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~~(U//FOUO)~~ The below table shows domestic terrorism attacks and plots targeting government facilities and personnel since 2019. For the purpose of comparison, from 2015 leading up to the 2016 presidential election, we observed at least five plots and attacks targeting the government facilities sector and personnel involving similar tactics observed during the most recent election season. These included an attempted bombing of a Bureau of Land Management facility, “extensive” damage to a city hall building amidst an otherwise lawful protest, a plot to target federal buildings, an assassination plot targeting the President, and a plot to overthrow a state government.¹⁷⁻²¹

Date	Location	Tactic	Summary
20 January 2021	Seattle, Washington		Violent actors, including suspected anarchist extremists, smashed windows at a federal immigration court amidst a protest against ICE.
18 January 2021	San Francisco, California		Suspected anarchist extremists used hammers and a bike lock to break windows and glass doors at a DHS facility.
6 January 2021	Washington, District of Columbia	 	On 6 January thousands of rioters breached the US Capitol grounds, tearing down barricades and storming the US Capitol Building, resulting in the death of multiple individuals. Additionally, law enforcement discovered a cooler concealing improvised incendiary devices and a long rifle on Capitol grounds that may have been intended to aid the rioters in breaching the US Capitol Building.
10 November 2020	New York, New York		A suspected domestic terrorist was arrested for allegedly threatening to target politicians, law enforcement, protestors, and “the FBI building” in response to the 2020 election, including making reference to the Turner Diaries. The FBI seized a semiautomatic firearm and ammunition upon executing a search warrant at his residence. ²²
Mid October 2020	Lansing, Michigan		Between 7–14 October, 14 militia extremists were arrested in relation to an alleged plot to kidnap the Governor of Michigan, 6 of whom were arrested on federal charges and 8 of whom were arrested on state charges.
1 September 2020	Santa Clara, California	 	A suspected militia extremist was arrested for allegedly sending threatening letters to a county health official in response to locally mandated stay-at-home orders, social distancing measures, and wearing masks to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Law enforcement seized over 100 firearms, thousands of rounds of ammunition, and explosives from his residence. ²³
30 May 2020	Las Vegas, Nevada	 	Three suspected domestic terrorists were arrested in relation to a series of alleged plans to engage in and incite violence amidst otherwise lawful protests, including targeting a US Forest Service ranger station. ²⁴
29 May 2020	Oakland, California		A suspected militia extremist and an accomplice allegedly ambushed two Protective Security Officers outside a federal courthouse. The militia extremist allegedly shot the officers, killing one and wounding the other. ²⁵
28 May 2020	Minneapolis, Minnesota		A suspected militia extremist allegedly fired 13 rounds from an AK-47 semiautomatic rifle into the Minneapolis Police Department’s Third Precinct building. He was charged with participating in a riot. ²⁶
28 May 2020	Delaware	 	A suspected domestic terrorist was arrested in North Carolina, originally for allegedly carrying a concealed weapon. Upon searching his vehicle, police found five firearms as well as explosive materials and instructions. Further investigation revealed he considered attacks against multiple targets, including the incoming POTUS. He stated online “Should I kill Joe Biden?” and on one occasion was reportedly within a few miles of the incoming POTUS’s home in Delaware. ²⁷
8 February 2020	Jacksonville, Florida		A suspected domestic terrorist allegedly drove into a voter registration tent organized by the local Republican Party. ²⁸
13 July 2019	Tacoma, Washington	 	An suspected anarchist extremist set fire to a vehicle and a private detention facility linked to ICE operations using incendiary devices. He was killed when he engaged responding law enforcement with a semi-automatic rifle that malfunctioned. ²⁹
17 June 2019	Dallas, Texas		A suspected domestic terrorist shot at a federal courthouse before being killed by law enforcement in a shootout. ³⁰

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Firearms	Kidnapping	Explosives	Arson	Vehicle	Incendiary Devices	Property Damage	Breaching	Weapons Cache