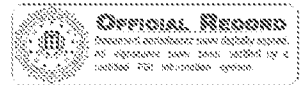


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Synopsis: (U) Meeting with Muslim community

Details:

On February 25, 2015, Boston Division personnel including SAC Lisi, ASAC [REDACTED] ASAC [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] and Public Affairs Coordinator [REDACTED] conducted outreach to the Muslim Community at Islamic Society of Boston, Cambridge, MA. Also present at the meeting were [REDACTED] from the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center and an [REDACTED] DOJ-Community Relations Service representative [REDACTED] was also present. [REDACTED] is a member of the Boston Division MCAC and a Citizens Academy alum. The Cambridge and Malden police chiefs were also present.

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The meeting took place after several hate incidents/hate crimes took place in Boston during the week of February 15 which included

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defacement of a Muslim school in Warwick, RI which involved spray painted offensive graffiti on the school; offensive/threatening leaflets which were found on the street in Revere, MA; and unsubstantial threats to the mosques in Cambridge and Lynn, MA which were reported by CHS. SAC Lisi explained that each item was taken very seriously and were being addressed by the FBI, along with police in Warwick and Revere.

The SAC also spoke about debunking stories about the FBI spying on mosques, need for collaboration, hate crimes, and fostering a relationship of trust between law enforcement and the Muslim community.

expressed concern about media stories leaking terrorism to the Muslim community. SAC Lisi addressed this by indicating that the media prints sensationalized stories for sales. Efforts to counteract such stories would be unproductive.

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