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Campus Liaison Initiative "Success Through Cooperation"

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Summary



- Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)
 - Heightened vigilance after 9/11
- Educational institutions are "Soft" targets
- Domestic and International Terrorism
 - Case studies
- The Way Forward...



Benefits of JTTF



- Establish relationships with federal, state and local agencies prior to a crisis
- "One stop shopping" for law enforcement for information regarding suspected terrorist activities
- Shared intelligence base/access to databases
- Training

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Campus Liaison Initiative (CLI)



A command post is no place to exchange business cards









Campus Liaison Initiative Mission



Enhance relationships with colleges & universities in an effort to increase mutual cooperation and information sharing between campuses and JTTFs to thwart "soft target" vulnerabilities, and to detect, deter & disrupt extremist activity on campuses and against campus personnel.

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Benefits of CLI



- Strong relationships based on trust prior to a crisis
- Awareness of ongoing threats and investigations
- Increased two-way information sharing
- Raise awareness of campus vulnerabilities
- **■** Force multiplier for terrorist and criminal incidents



A Fine Line



- Due to the heightened threat environment, the
 U.S. began re-examining its student visa program
- These institutions ARE "soft targets"
- Heightened security contrasts with the role of colleges and universities as institutions where open access and free speech are fundamental
- We need a balance between two imperatives: prevention of future attacks and the openness of study and research



Types of Terrorism



Domestic:

Terrorist activity by groups or individuals who are based and operate entirely in the U.S., without foreign direction

International:

Terrorist activity by groups or individuals who are foreign based, are directed from outside the United States, or whose activities transcend national boundaries



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Domestic Terrorism:The Higher Education Link



- Colleges/universities involved in environmental or animal research are often targets of domestic terrorism groups
- Colleges/universities offer recruitment opportunities for these groups
- Perceived security levels different than at private companies



Domestic Terrorism



- DT is the use of force or violence in order to promote a political agenda within the US.
- Examples:
 - Anarchism Extremists
 - White Supremacy/ Black Separatists
 - Animal Rights (ALF)
 - Environmental Activists (ELF)
 - Abortion Activists
 - Militias/ Sovereign Citizens



Student Anarchists

If you are an anarchist on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists, or are a group on a college campus looking to get to other anarchists.







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This page is being provided as a networking page for st college and university campuses who wish to get toget anarchists, anti-capitalists, and anti-authoritarian socialist an anonymous contact, we suggest that you create a for people to contact you. The table below lists contact

Many colleges and universities have anarchist groups are although they aren't public about their political affiliation college to find out which groups are anarchist-friendly.

Campus

Contact Contact
Name/Alias Group

Snail Mail

White supremacist group active in Grand Rapids

5/4/09

Blogging for Michigan reports on a relatively new white supremacist group operating in Michigan. White Pride Michigan seems to be most active on the west side of the state, particularly the Grand Rapids area. They've recently

been distributing fliers around the Grand Rapids Community College





ALF Incidents



- June 24, 2007: IID left next to an unoccupied vehicle at a university researcher's home
 - IID failed to detonate
 - North American Animal Liberation Press Office (NAALPO) said the Animal Liberation Brigade claimed responsibility



One-gallon plastic container filled with flammable liquid, a towel soaked in the liquid, a book of matches, and a lit cigarette.



ALF Incidents



- August 2, 2008: Two UCSC researchers targeted
 - An IID ignited an unoccupied vehicle at one residence; no injuries
- Five minutes later, an IID ignited front door of another researcher's residence ¼ mile away
 - Significant damage but no injuries
- No claim of responsibility
 - NAALPO issued a statement approving of the action





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International Terrorism: The Higher Education Link



- Student visas easier to get than work or immigrant visas
- Allows flexibility to travel/gather intelligence
- Access to young, impressionable people
- Can establish extensive e-mail and phone networks without suspicion



"Cover" Indicators



- Attempts to influence the visa process by asking a government official to intervene on their behalf
- **Enters the US on a student visa but never attends class**
- Money transfers would not arouse suspicion
- Enroll in classes to acquire a certain skill



Extremism Indicators



- Expression of radical views to gain reaction to "spot" potential recruits
- Attending lectures or programs, or inviting speakers who espouse an extremist message
- Seeking out/reading inflammatory materials, then promoting them to others
- Visiting extremist websites



Extremism Indicators (cont.)



- Conducting surveillance
- Probing security
- Casing targets, including unnecessary videotaping/photography
- Use of coded language
- Spike in communications mentioning farewell and/or wills



Extremism Indicators (cont.)



- Formation of a small group within a larger organization, emphasizing the teaching of a specific ideology
- Seeming indifference in a course of study
- Interest in academic programs that do not require attendance



Potential Targets



- Chemical and biological labs
- Large capacity arenas and stadiums
- Special events
- Nuclear research labs







Research and Test Nuclear Reactors

United States

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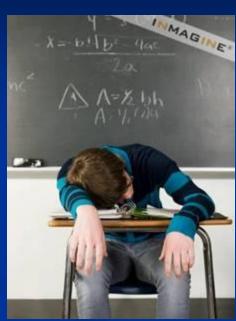
Student Case Studies











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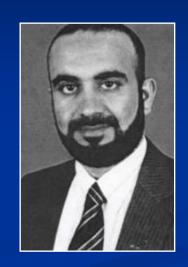
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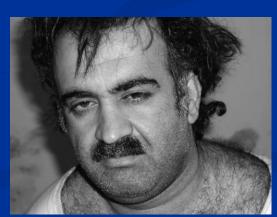


Khalid Shaikh Mohammad (KSM)



- Joined Kuwaiti Muslim Brotherhood at 16
 - Becomes enamored with violent jihad at desert youth camps
- 1983: enrolls at Chowan College in North Carolina (Baptist school)
 - Transfers to North Carolina A&T after a semester
- 1986: obtains degree in mechanical engineering
- Heads off to Pakistan to fight the Soviets...the rest is history...
- Architect of 9/11
- Captured in Pakistan, March 2003







Ali Saleh Kahlah Al-Marri



- BA from Bradley University in Illinois, 1991
- Summer 2000: Returns to US for an unknown reason
- Summer 2001: returns with family, enrolls at Bradley again
 - **■** The perfect cover
- Arrested in December 2001 for fraud and lying to federal agents
- Subsequent investigation reveals he was an AQ sleeper agent sent to US to facilitate/recruit
 - Direct links to top AQ operatives
- Declared "enemy combatant" in 2003





Aafia Siddiqui



- Obtained degrees in the early 90s from:
 - MIT: BS in Biology
 - **■** Brandeis: PhD in Neuroscience
- History of organizing for Islam
 - "Americans have no respect for people who are weak. Americans will respect us if we stand up and we are strong."
- Spring 2002, questioned by FBI about nefarious activities w/ husband
 - Back to Pakistan in spring of 2002, divorced
- 2003, married KSM's nephew, AQ operative now in GTMO
- Arrested on July 17, 2008 in AFG







Other Notables



- 9/11 hijacker Hani Hanjour
- 9/11 facilitator Ramzi Binalshibh
- FBI subject currently in custody
- UK terrorist operative
- Others ARE out there...



Hani Hanjour



Ramzi Binalshibh



Things to Consider



- Summary of Indicators
- Use common sense and instincts regarding suspicious activities
- Don't hesitate to report information to your JTTF
- Be aware and informed
- Don't become complacent
- Liaison/training with other local agencies
- Crisis Response Plan
- Communications network in place?



Our Relationship



- Every piece of the puzzle counts:
 - "A National Security threat is one that tries to challenge the very foundations of American society, involving dangers so great that no local authority can handle them alone."
 FBI Director Mueller
- Working together
- Two-way communication
- Reach out to your local JTTF
 - **Campus Liaison Agent (CLA)**





Campuses Are Soft Targets...









