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(U) Scope

(U//~~FOUO~~) This Joint Intelligence Bulletin (JIB) is intended to remind law enforcement, military, and security personnel that summer gatherings, holidays, and parades, such as Independence Day [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The FBI, DHS, and NCTC are [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The FBI, DHS, and NCTC advise law enforcement and security personnel to coordinate operational plans with partner agencies [REDACTED]. This JIB is provided to assist federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial counterterrorism and law enforcement officials and private sector security partners in effectively deterring, preventing, preempting, or responding to terrorist attacks against the United States.

^a (U) This year, Independence Day will occur on a Thursday.

^b (U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC define [REDACTED]

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^c (U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI and DHS define [REDACTED]

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^d (U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI defines [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For purposes of this JIB, [REDACTED]

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^e (U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC define

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^f (U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI and DHS define

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(U) Outlook

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The FBI, DHS, and NCTC remain concerned about the difficulty of detecting violent extremists, especially lone offenders, due to their frequent use of easy-to-acquire weapons that require little to no specialized training, as well as the individualized nature of the radicalization and mobilization to violence processes.⁸ The FBI, DHS, and NCTC urge state and local authorities and private sector security partners to promptly report suspicious activities related to terrorism including potential material support to foreign terrorist organizations.

(U) Indicators

(U//~~FOUO~~) Due to the highly personal nature of radicalization and mobilization to violence, it is difficult to determine definite indicators that are indicative of US-based violent extremists' intent to commit violence at home or abroad. Some observed activities that may be suspicious include constitutionally protected activity. No single indicator should be the sole basis for law enforcement action. Speech, actions, beliefs, appearances, and/or way of life do not, in and of themselves, equate to a suspicious individual. These activities should not be reported absent articulable facts and circumstances that support the source agency's suspicion that the observed behavior is not innocent but, rather, reasonably indicative of criminal activity associated with terrorism. Examples of potential indicators of mobilization to violence can be found in the unclassified booklet "Homegrown Violent Extremist Mobilization Indicators," which is available at <https://go.usa.gov/xEKgd>.

(U) Related Products

(U//~~FOUO~~) Several recent products may provide additional context on the threats to the Homeland referenced in this JIB. [REDACTED]

» (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Joint Intelligence Bulletin [REDACTED]

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⁸ (U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI, DHS, and NCTC define [REDACTED]

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» (U) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Intelligence Assessment [REDACTED]

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(U) Report Suspicious Activity

(U) To report suspicious activity, law enforcement, Fire-EMS, private security personnel, and emergency managers should follow established protocols; all other personnel should call 911 or contact local law enforcement. Suspicious activity reports (SARs) will be forwarded to the appropriate fusion center and FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force for further action. For more information on the Nationwide SAR Initiative, visit <http://nsi.ncirc.gov/resources.aspx>.

(U) Administrative Note: Law Enforcement Response

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