

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/19/2006

To: San Francisco

From: San Francisco

[redacted] ORA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] evp

Case ID #: 44D-SF-C133925 (Pending)

Title: Arab/Muslim/Sikh Community Hate Crimes
OO: San Francisco

Synopsis: To report on vandalism on two separate occasions at an Islamic Mosque located in Milpitas, CA.

Reference: FD-302s and Insert dated 06/12/2006 of captioned case ID #:

Details: On 06/12/2006 Special Agents of the FBI San Francisco Division were notified of vandalism conducted on two separate occasions, 05/16/2006 and 06/03/2006, at Dar Us-Salaam, an Islamic mosque located at 90 Dempsey Road, Milpitas, CA.

On the same day, SA [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contacted Detective [redacted] of the Milpitas Police Department for copies of the police report for both incidents. The police reports contained the following in brief (FD-302 dated 06/12/2006 of captioned case ID #):

[redacted] discovered on 05/16/2006 at approximately 5:00 am, that the glass door located on the southeast entrance of the mosque, was shattered. No property was missing and the vandal(s) did not seem to have entered the mosque, nor was there any indication that anything was stolen. The reporting officer did not report any graffiti or anything unusual. The reporting officer believed that the vandalism was a random act. No suspects were identified in the report.

On 06/03/2006, [redacted] reported that an unknown subject smashed a window located on the southeast entrance of the mosque and entered the building and accessed two donation boxes that contained less than 1 dollar in change. No suspects were identified.

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On the same day, SAs [] and [] interviewed [] the mosque (FD-302 dated 06/12/2006). [] believed that the burglars on 06/03/2006 were individuals who were interested in the locked donation box visible from the southeast entrance of the mosque. There was no graffiti found at either of the incidents. [] believed that the perpetrators may have been patrons from an adjacent restaurant located southeast of the mosque, who were observed in the parking lot of the restaurant on the evening before both incidents. [] did not provide descriptions of the individuals nor did he witness the patrons displaying any unusual activity.

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[] stated that all members of the mosque were aware of both incidents and that none came forward with any relevant information.

The Milpitas Police Department installed motion detectors within the mosque for after hours monitoring, along with additional police patrols in the vicinity of the mosque.

On the same day, SAs [] and [] interviewed [] the restaurant located at 94 Dempsey Road, Milpitas, CA (Insert dated 06/12/2006 of captioned case ID #). [] was aware of the vandalism at the mosque during two separate occasions. [] was not aware of any unusual activity at the mosque around the time frame of the incidents.

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As of the date of this report, no other incidents have transpired at the mosque.

Since there is no indication that the vandalism was motivated by race, religion or ethnic origin, no further investigation of this matter is deemed necessary by the FBI San Francisco Division. Local authorities continue to investigate this matter.

CC: 1 - [] SJRA, []
1 - [] Civil Rights Unit, []

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