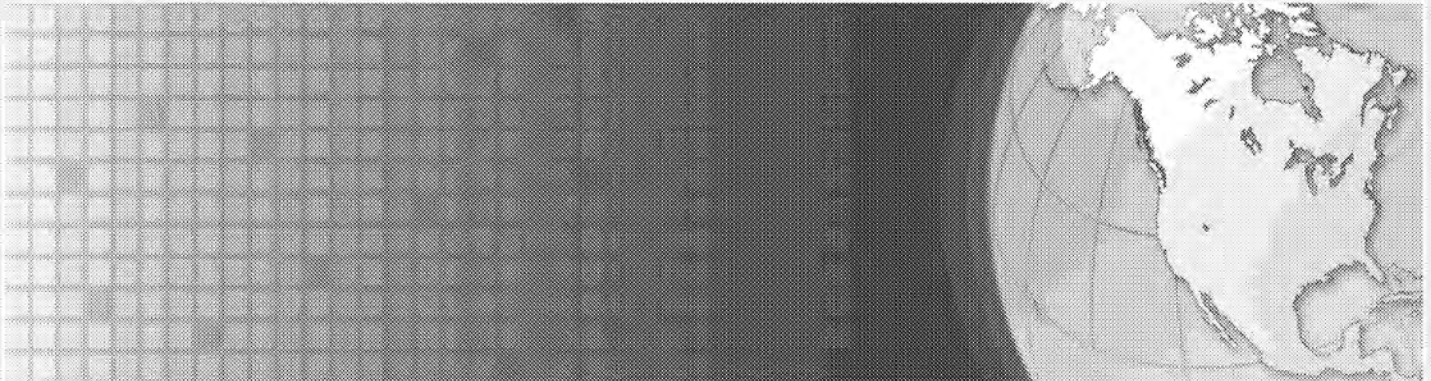


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(U//LES) Scope. This *Reference Aid* was prepared to inform law enforcement and private sector security partners about tactics, symbols, and behavioral indicators of violent activities associated with anarchist extremist individuals and groups during protests and other public events in the Homeland. It is primarily based on an analysis of recent incidents involving anarchist extremist violence. Although they may share some of the same First Amendment-protected views as law-abiding protestors who nonviolently campaign for social change, anarchist extremists have shown a greater propensity for violence and other criminal acts to press their cause. Some of the indicators highlighted below may involve constitutionally protected activities and behaviors that, while suspicious, should not be reported or acted upon absent articulable facts and circumstances that support a source agency's suspicions that observed activities are not innocent but, rather, reasonably indicative of criminal activity or mobilization to violence.

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(U//FOUO) There are a number of behaviors and potential indicators of anarchist extremist planning to engage in violent activities during legal protest events. Some of these behavioral indicators may involve constitutionally protected activities, and should be supported by additional facts before increased suspicions are justified. Most single behavioral indicators should not be the sole basis for law enforcement action. These indicators, therefore, only support a reasonable suspicion of violent activity when considered in conjunction with additional supporting facts. Independently, each indicator may represent legitimate recreational or commercial activities; however, the presence of multiple indicators could suggest a heightened threat.

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*As used, DHS defines **anarchist extremists** as groups or individuals who facilitate or engage in acts of unlawful violence as a means of changing the government and society in support of the belief that all forms of capitalism and corporate globalization should be opposed and that governing institutions are unnecessary and harmful to society.

(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>.

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