the trunk should be considered suspicious.
2. Smoke, fumes, or strong odors emanating from the vehicle.
3. Propane tanks, gas cans, wires, timing devices, or other unusual cargo in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. **\*\*Additionally, unauthorized vehicles parked in restricted areas should immediately be investigated and removed.**

In the District, citizens should reports suspicious vehicles to 9-1-1. Suspicious activity should be reported to the Metropolitan Police Department by calling 1-877-YOU-WATCH or by email to [HSAR@dc.gov](mailto:HSAR@dc.gov).

### Examples of suspicious activity, which may indicate a potential threat or planning of a VBIED, include:

1. Acquisition or theft of explosives or chemicals
2. Rental of self-storage units and the delivery of chemicals to such units
3. Chemical fires, toxic odors, brightly colored stains, or rusted metal fixtures in apartments, hotels rooms, or self-storage units
4. Theft of truck or van with minimum one (1) ton carrying capacity
5. Modification of smaller capacity vehicles to accept a minimum one (1) ton load
6. Small test explosions in rural or wooded areas
7. Treated/untreated chemical burns or missing hands and/or fingers
8. Physical surveillance
9. Purchase of, or illicit access to, blue prints of the targeted facility
10. Fixed or mobile surveillance, which may or may not include the use of communications equipment, video cameras, night-vision devices, GPS systems, and cellular phones.

### CT Scans Linked to radiation Overdoses

(Public Health)

CT scans can be a lifesaving tool, but they also can cause radiation overdoses. Experts said this is happening more and more at hospitals across the country. Miscalibrated machines or operator error is exposing patients to dangerous doses of radiation. One patient went to a hospital in Huntsville, Alabama, for a routine scan. Radiation from the scan scorched part of her head and burned some of her hair off. Her hair has grown back, but she still suffers from nausea, dizziness and blurry vision. "As time has gone on it has gotten worse. Officials are notifying about 60 patients at the same Huntsville hospital that they may have been exposed to hazardous levels of radiation. But this is not an isolated case. At Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CT scans gave patients more than eight times the proper dose of radiation, officials said. In Missouri, officials said they discovered a machine used for years was miscalibrated, exposing 76 patients to radiation overdoses.



<http://www.wsbtv.com/2investigates/23291534/detail.html>

### Children's Tylenol and Other Drugs Recalled

(Public Health)

A unit of Johnson & Johnson has voluntarily begun a recall of certain children's over-the-counter liquid medicines because of manufacturing deficiencies. The deficiencies may affect the potency, purity or quality of the products. **Consumers should stop using certain lots of infants' and children's Tylenol, Motrin, Zyrtec and Benadryl products** because some of them may contain more of the active drug ingredient than specified. Other products involved in the recall may contain foreign particles or inactive ingredients that may not meet testing requirements, the company said. Although the potential for serious medical problems is remote, parents and caregivers should not give the products to children. **The recall involves all unexpired lots of seven products in 43 different flavors and sizes. These include Tylenol Infants' Drops, Children's Tylenol Suspensions, Infants' Motrin Drops, Children's Zyrtec liquids in bottles and Children's Benadryl Allergy liquids. A full list of the recalled product lots on a dedicated Web site: [mceilproductrecall.com](http://mceilproductrecall.com).**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/02/business/02drug.html?scp=1&sq=Children%27s%20Tylenol%20and%20Other%20Drugs%20Recalled&st=cse>

### Global Incident Summary

AFGHANISTAN - Air Raids Kill 10 Militants In East Afghanistan  
 AFGHANISTAN - Bomb Hits Afghan Bus - 8 Civilians Killed - 14 Others Wounded In Eastern Afghanistan  
 AFGHANISTAN - Car Bomb Near NATO Base In Khost  
 AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Targets NATO-Led Troops In Northern Afghanistan  
 AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Wounds 3 Polish Soldiers In South Afghanistan  
 ALGERIA - 70-Year Old Woman Terrorist Surrendered To Security Services  
 CALIFORNIA - Los Angeles Police On Heightened Vigilance Following New York Bombing Attempt  
 CALIFORNIA - Police Investigating Suspicious Object  
 CHINA - Taipei-Shanghai Flight Diverted By US Passport Holder Making Claiming Bomb  
 COLOMBIA - Cauca Bomb Blast Leaves 1 Dead - 11 Injured  
 COLOMBIA - FARC Bomb Kills 5 Colombia Soldiers In Coca Field  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Dupont Circle Metro Station Reopens After Police Investigation  
 EGYPT - Egypt Raises Alert Fearing Hamas Gaza Border Breach - Hezbollah Reprisal  
 EGYPT - Lebanon Embassy In Cairo Asks For Protection After Threatening Phone Call  
 EL SALVADOR - Gunmen Kill 6 In El Salvador  
 FLORIDA - Destin Walmart Evacuated After Bomb Scare  
 GREECE - Bomb Explodes At Athens Bank - No Injuries Reported  
 GREECE - Demonstrators Attack Police With Petrol Bomb In Athens - Attack Businesses In Thessaloniki  
 Greece - Greek Police And Protesters Clash As Fury Over Economic Chaos Spills On To Streets  
 ILLINOIS - Bensenville Police Get Suspicious Package

**UNCLASSIFIED - OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION**

ILLINOIS - Level 1 Hazmat - Bomb Squad Investigates Item On Red Line Train  
INDIA - 4 Maoists Held In Orissa - Arms And Explosives Seized  
INDIA - Delhi Police Takes Measures After US alert On Terror Strikes  
INDIA - Four BMP Jawans Killed In Maoist Attack  
INDIA - Grenade Found Near Jammu-Pathankote Highway  
INDIA - Gulf Call Keeps Hyderabad Cops On Their Toes  
INDIA - Indian Police Arrest 1 Terrorist Suspect For Allegedly Planning Attack  
INDIA - Man Shot Dead By Maoists In West Midnapore District  
INDIA - Mumbai Attacker Kasab Found Guilty By Indian Court  
INDIA - Second Suspect Arrested In Ajmer Blast Case  
INDIA - Security In Assam Beefed Up  
INDIA - US - UK And Australia Warns Of Imminent Terror Attacks In New Delhi  
IRAQ - 10 Civilians Wounded In Grenade Attack In Mosul  
IRAQ - 3 Policemen Killed In Baghdad Car Bombing  
IRAQ - Bombs Target Busloads Of Iraqi Christians - 1 killed - 100 Injured  
IRAQ - Roadside Bomb Blast Near Cemetery In Ramadi Leaves No Casualties  
IRAQ - Seven Al-Qaeda Suspects Arrested North Of Baghdad  
ISRAEL - IDF Detains 5 Wanted Palestinians Overnight In West Bank  
ISRAEL - Molotov Cocktails Hurlled At Pais Lottery Auditorium In Holon  
ISRAEL - Police Neutralized Explosives in Sharon Town  
KUWAIT - 2 Lebanese Among Iran Spy Cell Uncovered In Kuwait  
MEXICO - 22 People Killed In Violence In Northern Mexico  
NEW YORK - Car Bomb Possibly Linked To South Park Spoof - Caller Threatens More Bombs  
NEW YORK - Suspicious Package Halts Times Square After Car Fire  
NEW YORK - Times Square Car Bomb Had Propane - Powder - Timing Device - Gas  
NIGERIA - Car Bomb In Nigerian Oil City - No One Hurt  
PAKISTAN - 2 Boys Schools Blown Up In Bajaur Agency  
PAKISTAN - 30 Militants Killed As Gunships Pound Hideouts In Northwest Pakistan  
PAKISTAN - Bomb Explosions Rock Musical Performance In Lahore - 9 Injured  
PAKISTAN - One Killed In Grenade Attack In Northwest Pakistan  
PAKISTAN - Suspected Suicide Bomber Shot Dead In Bajaur  
PAKISTAN - Taliban Leader Among 29 Militants Killed In Pakistans Tribal Area  
PAKISTAN - Three Killed In Northwest Pakistan Ambush  
PAKISTAN - 3 Killed - 12 Others Injured In Swat Bomb Blast  
PAKISTAN - Tricycle Bomb Wounds Six People In Southwest Pakistan  
PAKISTAN - US Drone Strike Kills 6 In Pakistans Tribal Area  
PENNSYLVANIA - FBI Investigate Bomb Threat At Philly Airport  
PENNSYLVANIA - Pittsburgh Marathon Disrupted By Bomb Scare  
PHILIPPINES - 5 Soldiers Hurt In Landmine Blast In Kidapawan  
PHILIPPINES - Leftist Rebels Attack Home Of Mayor In South Philippines - 3 Hurt  
PHILIPPINES - Police Warn Of More Rebel Attacks Before Philippines Vote  
PHILIPPINES - Three Soldiers Hurt In Communist Rebel Attack In Philippines  
RUSSIA - Bomb Explodes At Russian Racetrack - 1 Killed - 29 Injured  
RUSSIA - Police Officer Injured In North Caucasus Attack  
SAUDI ARABIA - Wanted Saudi Militant Surrenders To Authorities  
SOMALIA - Bomb Blasts At Mogadishu Mosque Kill At Least 30  
SOMALIA - Bomb Explosion At Somali Mosque In Port City  
SOMALIA - EU Naval Arrests 11 Somali Pirates  
SOMALIA - French Warship Arrests Nine Somali Pirates  
SOMALIA - Islamists Seize Pirate Heaven In Central Somalia  
TEXAS - Woman Finds Apparent Explosive Device  
THAILAND - Thais Face Threat Of War  
UNITED KINGDOM - Four Buses Guttled In Petrol Bombing  
UNITED STATES - Pakistani Taliban Leader Emerges After Reported Death - Threatens Attack  
USA - DHS Monitoring Blogs And Social Media On Oil Spill - Including Global Incident Map  
USA - Terrorist Group Tehreek-e-Taliban Claims Credit For Times Square Car Bomb  
YEMEN - 8 Injured In Sanaa Bomb Explosion

**UNCLASSIFIED - OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION**

YEMEN - Soldier Killed In South Yemen Ambush  
YEMEN - Two Killed In Clashes In South Yemen Towns  
YEMEN - Soldiers Kidnapped In South Yemen - US Embassy Warns Staff  
YEMEN - US Embassy In Yemen Advises Staff To Avoid A Hotel In Sanaa  
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 [Hhttp://www.ddot.dc.gov/traffic](http://www.ddot.dc.gov/traffic)

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency [Hhttp://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp](http://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp)

DC Department of Health [Hhttp://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp](http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp)

Sign-up for Alerts [Hhttps://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?Ccheck=1](https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?Ccheck=1)

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