

Terrorism Trends For a New Decade

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Joint Terrorism Task Force

What Do These People Have in Common?

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| › Michael C. Finton | › Malik Hasan |
| › Hosam Smadi | › Daniel Boyd |
| › Betim Kaziu | › Umar Chaudry |
| › James Von Brunn | › Waqar Khan |
| › Tarek Mehanna | › Ahmad Minni |
| › Scott Roeder | › Amam Yemer |
| › Abdulhakim Mujahid Mohammed | › Ramy Zamzam |
| › Mohamed Osman Muhamud | › David Brian Stone |
| | › Colleen La Rose |
| | › Faisal Shahzad |

Michael C. Finton

- › A 29 year old resident of Decatur, Illinois (born in Visalia, CA).
- › Worked at the Seals and Fish Restaurant as a Fry Cook.
- › Converted to Islam in prison. Took name of Talib Islam
- › How did he get caught? Local police officials found martyrdom literature in his car.



Michael C. Finton (Cont.)

- › Busted in FBI sting operation.
- › Finton thought he bought a bomb to blow up the Springfield, Illinois Federal Building.
- › Arrested while frantically trying to hit the detonator code.
- › Favorite Quote: "He didn't like America very much".



Hosam Smadi

- › A 19 year old Dallas, Texas resident
- › Faked a marriage to get citizenship
- › Worked at a barbecue joint in Italy, Texas
- › Detected via the internet: On-line chats
- › Has his own Facebook Account!
- › Purchased "explosives" from FBI Undercover. Target: Fountain Plaza
- › Taped his own personal message to Osama Bin Laden.
- › Recently sentenced to 24 years.



Betim Kaziu

- › A 21 year old Brooklyn, NY resident. Born and raised in New York City of Albanian descent.
- › Traveled to Egypt with the sole purpose of joining Al Qaeda or Al Shabab.
- › Attempted to travel to Iraq, Afghanistan and the Balkans to fight U.S. armed forces.
- › Arrested in Kosovo. Extradited to U.S. in September of 2009.
- › Favorite Quote: "This is totally unlike him."



James Von Brunn

- ▶ An 88 year old White Supremacist
- ▶ Killed a security guard at the Holocaust Museum in June of 2009.
- ▶ His "Anti" views included denying the Holocaust, denying 9/11, supported Jewish conspiracy theories, blames everything on Presidents Bush and Obama
- ▶ Died in the hospital in January, 2010.



Tarek Mehanna

- ▶ A 27 year old Walgreens pharmacist who lived with his parents in Sudbury, Mass.
- ▶ Planned to attack a shopping mall in the U.S.
- ▶ Traveled Yemen, Pakistan, Iraq and Afghanistan looking to join terrorist groups (but was rejected).
- ▶ Charged with Material Support in October of 2009.
- ▶ Favorite Quote: "He was very sweet, soft-spoken."



Scott Roeder

- ▶ On May 31, 2009, Scott Roeder, 51 walked into a church near Wichita, Kansas and shot Dr. George Tiller in the head.
- ▶ Roeder is an Anti-abortion extremist who publicly confessed to the killing in November and testified as the lone defense witness at his trial.
- ▶ Roeder was convicted in January, 2010 of First Degree Murder.



Abdulahakim Mujahid Muhammad

- ▶ A 23 year old Memphis resident, born Carlos Bledsoe, but converted to Islam as a teenager.
- ▶ Shot and killed a U.S. soldier serving as an Army recruiter and wounded another in Little Rock, Arkansas in June, 2009.
- ▶ Muhammad was upset about U.S. overseas involvement in Muslim countries.
- ▶ He had previously traveled to Yemen where he received terrorism training.



Major Malik Nadal Hasan

- ▶ In November, 2009, U.S. Army Major Hasan shot and killed 12 fellow U.S. Army servicemen in Fort Hood, Texas.
- ▶ Hasan was a 39 year old psychiatrist.
- ▶ Born Muslim, but his views became more radical as he got older.
- ▶ He associated and communicated with radical sunni extremists.



Major Malik Nadal Hasan

- ▶ Hasan was wounded during the attack and is awaiting military trial.
- ▶ Favorite Quote: We were all very concerned about his beliefs and what he was capable of, and I'm not surprised that he did what he did," Val Finnell, a former colleague, said.



Daniel Boyd

- › A 39 year old North Carolinian with five children, converted to Islam as a teen.
- › Traveled to Pakistan and Afghanistan from 1989-1991 where he received terrorism training with the intent to commit jihad.
- › From 2006-2009, he conspired with 6 other U.S. citizens, to include his two sons to commit terrorist acts overseas.
- › Called, "The nicest terrorist I ever met" by CBS News



Umar Chaudry, Waqar Khan, Ahmad Minni, Amam Yemer, RamyZamzam

- › Five Northern Virginia residents and friends, aged 19-25.
- › Traveled to Pakistan to hook up with the Taliban or other extremists.
- › Left a video behind stating that their intentions were to wage "jihad".
- › They were not subjects of FBI investigations prior to their departure.
- › Their contact with these groups was originally made on the internet.

David Brian Stone, aka "Captain Hutaree"

- › Leader of the Hutaree Militia ("Hutaree"="Christian Warrior")
- › Christian based extremist movement.
- › Used the internet to promote cause.
- › Conducted weapons and IED training
- › Planned to kill a Michigan PD Officer, then sabotage the funeral
- › Eight members arrested in March.



Colleen La Rose and Jaime Ramirez

- › Colleen La Rose is a suburban U.S. Citizen who converted to Islam through the Internet.
- › Took on the nicknames, "Jihad Jane" and "Fatima LaRose".
- › Traveled to Sweden to gather support to kill Swedish cartoonist.
- › Recruited fellow U.S. Citizen Jaime Ramirez, another convert, to assist her.



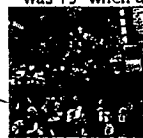
Faisal Shahzad: Times Square Bomber

- › Faisal Shahzad: 30 year old, Bridgeport, CT, resident. M.B.A. from U of Bridgeport. Worked as a financial analyst.
- › Radicalized on his own accord and went to Waziristan for training.
- › Drove a Nissan Pathfinder packed with a homemade bomb into Times Square.
- › Has confessed and is awaiting trial.
- › Favorite quote: "They had it coming." -Shahzad on 9/11/2001



Mohamed Osman Mohamud

- › Somali born, US naturalized citizen, 19 years old, resident of Corvallis, Oregon.
- › Detected via the internet, discussing Jihad plans.
- › Planned to detonate a bomb at the Portland Christmas Tree Lighting.
- › Favorite Quote, "I've been dreaming of this since I was 15" when discussing murder and martyrdom.



Antonio Martinez

- › Nicaragua born, 21 years old, Maryland resident, recent convert to Islam, used named Muhammad Hussain
- › Wrote on his Facebook page about wanting to commit Jihad.
- › Became involved in yet another FBI sting operation, where he constantly talked about retaliating against the military.
- › Arrested 12/08/10 for attempting to blow up an Army recruiting center in Baltimore.



Najibullah Zazi

- › A 24 year old legal U.S. resident, who had lived in both New York and Colorado.
- › He worked as an airport shuttle driver.
- › Zazi purchased household chemicals in an attempt to make bombs to be placed on the New York City Subway.
- › On February 22, 2010, he plead guilty to terrorism charges, bomb making and martyrdom.



Byron Williams, Oakland, CA

- › Williams engaged in shootout with CHP.
- › Wanted to "Start the Revolution".
- › Targets were Tides Foundation and ACLU.

