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FOIPA Request No.: 1428285-000
Subject: Anti-Defamation League
(Interactions, Correspondence and Referrals –
January 1, 2016 to February 2019)

Dear Mr. Smith:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1)

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185 pages were reviewed and 143 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- ☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

It is unnecessary to adjudicate your request for a fee waiver at this time, as no applicable fees were assessed.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Presentation at the Anti-Defamation
League Young Leaders & Professionals
Social

Date: 04/11/2016

Approved By: ASAC [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44A-HO-7364702 (U) Racial Discrimination-Force and/or
Violence
Houston Domain

Assessment Initiated: 03/29/2016, set to expire 06/27/2016

Reference: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: HOUSTON

Liaison Details: (U) On January 26, 2016, SSA [REDACTED] was the guest speaker at the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Young Leaders & Professionals Social held at The Houstonian, 121 N. Post Oak Lane, Houston, Texas. [REDACTED] ADL, [REDACTED] asked SSA [REDACTED] to address the group regarding his role with the FBI, discuss security matters and civil rights. SSA [REDACTED] discussed his supervisory role, National Security/Public Safety, Color of Law, Violent Crimes Against Children/Innocence Lost Initiative and Human Trafficking. SSA [REDACTED] also discussed the prominence of the ADL in the civil rights struggle, its commitment to passage of the Matthew Shepard & James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and relationship with the FBI. SSA [REDACTED] also discussed the dynamics of the Pigs Head Case and how the ADL and FBI prevented a media frenzy over the incident. SSA [REDACTED] spoke for about 30-minutes to 60 young professionals from varying professions.

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Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing

Event Role: Conducted

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Title: (U) Presentation at the Anti-Defamation League Young Leaders & Professionals Social

Re: 44A-HO-7364702, 04/11/2016

Audience Type: Employees/Staff
Other

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach
Crimes Against Children Initiative

Total Attendees: 60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) HC Presentation to Mexican Consulates
in Conjunction with the Anti-Defamation
League

Date: 04/11/2016

Approved By: ASAC [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44A-HO-7364702 (U) Racial Discrimination-Force and/or
Violence
Houston Domain

Assessment Initiated: 03/29/2016, set to expire 06/27/2016

Reference: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: HOUSTON

Liaison Details: (U) SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] attended an event held at the Hotel Omni-Westside, Houston, Texas. Anti-Defamation League (ADL) officials requested the FBI to provide instruction on Hate Crimes. The attendees, mostly Mexican Consulates from various U.S. cities, comprised the audience. SA [REDACTED] discussed the FBI's CR Subprograms, but primarily talked about hate crimes. SA [REDACTED] defined hate crimes, discussed resources, jurisdiction, cases, statutes and effective methods of combating hatred. SA [REDACTED] also responded to inquiries about the benefits of federal versus state prosecution of hate crime offenses. SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] had liaison with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADL, [REDACTED] 4635 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77027, telephone number (713) 627-3490, [REDACTED] 4635 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77027, telephone number (713) 627-3490, and [REDACTED] 4635 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77027, telephone number (713) 627-3490. SA [REDACTED] spoke for at least 30 minutes and met with attendees afterwards. Among some of the Consuls included: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 4507 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas 77004, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 4506 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas 77004, [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) HC Presentation to Mexican Consulates in Conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League

Re: 44A-HO-7364702, 04/11/2016

 797 East 7th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106,

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Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing

Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Other

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Participation in Hate Crimes Panel
Discussion on May 19, 2016

Date: 06/07/2016

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44A-HO-7364702 (U) Racial Discrimination-Force and/or
Violence
Houston Domain

Assessment Initiated: 03/29/2016, set to expire 06/27/2016

Reference: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: HOUSTON

Liaison Details: (U) On May 19, 2016, SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] participated in a hate crimes panel discussion at the Montrose Center, 401 Branard Street, Houston, Texas. The event was organized by [REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League and [REDACTED] of Equality Texas, both of whom were participants in the event. Other participants included [REDACTED] Matthew Shepard Foundation; [REDACTED] Houston Police Department (HPD), Hate Crimes Unit; [REDACTED] Harris County District Attorney's Office, Major Offender Unit; [REDACTED] U.S. Department of Justice - Civil Rights Division. [REDACTED] provided an overview of the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, as well as a case presentation about the recent successful prosecution of defendants in Texas on federal hate crime charges.

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The panel and audience members engaged in discussions about improving relationships between law enforcement and the LGBT community, as well as improving the reporting and tracking of hate crimes. [REDACTED] discussed relatively recent improvements to the District Attorney's Office computer system which permitted increased tracking of hate crimes. Further, panel members discussed reasons why hate crime victims maybe reluctant to come forward and report instances where they were victimized. SSA [REDACTED] discussed the FBI'S role in investigating hate crimes, coordinating with local law enforcement authorities, and

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Attendance at Anti-Defamation League
Southwest Region Board Meeting

Date: 12/19/2016

Approved By: ASAC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 44A-HO-7364702 (U) HATE CRIMES
HOUSTON DOMAIN TYPE 1 & 11
ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Initiated: 03/29/2016, set to expire 06/27/2016; extension granted 07/07/2016, set to expire 09/27/2016; extension granted 11/28/2016, set to expire 12/26/2016

Responsible Organization: HOUSTON

Liaison Details: (U) On December 12, 2016, SSA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Southwest Region Board Meeting at the invitation of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], ADL, [REDACTED]. The meeting was hosted by [REDACTED] of Interfaith Ministries, 3303 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002. The FBI was commended for its partnership with the ADL and commitment to investigating hate crimes. [REDACTED] ADL [REDACTED], 4635 Southwest Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, Texas, [REDACTED] was introduced to SSA and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ADL, [REDACTED] asked SSA [REDACTED] to provide an overview of the Pigs Head case to ADL [REDACTED]. The two-hour meeting included dinner, commentary on hate speech regarding a visit of noted hate monger, [REDACTED] to Texas A&M University, online anti Semitism, board business, and liaison with ADL and Interfaith Ministries personnel.

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Liaison Event: Meeting

Event Role: Attended

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Title: (U) Attendance at Anti-Defamation League Southwest Region Board Meeting

Re: 44A-HO-7364702, 12/19/2016

Audience Type: Employees/Staff
Public Safety Officials
Students

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 100

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Hate Crimes Training for ADL - Glass
Leadership Institute Attendees

Date: 11/20/2017

Approved By: A/ASAC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44A-HO-7364702 (U) HATE CRIMES
HOUSTON DOMAIN TYPE 1 & 11
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Assessment Initiated: 03/29/2016, set to expire 06/27/2016; extension granted 07/07/2016, set to expire 09/27/2016; extension granted 11/28/2016, set to expire 12/26/2016; extension granted 03/02/2017, set to expire 03/27/2017; extension granted 08/18/2017, set to expire 11/16/2017; extension granted 08/21/2017, set to expire 09/20/2017

Responsible Organization: HOUSTON

Liaison Details: (U) On November 14, 2017, SSA [REDACTED] provided a 45-minute presentation to about 20 Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Glass Leadership Institute members and others, at the request of [REDACTED], ADL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The presentation was held at the FBI-Houston office inside the second floor training room. SSA [REDACTED] utilized PowerPoint to provide an overview of the four FBI-Civil Rights Sub-Program Priorities, focusing primarily on hate crimes. SSA [REDACTED] defined hate crimes, discussed dynamics of hate crimes, hate crime typologies, hate crime statistics, threats to houses of worship, and related case investigations. SSA [REDACTED] discussed federal statutes and significance of the Matthew Shepard & James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. SSA [REDACTED] also discussed the Pigs Head, Knockout, Bus Stop, Victoria Islamic Center Arson and Synagogue Hoax Bomb investigations.

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Liaison Event: Classroom Training

Event Role: Conducted

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Title: (U) Hate Crimes Training for ADL - Glass Leadership Institute
Attendees

Re: 44A-HO-7364702, 11/20/2017

Audience Type: Executives
Other
Employees/Staff

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 20

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Houses of Worship Training for
Synagogue, Church and JCC Leadership

Date: 12/04/2017

Approved By: ASAC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 44A-HO-7364702 (U) HATE CRIMES
HOUSTON DOMAIN TYPE 1 & 11
ASSESSMENTS

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Assessment Initiated: 03/29/2016, set to expire 06/27/2016; extension granted 07/07/2016, set to expire 09/27/2016; extension granted 11/28/2016, set to expire 12/26/2016; extension granted 03/02/2017, set to expire 03/27/2017; extension granted 08/18/2017, set to expire 11/16/2017; extension granted 08/21/2017, set to expire 09/20/2017

Responsible Organization: HOUSTON

Liaison Details: (U) On November 30, 2017, SSA [REDACTED] provided a 20-minute presentation to about 50 Anti-Defamation League (ADL) members affiliated with area synagogues, Jewish Community Centers and churches. [REDACTED] ADL [REDACTED] [REDACTED] requested the training. The training was conducted at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, Texas. SSA [REDACTED] utilized PowerPoint to provide an overview of the four FBI-Civil Rights Sub-Program Priorities, focusing primarily on hate crimes. SSA [REDACTED] defined hate crimes, discussed dynamics of hate crimes, hate crime typologies, hate crime statistics, threats to houses of worship, and related case investigations. SSA [REDACTED] discussed the FBI's partnership with the ADL to combat hate crimes and discussed the Congregation Beth Israel and Congregation Or Ami Hoax Bomb Investigations. SSA [REDACTED] discussed Domestic Terrorism and nexus required to initiate an investigation. SSA [REDACTED] both responded to numerous questions posed by the group.

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Liaison Event: Classroom Training

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League Associate
Director Dena Marks

Date: 06/29/2018

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44E-EP-2945503

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RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION - NO FORCE AND
/OR VIOLENCE

Responsible Organization: EL PASO

Liaison Details: (U) On June 28, 2018, FBI Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] of
the Anti-Defamation League, concerning the incident at B'nai Zion
Cemetery on or about June 24, 2018. [REDACTED] advised that Congregation
B'Nai Zion [REDACTED] sent her photographs of the
desecration of the cemetery which she subsequently forwarded to the
Center on Extremism. [REDACTED] advised that she also contacted El Paso
Police [REDACTED] concerning the aforementioned. [REDACTED] provided
the following contact information, work telephone number: [REDACTED]
and cellular telephone number: [REDACTED]

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Liaison Event: Meeting
Awareness Briefing

Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Executives

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 2

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Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League

Re: 44E-EP-2945503, 06/29/2018

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Meeting with [REDACTED] - ADL**Date:** 12/12/2018**CC:** [REDACTED]b6
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CEMETERY; RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION NO
FORCE OR VIOLENCE**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Meeting notes

Responsible Organization: PHILADELPHIA**Liaison Details:** (U) Meeting with [REDACTED] from the Anti-Defamation League to gain insights into AOR and case-specific threats.b6
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Title: (U) Meeting with - ADL
Re: 44E-PH-2138676, 12/12/2018

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Import Form

Form Type: PoliceRpt

Date: 03/14/2017

Title: (U) Threat to Atlanta Anti-Defamation League

Approved By: SSA



Drafted By:



Case ID #:

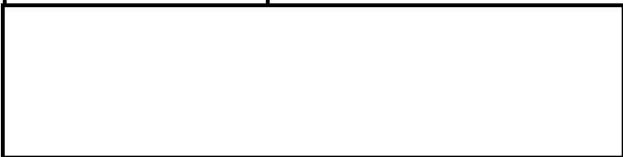


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JEWISH CENTERS - VICTIMS;



Synopsis: (U) To document the police response to a telephonic bomb threat to the Atlanta Anti-Defamation League, 3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 610, Atlanta, Georgia (telephone number 404-626-3470) on 03/07/2017 at approximately 9:38 a.m. in which an unidentified recorded male voice was heard saying over-and-over "There's a bomb." The AADL evacuated the building, the police responded, and no explosive hazard was located.

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ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Offense Report
INCIDENT NUMBER: 170661069-00

*** THIS REPORT INCLUDES RECORDS STILL IN WORKFLOW ***

***** INCIDENT INFORMATION *****

Report Date: 03/07/2017 Time: 09:46
Reporting Officer: [REDACTED]
Officer Making Rpt: [REDACTED]
Supervisor: [REDACTED]
Occur/Earliest Date / Time: 03/07/2017 09:37
Location: 3490 PIEDMONT RD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30305
Latest Poss Date / Time: 03/07/2017 10:31
Assoc Offense #:
RD: 208 Beat: 208 Shift: D
Zone: 02
Damaged Amount: Stolen Amount: Stolen Amount:
Disposition: Dispo Date:

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***** OFFENSES *****

Offense: 0000 (INFORMATION ONLY)
GCIC: 9999 Att/Comp: C UCR: 9999 Vacant Prop: 0

***** OTHER INVOLVED PARTIES *****

Reporting Party #1

[REDACTED]

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Employer: anti defamation leag
Emp Address: 3490 PIEDMONT RD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30305

--- Home Contact ---

[REDACTED]

--- Work Contact ---

[REDACTED]

Reporting Party #2

[REDACTED]

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Employer: Anti-Defamation Leag
Emp Address: 3490 PIEDMONT RD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30305

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INCIDENT NARRATIVE

On 03.07.2017 I Officer [REDACTED] driving vehicle number [REDACTED] was dispatched to 3490 Peachtree Rd unit 610 on a bomb threat call. Name of the business, Anti-Defamation League. Upon my arrival Sgt. [REDACTED] was on scene. I then spoke to [REDACTED] who received the initial call. [REDACTED] stated she received a call at 0937 hours from an automated machine with a males voice repeating, "There's a bomb." [REDACTED] then evacuate the building immediatly.

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[REDACTED] another employee stated she received an email from [REDACTED] that NY, Boston, DC all received that same threat this morning. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] walked through the building and parking lot and noticed nothing suspicious. Inv. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from homeland also came out on scene. A coordinated search was done with APD, building maintenance and security.

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OFFENSE REPORT REVIEWED BY [REDACTED] ON 3/7/2017

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OFFENSE REPORT APPROVED BY [REDACTED] ON 3/7/2017

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 2:19 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Bomb Threat Call Info - Per your request

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Hi Investigator [redacted]

I am sending you the information below to describe the telephone call our office received this morning. But first let me tell you who I am. I am [redacted] I work for the Anti-Defamation League here in the Atlanta SE Region as the [redacted] [redacted] I mainly answer the telephone when we receive incoming calls. Below is a detailed message about the call.

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The call came in at 9:38 a.m. from the telephone number 1404. It was a recording of a male voice saying: There's a bomb, there's a bomb, there's a bomb and the recording was repeating the same thing over and over. I stayed on the call to try and see if the recording would say anything different, but my nerves wouldn't allow me, sorry. I yelled out to the office that we just received "THE CALL" and they immediately knew what I meant. We evacuated our office quickly and our [redacted] called [redacted] to inform him of what was going on. [redacted] advised us to call 911 and we did. When we got downstairs to the Security desk in our building no one was there, so we called the telephone number listed to also let them know what was going on. [redacted] also called Building Management to make them aware also, but she also walked next door to the building they're located in to discuss the bomb threat. We were told to just wait on the police. Once Atlanta Police arrived they questioned both [redacted]. After waiting they informed us that Department of Homeland Security was in route. While waiting on DHS, our building was not evacuated (Building Management advice), but were told Building Maintenance did a sweep of the building. Me and the rest of the Staff did not feel safe with that at all. Once DHS arrived and spoke with us, we felt more comfortable that you guys were calm and questioned us as to what happened but also gave us positive feedback on what's to be done. DHS went upstairs with us to our office to get a report and take pictures of the telephone number where calls came from. Afterwards, DHS basically gave us the clear but they also spoke with us on what to look out for and to always be aware of our surroundings at all time. Officer [redacted] APD and the other Officer was nice, but the Investigators from DHS [redacted] (not sure of the other gentleman), but they were both reassuring, especially after walking other floors, the loading dock and the parking deck to check for anything suspicious. ADL appreciates the hard work that these guys put in everyday to insure the safety of our City.

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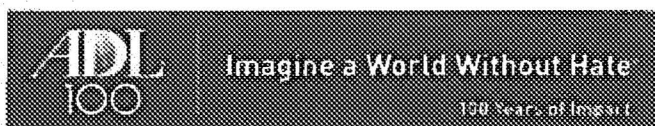
If there's anything else you need from me Investigator [redacted] please let me know.

Be safe!

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Thank you,

[redacted]
Anti-Defamation League | 3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 610 | Atlanta, GA 30305 | 404-262-3470



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Date of entry 03/20/2017

On March 15, 2017, SA [REDACTED] reviewed telephone records associated with telephone number [REDACTED] on March 7, 2017. The records revealed that the telephone number called the telephone number for the Atlanta Anti-Defamation League, 3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 610, Atlanta, Georgia. The call corresponds to the telephonic bomb threat received by the Atlanta ADL on March 7, 2017 at approximately 9:38 a.m. in which an unidentified recorded male voice was heard saying over-and-over "There's a bomb." Furthermore, the records also reveal the telephone number called several other Jewish centers and Anti-Defamation Leagues in other cities.

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The records are enclosed in a digital 1A for inclusion in the investigative file.

Investigation on 03/15 at Atlanta, Georgia, United States (, Other (Analysis of Telephone Records))
7/2017

File # ATLANTA Date drafted 03/16/2017

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			19545836100	completed	yes
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			15086205554	completed	yes
			13154461900	completed	yes
			14042623470	completed	yes
			12024528310	completed	yes
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Start Time	Voice Changer	Duration (seconds)	Subscriber	Address
March 7th, 2017 at 10:08 AM	man	83	Miles Nadal JCC (Canada)	750 Spadina Ave. (at Bloor), Toronto, Ontario
March 7th, 2017 at 10:05 AM	man	44	JCC London (Canada)	536 Huron Street London, ON
March 7th, 2017 at 10:02 AM	man	92	Chicago Jewish Day School	5959 North Sheridan Road. Chicago
March 7th, 2017 at 10:00 AM	man	38	N.E. Miles Jewish Day School	4000 Montclair Rd, Birmingham
March 7th, 2017 at 9:55 AM	man	115	Posnack School (Jewish K-12)	5810 S. Pine Island Road, Davie
March 7th, 2017 at 9:51 AM	man	142	Jewish Community Day School of Rhode Island	85 Taft Avenue, Providence
March 7th, 2017 at 9:47 AM	man	141	Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, (lower school Shaller Campus)	60 Stein Circle, Newton
March 7th, 2017 at 9:45 AM	man	44	Metrowest Jewish Day School	50 Pamela Rd, Farminghan
March 7th, 2017 at 9:41 AM	man	91	Syracuse Hebrew Day School	5655 Thompson Road, DeWitt
March 7th, 2017 at 9:38 AM	man	46	ADL Atlanta	3490 Piedmont Rd NE # 610
March 7th, 2017 at 9:35 AM	man	38	ADL Washington D.C.	1100 Connecticut Ave NW # 1020
March 7th, 2017 at 9:31 AM	man	108	ADL New York	605 3rd Ave, New York
March 7th, 2017 at 9:28 AM	man	84	ADL New England	40 Court St #12, Boston
March 7th, 2017 at 9:26 AM	man		ADL New England	41 Court St #12, Boston
March 7th, 2017 at 9:25 AM	man	21	ADL New England	42 Court St #12, Boston
March 7th, 2017 at 9:22 AM	man	39	Jewish Museum Argentina (Centro Historico Teatro Colon)	
March 7th, 2017 at 9:20 AM	man	112	Jewish Museum Argentina (Centro Historico Teatro Colon)	

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Indianapolis Division welcomes ADL representative

Date: 06/20/2017

CC: [REDACTED]

From: INDIANAPOLIS

IP-CDC

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: CDC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Synopsis: (U) The Indianapolis Division welcomes ADL representative

Details:

On Thursday, April 6, 2017, the Indianapolis Division welcomed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Chicago Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to the
office for a presentation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He met with members of the
Indianapolis Intelligence staff and Joint Terrorism Task force to
discuss how the ADL investigates hatemongers and how the ADL tracks
and provides information to their various law enforcement partner
agencies.

The meeting was a result of the continued relationship with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] an Indianapolis representative of the ADL, a strong community
leader, and a member of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Liaison meeting with the ADL -
Houston

Date: 08/11/2017

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From: HOUSTON

Contact:

Approved By: ASAC

Drafted By:

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Case ID #:

Synopsis: (U) The community outreach staff met with representatives of the ADL.

Details:

On 08/09/2017, ASAC COS and PAS met with representatives of the Southwest Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

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advised they will assist the FBI in its outreach efforts with nominations for future citizens academies, invitations to participate in minority community meetings, and trainings for law enforcement and community members.

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The FBI reiterated its appreciation for the ADL's support and partnership. COS coordinated this liaison meeting to introduce newly arrived ASAC and develop additional avenues for community engagement. The outreach staff will utilize the introductions provided by the ADL to create future outreach events.

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Title: (U) Liaison meeting with the ADL - Houston

Re: [Redacted] 08/11/2017

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Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI

Title: (U) Jewish Federation of Palm Beach
County Security Conference

Date: 08/25/2017

Approved By: SSA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted]

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Responsible Organization: MIAMI

Liaison Details: (U) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Special Agent (SA) [Redacted] attended the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County High Holiday Community Security Conference, 1 Harvard Circle, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33409. SA [Redacted] met with several individuals to include, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County,

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[Redacted]
and Anti-Defamation League (ADL), [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing

[Redacted]
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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Executives
Public Safety Officials
Chief Security Officer (CSO)
Analysts

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 25

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Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI

Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League Community
Security Committee meeting

Date: 11/13/2017

Approved By: SSA [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted]

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Responsible Organization: MIAMI

Liaison Details: (U) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Special Agent [Redacted] participated in the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Community Security Committee meeting. The meeting was held at the ADL's office, 621 NW 53rd Street, #450, Boca Raton, Florida. ADL [Redacted] facilitated the meeting. There were also several other organizations in attendance, to include the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the meeting was to discussed the most recent threats within the Jewish community.

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Liaison Event: Meeting
Awareness Briefing

Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Executives
Public Safety Officials

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 15

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League Community
Security Committee meeting

Date: 01/29/2018

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: MIAMI

Liaison Details: (U) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) office, 621 NW 53rd Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida. In attendance at the meeting were as follows: Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADL [REDACTED] ADL Center on Extremism [REDACTED] Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED] Regional Organized Crime Information Center, [REDACTED]. During the meeting, Investigative Researcher [REDACTED] provided a presentation pertaining to the anti-Muslim bigotry, the extreme anti-immigration movement, and Black nationalism, as well as tracking hate incidents targeting minorities of all races and nationalities. This collaboration provided a better awareness and understanding of the current threat to different segments of the population nationally and within Miami's areas of responsibility.

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Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing
Meeting

Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Executives
Public Safety Officials
Analysts

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

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Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League Community Security Committee meeting
Re: [Redacted] 01/29/2018

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Total Attendees: 20

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Collaboration meeting between members
of the Jewish community and the Muslim
community

Date: 01/31/2018

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From: MIAMI

Contact:

Approved By: SSA

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Drafted By:

Case ID #:

Synopsis: (U) Representatives from the Jewish community and the Muslim community had a meeting to discuss ways to enhance their relationship and identify ways both communities could work together.

Details:

On January 18, 2018, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents [REDACTED] attended a meeting with representatives from the Jewish community and the Muslim community. The meeting was held at the Grand Cafe, 2905 Stirling Road, Hollywood, Florida, 33312. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a strategy that will enhance the collaboration between the two communities. Anti-Defamation League (ADL) - Center for Extremism [REDACTED] providing a short briefing regarding the increase of violence /harassment to the minority communities due to the increase of anti-immigrant rhetoric. [REDACTED] then expressed the value of each minority community keeping track of the anti-immigrant incidents, to include harassment, which are incidents not normally or regularly reported to law enforcement. Representatives from both communities understood the

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Title: (U) Collaboration meeting between members of the Jewish community and the Muslim community

Re: [Redacted] 01/31/2018

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value of collaborating and sharing best practices with each other, in order to increase the safety for individuals in their respective communities. Both groups agreed they would continue the dialogue by having additional meetings.

The individuals in attendance representing the Jewish community were as follows:

ADL [Redacted]
[Redacted]

ADL Center on Extremism, [Redacted]

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Other ADL [Redacted]
[Redacted]

The individuals in attendance representing the Muslim community were as follows:

Coalition of South Florida Muslim Organizations (COSMOS) [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

UHI Community Care Clinic, [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Board of County Commissioners (Miami-Dade County), [Redacted]
[Redacted]
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Other COSMOS [Redacted]
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Date of entry 10/31/2018

[redacted] was interviewed via telephone [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is the [redacted] of the Joliet Jewish Congregation, 250 N. Midland Ave., Joliet, IL 60435. The Synagogue Rabbi is [redacted]. On 10/18/2018 [redacted] arrived to open the Synagogue and found anti-semitic fliers taped to the synagogue. The fliers indicate association with a local "Stormer" book club and list website: dailystormer.name. The Joliet Synagogue does have security cameras, however, they were not working at the time. The Synagogue has not recently experienced any other issues of concern. [redacted] visited the Daily Stormer website and believed it to be a "Neo Nazi" group. A police report was filed with the Joliet Police Department under case no. 18-0015708.

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[redacted] made contact with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), [redacted] [redacted], who advised that the ADL was aware of a flier distribution campaign attributed to the Daily Stormer Book clubs which blames Jews for the allegations of misconduct against U.S. Supreme Court Justice Candidate Brett Kavanaugh and followed a 10/7/2018 post to the Daily Stormer website which claimed, "the anti-Kavanaugh movement was almost entirely Jewish in nature."

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[redacted] will first call 911 for any safety concerns or perceived threats, then contact FBI should any additional issues of concern arise.

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Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI

Title: (U) Security Awareness Briefing at the
Anti-Defamation League in Boca Raton,
[Redacted]

Date: 01/26/2018

Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Murder and Extremism in the United States in 2017

Responsible Organization: MIAMI

Liaison Details: (U) (U) On January 17th, 2018, SA [Redacted] along with SA [Redacted] attended a quarterly Security Awareness Committee Briefing hosted by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Florida Regional Office,

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Title: (U) Security Awareness Briefing at the Anti-Defamation League in Boca Raton, [REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED] 01/26/2018

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One Park Place, 621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 450, Boca Raton, Florida 33487-8283. [REDACTED] Center on Extremism (COE) for the ADL presented the 2017 semi-annual audit of anti-Semitic incidents which were conducted in the first half of 2017. Her research focus in the COE is on the anti-Muslim bigotry movement, the extreme anti-immigration movement, and black nationalism, as well as tracking hate incidents targeting minorities of all races and nationalities and those which occurred in Florida and Miami AOR. Members of the committee expressed an interest in having the FBI present at future events regarding Civil and Human rights at future events and groups.

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Liaison Event: [REDACTED]

Meeting
Awareness Briefing

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials
Analysts
Employees/Staff
Research Group
Other

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach
Other

Total Attendees: 20

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Murder and Extremism in the United States in 2017

An ADL Center on Extremism Report

Key Findings

- Every year, adherents of a variety of extreme movements and causes kill people in the United States; ADL's Center on Extremism tracks these murders.
- In 2017, extremists killed at least 34 people in the U.S., a sharp and welcome decline from the much higher totals for 2016 and 2015, but still the fifth deadliest year since 1970.
- Unlike 2016, a year dominated by the Pulse nightclub shootings in Orlando, Florida, committed by an Islamic extremist, a majority of the 2017 murders were committed by right-wing extremists, primarily white supremacists, as has typically been the case most years.
- The white supremacist murders included several killings linked to the alt right as that movement expanded its operations in 2017 from the internet into the physical world—raising the likely possibility of more such violent acts in the future.
- An Islamic extremist still committed the single deadliest incident in 2017: the New York City bike path vehicular homicide attack, which killed eight people. Adherents of several different extremist movements, including white supremacists, anti-government extremists, and black nationalists, have also used vehicles to commit attacks in the U.S. in the past several years.
- 2017 was the second year in a row in which black nationalists committed murders in the United States. Combined with other violent acts by black nationalists in recent years, these murders suggest the possibility of an emerging problem.
- Firearms remain the most common weapon of choice for extremists committing deadly acts in 2017, followed by vehicles and stabbing/cutting implements.
- Two corrections officers and one police officer were killed by extremists in 2017, highlighting the threat that extremists pose to the safety of law enforcement officers.

Murder and Extremism in the United States in 2017
An ADL Center on Extremism Report

Extremism was a constant subject in the headlines in 2017, from protests to politicians and radical interpretations of Islam to the radical right. But extremists from a variety of groups and movements committed a variety of murders—some highly publicized and others largely invisible—leaving their violent marks on the American landscape.

By the preliminary tally of the Anti-Defamation League's Center on Extremism, 34 people were killed by domestic extremists in 2017. Compared to 2016, which totaled 71 extremist-related killings, and 2015, which produced 69 such deaths, the deadly tally for 2017 was markedly lower. Still, 2017 was still be the fifth deadliest year since 1970 for domestic extremist-related killings.

(Table 1, 5 deadliest years)

These statistics illustrate that extremist-related killings comprise only a small fraction of the total number of homicides in the United States each year. Nevertheless, because of their nature, they can often have an outsized impact, affecting entire communities—or even the entire country—in ways many other deaths may not. Perhaps the clearest example of that from 2017 was the murder of Heather Heyer in Charlottesville, Virginia, in August by white supremacist [REDACTED] [REDACTED] during a white supremacist rally in that city. Heyer's death received national attention and for many served as a wake-up call to the dangers posed by a re-energized white supremacist movement.

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It is important to note that the deaths described here represent merely the tip of a pyramid of extremist violence and crime in the United States; for each person actually killed by an extremist, many more are wounded or injured in attempted murders and assaults. Every year, police uncover and prevent a wide variety of extremist plots and conspiracies with lethal intentions. Moreover, extremists engage in a wide variety of other crimes related to their causes, from threats and harassment to white collar crime.

The main reason the extremist murder statistics for 2017 are significantly lower than in 2015 and 2016 is the absence of large extremist-related shooting sprees. In 2016, Omar Mateen killed 49 people at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida. In 2015, white supremacists and Islamic extremists engaged in three significant shooting sprees that left 28 dead. In contrast, the deadliest extremist-related shooting incident in 2017, which took place in Fresno, California, involved a murder followed by a shooting spree that left three more dead—a tragic and deadly incident, but simply not at the same scale of some of the mass shootings of 2015-2016. There were actually more deadly incidents in 2017 (19) than in 2016 (13), though far fewer than in 2015 (32).

(Table 2: Extremist-Related Killings in the U.S. by Year, 2008-2017)

pseudo-legal arguments in filings and court appearances. If evidence emerges that [] had connections to the movement prior to the murders, he will be added to ADL's extremist murder statistics.

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The 2017 extremist-related murders preliminarily documented by ADL include:

- **Reston, Virginia, December 22, 2017.** An accused white supremacist teenager (as a juvenile, his name is being withheld until/unless he is formally charged as an adult) is reported to have killed the parents of his girlfriend before killing himself, reportedly because they had convinced their daughter to break up with him because of his ostensible white supremacist beliefs.
- **Aztec, New Mexico, December 14, 2017.** White supremacist David Atchison disguised himself as a student in order to conduct a school shooting at a local high school, where he killed two students before killing himself.
- **New York City, October 31, 2017.** An Islamic extremist, [] is accused of driving a rental truck down a bike path in New York City, killing eight people and injuring 11 others before being shot and arrested by police. [] reportedly claimed allegiance to ISIS.
- **Greeley, Colorado, August 16, 2017.** [] believed to be a member or associate of the 211 Crew white supremacist gang, was arrested on first-degree murder charges for the murder of his uncle, Randy Gene Baker. [] were similarly arrested. The motive was apparently personal.
- **Charlottesville, Virginia, August 12, 2017.** White supremacist [] was charged with first-degree murder and other crimes for deliberately ramming his vehicle into a crowd of protesters opposing the white supremacist "Unite the Right" rally being held in the city that weekend, injuring 19 people and killing one, Heather Heyer.
- **Samish Island, Washington, July 14, 2017.** An alt lite conspiracy theorist and vlogger, [] allegedly murdered his father following an argument over [] beliefs.
- **Century Correctional Institution, Florida, June 19, 2017.** [] an inmate with white supremacist tattoos, some common to prison gangs, is accused of stabbing to death an African-American inmate, Jorge Slaughter.
- **Putnam County Georgia, June 13, 2017.** Ricky Dubose, a member of the Ghostface Gangsters white supremacist prison gang, and another inmate, [] reportedly killed two corrections officers while trying to escape from a prison bus. They were later recaptured.
- **Portland, Oregon, May 26, 2017.** Police charge right-wing extremist [] with stabbing to death two men and severely injuring a third who were coming to the defense of two teenaged girls, one African-American and the other wearing a hijab, whom [] was reportedly harassing.

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- **Tampa, Florida, May 19, 2017.** White supremacist [redacted] allegedly shot to death two of his roommates for making fun of his recent conversion to Islam. All three, and a fourth roommate, were members of Atomwaffen, a neo-Nazi group.
- **Broadwater County, Montana, May 16, 2017.** Anti-government extremists [redacted] and Marshall Barrus are accused of killing a Broadwater County sheriff's deputy as part of a "suicide mission." Marshall Barrus was killed by police in a subsequent shootout and [redacted] was arrested.
- **Dallas, Texas, May 1, 2017.** Black nationalist [redacted] killed his godfather, with whom he shared a house, and wounded a neighbor and a paramedic before killing himself after police arrived.
- **Fresno, California, April 18, 2017.** [redacted] a black nationalist, allegedly killed a motel security guard then, several days later, embarked upon a shooting spree that killed three more people before police were able to arrest him.
- **New York City, New York, March 30, 2017.** Maryland white supremacist [redacted] travelled to New York City to attack African-American men in order to stop white women from engaging in interracial relationships. He is charged with fatally stabbing a homeless man before turning himself in to police.
- **North Judson, Indiana, March 3, 2017.** Aryan Circle member [redacted] allegedly shot and killed another man who was reportedly dating his ex-girlfriend.
- **Leadwood, Missouri, February 9, 2017.** Frank Ancona, head of the Traditionalist American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was shot to death; [redacted] have been charged for the murder.
- **Denver, Colorado, February 1, 2017.** [redacted] reportedly shot and killed a transit security guard in Denver. [redacted] a convert to Islam described by people who knew him as possibly becoming radicalized, claimed after his arrest that he had pledged his allegiance to ISIS after three days of fasting behind bars but that the murder was not done on behalf of ISIS.
- **San Antonio, Texas, January 29, 2017.** [redacted] was charged with capital murder after allegedly robbing and shooting to death Martin Gonzales over an alleged dispute Gonzales had with another person. [redacted] charged in the case appear to be members or associates of the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas.
- **Lafayette, Indiana, January 16, 2017.** [redacted] a self-declared white supremacist, and another defendant allegedly robbed and murdered a man in a home invasion.

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY AND SOURCES

The Anti-Defamation League's Center on Extremism has compiled a list of over 1,000 known murders/killings by perpetrators associated with domestic extremist movements of all types since 1970—essentially the post-Civil Rights era. These are primarily murders committed by American extremists on U.S. soil, though a few cases involving American extremists murdering other Americans abroad (such as at Jonestown) are also included.

Because extremist connections to some murders can take months or years to be revealed, statistics for the most recent years will inevitably be revised upward in future years. For

example, ADL's report on extremist-related murders in 2016 counted 69 murders; within a year, ADL had uncovered two more extremist-related murders for 2016 and revised its numbers accordingly. Similar upward revision is likely to occur in the future for the 2017 statistics presented here.

The incidents are derived primarily from public sources, leading to some limitations regarding cross-era or cross-movement comparisons. Regarding cross-era comparisons, generally speaking, information on extremist-related killings from the 1970s and 1980s is more difficult to obtain than for later years; thus it may not be meaningful to compare or contrast figures from the earlier era with figures from the 1990s or later.

The main limitation of cross-movement comparisons is that extremist connections to killings are easier to determine for some movements than for others. For example, white supremacists, who frequently sport many racist and white supremacist tattoos, or who may be documented as white supremacists by gang investigators or corrections officials, are often more easily identifiable. In contrast, it may be more difficult for police or media to identify, say, anti-government extremist associations that a suspect might have. This issue comes up most often with non-ideological killings rather than ideologically-motivated ones. It is fair to say that non-ideological murders committed by extremists other than white supremacists are probably underrepresented here.

In addition, because murders that occur behind bars often get little or no reporting by the media, and are typically not publicized by prison officials, prison-based violence by all extremist movements is definitely under-represented.

As with any such list, the inclusion or exclusion of certain borderline cases may be a judgment call based on the best evidence available, judgments with which others may possibly disagree.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Initial contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Anit-Defamation
League (ADL).

Date: 08/01/2018

CC: [REDACTED]

Approved By: ASAC [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Responsible Organization: LITTLE ROCK

Liaison Details: (U) On July 31, 2018, SAC L. D. Upchurch, ASAC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and SSA's [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Anti-Defamation League at the
Little Rock FBI Office. [REDACTED] was recently appointed and wanted
to meet with the FBI to discuss training opportunities and his desire
to participate in training and outreach in the state as it relates to
hate crimes and civil rights violations.

Liaison Event: Meeting

Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Executives
Employees/Staff

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 5

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Title: (U) Initial contact with [REDACTED]
the Anit-Defamation League (ADL).

Re: [REDACTED] 08/01/2018

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Electronic Communication**Title:** (U) Liaison meeting with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**Date:** 12/21/2017**CC:****From:** ATLANTA**Contact:****Approved By:****Drafted By:****Case ID #:****Synopsis:** (U) To document a contact meeting with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**Details:**

(U) On 12/21/2017, SAs met with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in her office at One Securities Centre, 3490 Piedmont NE, Suite 610, Atlanta, GA 30305. can be reached at

(U) transferred to Atlanta

(U) The ADL has numerous resources for communities and law enforcement to draw from, to include: ADL.org website, which contains "No Place for Hate" initiatives directed for school children; Books Matter to direct parents to age appropriate books and discuss ways to learn

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Title: (U) Liaison meeting with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Re: [REDACTED] 12/21/2017

about hate and combat it; Table Talk and Current events lesson plans for teachers and parents to review and discuss with students and children.

(U) Additionally, [REDACTED] says the ADL is constantly assisting law enforcement with online research of hate groups and associated individuals. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Atlanta ADL hopes to build a great relationship with FBI AT, and has already hosted an event in November 2017, which included attendance from FBI AT SAC LeValley.

(U) Currently, [REDACTED] says the ADL knows of no threats specific to Holiday gatherings, the New Year's Eve Peach Drop, or the College Football National Championship. However, [REDACTED] did say since September 2017 there seems to have been an uptick in anti-semitic threats in Atlanta-area schools. She advised, "keep your eyes on the schools." The ADL is also introducing a newly revised Georgia Hate Crime Bill and hopes it passes in 2018.

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Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Liaison meeting with Anti
Defamation League (ADL) Center on
Extremism in New York City.

Date: 11/16/2017

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: NEW YORK

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Liaison Details: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 07/12/2017 SSA [REDACTED] (FBI
NYO JTTF Squad [REDACTED], accompanied by SSA [REDACTED]

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Liaison meeting with Anti Defamation League (ADL)
Center on Extremism in New York City.

Re: [REDACTED] 11/16/2017

and SIA [REDACTED], conducted a liaison [REDACTED]
meeting and information sharing session with officers from the Anti
Defamation League (ADL) Center on Extremism at ADL New York regional
office located at 605 Third Avenue (10th floor), New York, New York
10158-3560, telephone 212-885-7757, URL www.adl.org. Representing ADL
was [REDACTED] for the Center on Extremism, and two ADL
research staff members. The purpose of the liaison meeting was to
conduct a meet and greet with ADL and FBI personnel from NYO and
FBIHQ, and to have executive level discussion on general Domestic
Terrorism (DT) matters including trends and current events
encompassing the following DT areas:

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Anarchist Extremism
Black Identity Extremism
White Supremacy Extremism
Militia Extremism
Sovereign Citizen Extremism
Animal Rights/Environmental Extremism
Abortion Extremism
Unaffiliated DT actors and bombing matters

The discussion lasted approximately one hour during which time ADL
agreed to contact FBI with any information of possible investigative
interest. The meeting ended with an agreement to conduct a similar
liaison/tripwire meeting in the future.

Liaison Event: [REDACTED]

Meeting

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Executives
Research Group

Initiative Type: Academic Alliance
Strategic Partnership Coordination
Violent Crime/Gang Alliance
Other

Total Attendees: 6

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Liaison meeting with Anti Defamation League (ADL)
Center on Extremism in New York City.

Re: [Redacted] 11/16/2017

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Anti-Defamation League Draft
Report on Pacific NW Martyr's Day
Gathering December 2-3, 2017

Date: 01/04/2018

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From: SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

Contact:

[REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA

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Drafted By:

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Case ID #:

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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) To document the Anti-Defamation League's draft
Event Report for the Pacific northwest Martyr's Day Gathering December
2-3, 2017 on Whidbey Island, WA.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) Anti-Defamation League report on the Pacific Northwest
Martyr's Day gathering December 2-3, 2017 on Whidbey Island, WA.

Details:

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Anti-Defamation League Draft Report on Pacific NW
Martyr's Day Gathering December 2-3, 2017

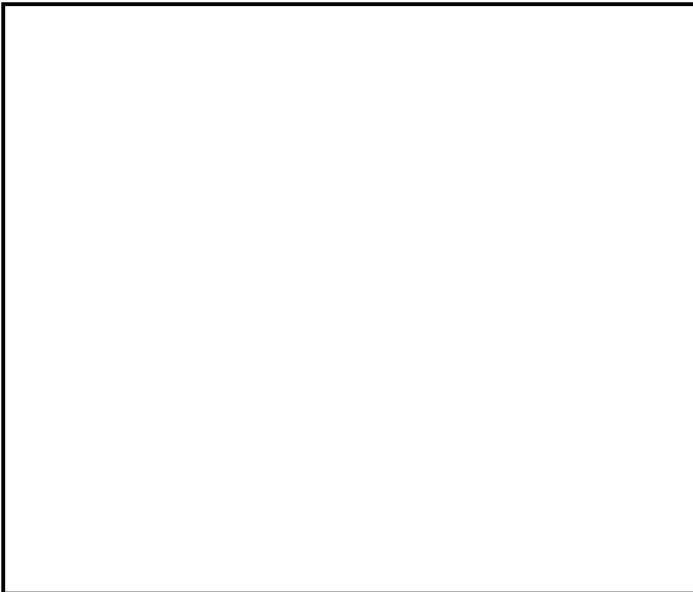
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Attached electronically to this Electronic Communication is a draft analytical document from the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL)Center on Extremism regarding the Pacific Northwest Martyr's Day gathering on Whidbey Island, WA on December 2-3, 2017.

This document lists numerous individuals and contains digital photos of persons which the ADL identifies as racist skinheads from various cities in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Identified attendees in the attached document include:



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Draft analytical document from the Anti-Defamation League's Center on Extremism
For Law Enforcement Only. Not for Public Distribution.

EVENT REPORT:

During the weekend of December 2-3, 2017,

participated in

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Title: (U) Met with the Regional Albuquerque
Ant-Defamation League

Date: 01/13/2017

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #:

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(U) CIVIL RIGHTS TRAINING AND
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT - CIVIL RIGHTS
TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

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Responsible Organization: ALBUQUERQUE

Liaison Details: (U) On 01/12/2017, SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for the Anti-Defamation League to
discuss recent bomb threats to Jewish Community Centers around the
nation. [REDACTED] was aware of the recent threats through her network.
[REDACTED] was made aware of the resources in a criminal investigation and
the presentations/training that FBI Albuquerque Division could provide
to their center. SA [REDACTED] agreed to maintain a liaison
contact for situational awareness and to garner any intelligence their
organization and/or contacts received in the future.

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Title: (U) Met with the Regional Albuquerque Ant-Defamation League
Re: [REDACTED] 01/13/2017

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Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing
Meeting

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Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Administrators

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 2

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Anti-Defamation League information
2. (U) Anti-Defamation League LE information
3. (U) Anti-Defamation League Hate Crimes pamphlet

Responsible Organization: ALBUQUERQUE

Liaison Details: (U) On 12/08/2017, SSA [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1302, Denver, Colorado 80203-2140, office telephone [REDACTED] cellular telephone [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] provided information on the ADL and its mission, the training it provides, and the statistics it tracks. [REDACTED] advised he was willing to provide additional information or training provided to law enforcement agencies. [REDACTED] was also advised of the FBI's role with regards to Hate Crime

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Title: (U) Meeting with Anti-Defamation League
Re: [REDACTED] 01/03/2018

investigations and the training they provide to the community, private sector industries, and local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies.

Liaison Event: [REDACTED]
Awareness Briefing

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Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials
Executives

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach
Financial Crimes Awareness
Other
Public Corruption Collaboration
Crimes Against Children Initiative
Violent Crime/Gang Alliance
Correctional Intelligence Initiative
Business Alliance

Total Attendees: 3

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ADL TRAINING ON RECOGNIZING AND INVESTIGATING HATE CRIMES



I think the greatest value to what [ADL does] is the training that they provide. They make law enforcement a lot smarter about fighting hate crime and fighting hate groups than we would otherwise be.

**-J. THOMAS MANGER, PRESIDENT,
MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

ABOUT THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

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ABOUT ADL'S HATE CRIMES TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

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- Powerful tools to identify, investigate and successfully prosecute hate crimes.
- Deeper understanding of the unique nature and community impact of hate crimes.
- Trust-building tactics for working with victims and communities affected by hate crimes.
- Instruction on the legal and constitutional framework in which hate crime laws operate.

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Through a network of 26 Regional Offices, ADL is also on the ground, ready to provide ongoing assistance and support in combatting hate crimes and connecting law enforcement with the communities they serve.

For more information or to set up a training please contact:

Jeremy Shaver, Associate Regional Director, ADL Mountain States Region

jshaver@adl.org or 720-799-9673

...the workshop was a huge success in our agency. The trainers were wonderful, knowledgeable, relatable people who made the day move by in a very healthy and informative way. I think it was a positive and uplifting day for our staff.

—POLICE CHIEF

The workshop content and dialogue were excellent. It opened my eyes up to my views and overall interaction with people.

—OFFICER

It got me thinking about things I do, things I don't do and things I could do better...it got me thinking.

—OFFICER



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- Learn skills and strategies to minimize and address job-related challenges involving implicit and explicit bias.
- Utilize effective interpersonal approaches to foster positive interactions with community members.

To learn more about ADL Implicit Bias Training for Law Enforcement, please contact:

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The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is the country's most respected private authority on extremism, terrorism and hate, and the leading nongovernmental organization providing training and resources to American law enforcement professionals.

“My hat is off to the ADL for your work in training law enforcement and for your efforts to help us fight hate crimes and terrorism, while always balancing our citizens’ protections under the constitution with ensuring their safety and security.”

—STATE POLICE MAJOR

Fighting extremism and terrorism has never been more important. We live in an era of multiple, simultaneous threats from a range of ideologically motivated extremists and movements, all of which exploit an array of technologies to recruit and radicalize followers.

ADL'S CENTER ON EXTREMISM



Our staff of investigators, analysts, researchers and technical experts strategically monitors, exposes and disrupts extremist threats and activity on the Internet and on the ground. ADL offers unsurpassed expertise and precise intelligence to help federal, state and local law enforcement combat hate and extremism.

ADL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT



ADL is a powerful force against hate, and a stalwart protector of our nation's at-risk communities—in large part due to our strong relationships with law enforcement agencies, and our unique ability to provide them critical resources, information and training.

ADL's unrivaled and comprehensive **Law Enforcement Program** offers a variety of flexible trainings tailored to fit the evolving needs of law enforcement agencies. The trainings, which include anti-bias, core values, extremism, counter-terrorism, hate crimes and leadership, provide law enforcement officers the tools they need to strengthen their relationships with the communities they serve—as well as up-to-the-minute information about extremist groups and trends.

To learn more about our work and how you can help, please contact:

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ADL MAKES OUR NATION SAFER EVERY DAY

BY THE NUMBERS

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS receive comprehensive, in-depth training from ADL on counter-terrorism, extremist threats, core values, anti-bias, leadership and hate crimes each year



110,000+

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS

have participated in ADL's leadership and core values training, *Law Enforcement and Society: Lessons of the Holocaust (LEAS)*, in partnership with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

HATE SYMBOLS tracked in ADL's "Hate on Display" database made available to law enforcement, which instantly identifies and contextualizes symbols, tattoos and codes used by extremists



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MAJOR METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENTS in the U.S. have been represented by participants at ADL's *National Counter-Terrorism Seminar (NCTS)* in Israel and ADL's *Advanced Training School (ATS)* on Extremist and Terrorist Threats

11,000

CASES in which ADL has provided extremist-related information to law enforcement, including critical, up-to-the-minute background on extremist threats

PAGE VIEWS of ADL's Extremism and Terrorism blog (blog.adl.org) with the latest reports, information and analysis on extremism and terrorism

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COUNTRIES whose senior law enforcement leaders have been trained by ADL



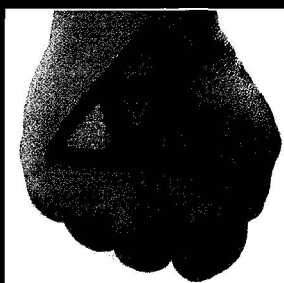
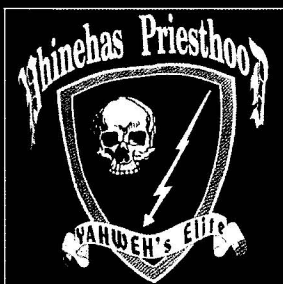
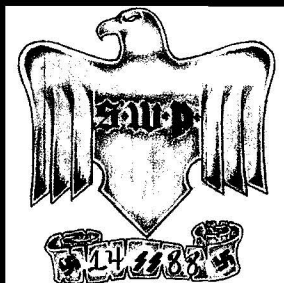
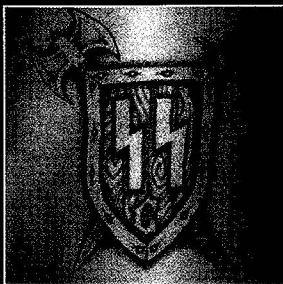
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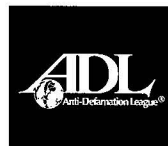
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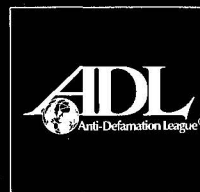
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HATE ON DISPLAY

Extremist Symbols, Logos and Tattoos



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THE IMPORTANCE OF
UNDERSTANDING THESE SYMBOLS

It is important for community groups, schools, parents, religious institutions and law enforcement agencies to recognize these symbols and what they mean. Use of this knowledge can identify individuals involved in perpetrating racist and anti-Semitic incidents.

- Law enforcement officers can identify the group affiliations of suspects or prisoners, verify potential hate crimes and determine the motives underlying various crimes.
- Teachers and community leaders can identify the presence of hate groups in their neighborhoods – groups that actively recruit young people perpetrating racist and anti-Semitic incidents.

A better understanding of hate symbols can help all community members stay vigilant against those who use hate symbols to intimidate and frighten others.

Few symbols ever represent just one idea or are used exclusively by only one group. It is essential to keep in mind when reviewing these symbols that the descriptions here point out significant multiple meanings, including non-racist ones, but cannot relay every possible meaning of a particular symbol. For this reason, all the symbols depicted here must be evaluated in the context in which they are used.

Hate on Display is the work of ADL’s Center on Extremism. A clearinghouse for information, guidance and analysis on extremist activity, the Center tracks domestic extremism in all its forms – from religious to political, from public displays to the Internet. Our team of expert researchers constantly helps law enforcement counteract the activities of hate groups, extremists and domestic terrorists.

RACIST PRISON GANGS

A rapidly growing segment of white supremacy is racist prison gangs, which are spreading within the prisons and on the streets. Racist prison gangs use both overt and coded symbols to indicate group affiliation. The most common type of symbol is the “shield” or “patch,” which is often a shield-shaped group logo.



ARYAN BROTHERHOOD
The Aryan Brotherhood is the oldest racist prison gang in the United States, active primarily in the federal and California prison systems. Members frequently use AB, 1 & 2, 666, and shamrocks as symbols. The Aryan Brotherhood is unrelated to the many state-based prison gangs that have adopted its name.



PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER 1
This large group, based primarily in Southern California, is a hybrid racist skinhead gang, street gang and prison gang. It has a history of violence and drug trafficking, but has also expanded into white-collar crime.



ARYAN BROTHERHOOD OF TEXAS (ABT)
Possibly the largest white supremacist prison gang in the U.S., the ABT is also one of the most violent. It is unrelated to the “original” Aryan Brotherhood. ABT tattoos often include shields, as well as use of the initials AB or the numeric equivalent (12).

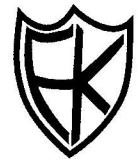


ARYAN CIRCLE
Another large racist prison gang, the Aryan Circle is based primarily in Texas but has members scattered across the country. They use many symbols and codes, including their shield (usually consisting of SS bolts and a swastika within a diamond), SS bolts within a circle, and the initials AC or the numeric equivalent (13).



UNITED SOCIETY OF ARYAN SKINHEADS (USAS)
A hybrid skinhead/racist prison gang, the USAS dates back to the late 1980s but has grown considerably in recent years. Its presence is largely limited to California.

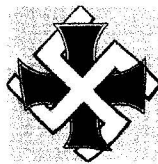
RACIST PRISON GANGS



EUROPEAN KINDRED
A large racist prison gang based primarily in Oregon, the European Kindred is heavily involved in criminal activity. Its common symbols include the EK shield as well as the number 511 (5 & 11, i.e., E & K)



SAXON KNIGHTS
A prominent Midwestern racist prison gang, the Saxon Knights are strongest in Indiana, where they began in the mid-1990s. Their main symbol is an elaborate shield with the initials SK and the phrase “Honor, Brotherhood, Loyalty.”



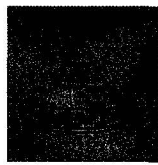
SOLDIERS OF AN ARYAN CULTURE (SAC)
Active in prison and on the streets, Soldiers of an Aryan Culture is one of Utah’s largest white supremacist prison gangs. Its symbol is a swastika interlaced with an iron cross, sometimes accompanied by the initials SAC.



INDIANA ARYAN BROTHERHOOD
The Indiana Aryan Brotherhood is a large racist prison gang based in prisons and on the streets in Indiana. It has a biker offshoot, the Aryan Brotherhood MC (or just Brotherhood MC), present in Indiana and Oregon, which uses a variation of the Indiana AB logo shrouded in flames.



UNFORGIVEN
The largest racist prison gang in the Florida prison system, Unforgiven members tend to use an interlocking swastika and Iron Cross, with SS bolts in the middle. They also frequently use the numeric code 21-2-12, which stands for Unity-Brotherhood-Loyalty.



WHITE ARYAN RESISTANCE (WAR)
White Aryan Resistance (WAR) is a large Arkansas-based prison gang that took its name from the 1980s white supremacist group. Its symbol is a pyramid containing various codes indicating rank or other meanings. Members also use the runic lettering for WAR, which can often resemble the letters PFR.

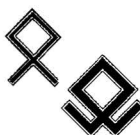
GENERAL RACIST SYMBOLS

A wide spectrum of racist groups, from neo-Nazis to Klan groups to white power skinheads, use these symbols interchangeably. They are instantly recognizable by those who employ them and serve as a common symbolic language with which to communicate ideas and concepts. Most represent some aspect of what extremists consider "Aryan" culture or "white pride."



CELTIC CROSS This particular version of the Celtic Cross (a square cross combined with a circle) is one of the most popular white supremacist symbols. First popularized by the Ku Klux Klan, it was later adopted by many white supremacists around the world.

[The Celtic Cross is also used widely in many mainstream, non-racist cultural and religious contexts. No one should assume that a Celtic Cross, divorced from other symbols or trappings of extremism, represents a hate symbol.]



OTHALA RUNE

The Othala (or Othila) rune is an ancient runic symbol adopted first by the Nazis and later by neo-Nazis, because runic symbols were seen as representative of Aryan or Norse "heritage." It has become one of the most common white supremacist symbols.



WOLFSANGEL

The Wolfsangel (or Wolf's Hook) is an ancient runic symbol that was believed to ward off wolves. Along with many other runic symbols, it was adopted by the Nazis and appeared as part of the divisional insignia of several Waffen SS units. As a result, it became a popular symbol for neo-Nazis in Europe and the United States.



SKREWDRIVER

Skrewdriver was a British white power music band, led by the now deceased Ian Stuart (Donaldson), which has become legendary among racist skinheads and white supremacists generally. Although the band no longer exists, Skrewdriver logos and symbols are commonly seen as tattoos and on clothing, jewelry, and patches.



LIFE RUNE

The Life Rune is an ancient runic symbol adopted by the Nazis, and later by neo-Nazis. The neo-Nazi National Alliance added a laurel wreath to

GROUP SYMBOLS

Many extremist organizations spreading racist and anti-Semitic propaganda want to distinguish their individual group from others with similar ideologies. They create their own logos to give their group a distinctive look.



ARYAN NATIONS

This neo-Nazi, Christian Identity group is also known as the Church of Jesus Christ Christian. Christian Identity is a racist and anti-Semitic religious sect that claims whites are descended from the Lost Tribes of Israel, while Jews are descendants of Satan, and non-whites are soulless "mud peoples."



HAMMERSKINS

A longstanding racist skinhead group, the Hammerskins play an active role on the white power music scene, but also have a long history of violence. They divide themselves into regions, with the Confederate (southern) Hammerskins being the most numerous. Hammerskins have a support group called Crew 38 (the 38 standing for "crossed hammers").



KU KLUX KLAN

Originally America's oldest terrorist group, the Ku Klux Klan today is not a single group but rather consists of several dozen independent Klan groups of varying sizes. The main symbol of the Klan, aside from its robes and hoods, is the so-called "Blood Drop Cross." Klan members say the blood drop represents blood shed for the white race.



NATIONAL SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

With chapters around the United States, the National Socialist Movement, led by Jeff Schoep in Detroit, is currently the largest neo-Nazi group in the United States. Members wear Nazi uniforms and hold frequent racist and anti-Semitic rallies around the country.



VOLKSFRONT

A neo-Nazi and racist skinhead group, Volksfront began in Oregon but has expanded across the Pacific Northwest and into the Midwest as well. It is fairly large and well-organized.



THE ORDER

GROUP SYMBOLS



AMERICAN FRONT

One of the oldest racist skinhead groups in the United States, the American Front has a long history of criminal activity. In recent years, its membership has been concentrated in California and Florida, but most of its Florida membership was arrested in 2012.



BLOOD & HONOUR

Blood & Honour is an international racist skinhead group with a presence in the United States. Members/supporters may use the whole phrase as a tattoo or symbol, its initials (B&H), or its equivalent in numeric code: 28 (B being the second letter of the alphabet and H the eighth letter). Often the ampersand is replaced by some other hate symbol, such as a triskele.

NEO-NAZI SYMBOLS

The groups that use neo-Nazi symbols generally idolize Adolf Hitler and idealize the Nazi Party ideology that dominated Germany in the 1930s and 1940s. Symbols that were employed in Nazi Germany, such as the swastika or the SS symbol, feature prominently in the current neo-Nazi repertoire.



NAZI PARTY FLAG

Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party adopted the swastika as its primary symbol, placing it on its Party flag (which later became the flag of Nazi Germany) in 1920, thus enshrining the swastika as one of the main symbols of hate in western culture. Neo-Nazis, racist skinheads and other white supremacists routinely use the swastika as a hate symbol. Prior to the Nazi co-opting of the symbol, the swastika was not usually considered racist or anti-Semitic. The swastika is still used across Asia as a religious symbol or symbol of good luck.



NAZI EAGLE

The Nazi Party began using this symbol in the 1930s to represent the power and strength of the party. Neo-Nazi groups, particularly those without a unique logo of their own, often use this symbol.



SS LIGHTNING BOLTS

used it as part of their symbols.

PHINEAS PRIESTHOOD

The Phineas Priesthood is not a group but rather a concept promoted among hard-core Christian Identity adherents. The name refers to an obscure biblical passage that Identity adherents translate as God giving approval to the killing of "race mixers" and other perceived enemies such as Jews, abortionists, etc.

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23/16 The number 23 is used by some white supremacists to mean "white power" ("W" being the 23rd letter of the alphabet). Often it is combined with 16 ("P") to mean the same thing. This numeric symbol seems to have originated in racist street and prison gangs in California and is still most commonly found there. One variation is 123%, which is a combination of 23 and another California-based numeric symbol, 100%, standing for "100% Wood" or "100% Peckerwood."

14/83 14/83 is a variation of 14/88 used by adherents of the racist and anti-Semitic religious sect Christian Identity. The 14 stands for the "Fourteen Words" slogan as before, but 83 stands for "Heil Christ."

14/88 The numeric symbols 14 and 88, used separately or in combination, are among the most commonly used white supremacist symbols. The number 88 is used to represent "Heil Hitler" ("H" being the eighth letter of the alphabet), while the number 14 is shorthand for the racist "Fourteen Words" slogan: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."

311 The numeric symbol 311 is a common Klan symbol ("K," the eleventh letter of the alphabet, times three; thus "KKK"). A variation uses the number 33 (3 times 11, also signifying "KKK"), sometimes accompanied by a slash and another number (33/5 or 33/6), the second number representing the current "era" of Klan history.

RAHOWA This racist acronym, popularized by the racist and anti-Semitic Creativity Movement (formerly World Church of the Creator), stands for "racial holy war." It signifies the battle that white supremacists believe will pit whites against Jews and racial/ethnic minorities and lead to Aryan world domination.

SWP This acronym stands for Supreme White Power. It originated among racist prison gangs and still is most common among such gangs, as well as racist street gangs with connections to prison gangs. It is a common prison tattoo.



SCHWEIGEN OR SILENT BROTHERHOOD
A white supremacist terrorist group founded by Robert Mathews in 1983, The Order committed armed robberies, a synagogue bombing, and the murder of a radio talk show host. Its surviving members, still serving lengthy prison sentences, continue to influence white supremacists, who consider them martyrs to the cause and "political prisoners."



STORMFRONT
Stormfront is a Web site created by Don Black, a Florida white supremacist. It is the oldest and largest neo-Nazi Web site and a major hub of white supremacist networking and communications. Members around the country frequently arrange local Stormfront barbecues and other social gatherings.



CREATIVITY MOVEMENT (FORMERLY WORLD CHURCH OF THE CREATOR, WCOTC)
A virulently white supremacist group, the Creativity Movement claims to have founded a religion for white people. It has been in disarray since the conviction of its leader, Matt Hale, for soliciting the murder of a federal judge.



NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY
The New Black Panther Party, which takes its name from the original Black Panther Party, a radical left-wing group active in the 1960s and 1970s, is a splinter group from the Nation of Islam. Its ideology is a mix of black nationalism, pan-Africanism, and anti-white and anti-Semitic bigotry.



SUPREME WHITE ALLIANCE
This white supremacist gang emerged from a group of racist skinheads and former Klan members. Members often use the numeric symbol 43 to identify themselves. The group is strongest in the Midwest but has members elsewhere.



VINLANDERS SOCIAL CLUB
A large racist skinhead group that also serves as an umbrella group for some smaller regional skinhead crews, the Vinlanders have members around the country, but are particularly strong in the Midwest and Arizona.



is a very frequent white supremacist tattoo. One variation in of this symbol, most commonly found as a prison tattoo, has lightning bolts with pointed bottoms, or pointed bottoms and tops, rather than flat tops and bottoms.



TOTENKOPF (DEATH'S HEAD)

The skull and crossbones "Death's Head" image was the symbol of the SS Totenkopfverbände, a branch of the SS whose purpose was to guard the concentration camps. Most of the original members of this organization were later transferred into and became the core of a Waffen SS division, the Totenkopf Division.



IRON CROSS

The Iron Cross is a German military medal, predating the Nazi era but revived by the Nazis. Today, the Iron Cross is often used by white supremacists as a tattoo or in clothing. However in recent years, many skateboard, biker apparel, and other companies have begun using it on accessories and clothing. In this context, it does not have a racist meaning, so its appearance should be carefully evaluated and not assumed to be racist.



STURMABTEILUNG

This symbol was used by Hitler's Brownshirts, the Sturmabteilung (SA), which were paramilitary formations used by Hitler to intimidate political opponents. Neo-Nazis and other white supremacists began using the symbol as European governments banned the display of more well-known Nazi symbology such as the swastika.



TRISKELE

The triskele is an ancient symbol used widely in pre-Christian Europe. White supremacists in South Africa, Europe, and the United States have adopted it as a variation of the swastika. Racist triskeles usually, but not always, appear as three interlocking 7s. This symbol is also used by nonracists and can frequently be seen in Celtic jewelry and artwork.

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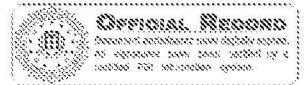
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Title: (U) Coordination meeting with
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Date: 05/31/2016

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Responsible Organization: ATLANTA

Liaison Details: (U) On 05/26/2016, ASAC and SA facilitated a meeting with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

The purpose of the meeting was to propose a community outreach event for the civil rights organizations in the metro Atlanta area. agreed to host the event and work with the FBI on the event's content. The ADL is located at 3490 Piedmont NE, Suite 610, Atlanta, GA.

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Liaison Event: Meeting

Event Role: Conducted

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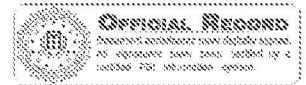
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Responsible Organization: ATLANTA

Liaison Details: (U) SA contacted Anti-Defamation League at telephone number regarding the recent protests taking place in Atlanta and other parts of the country related to deadly force incidents by police forces and attacks on police departments by citizens. understood the expressed concerns and agreed to contact the FBI if the ADL became aware of any protest activity that could turn violent.

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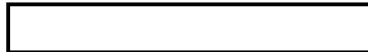
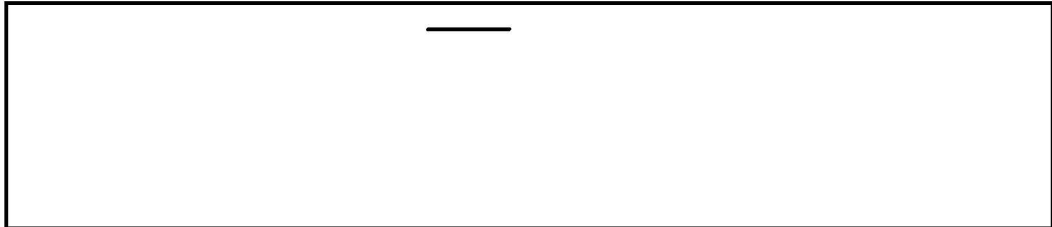
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Initiative Type: None specified

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Responsible Organization: ATLANTA

Liaison Details: (U) On December 7, 2016, FBI Atlanta administered a Civil Rights Community Outreach event in coordination with the Southeast Region Anti-Defamation League (ADL). The goal of the event was to improve cooperation, build and strengthen relationships, and establish future outreach meetings with the leaders of the different Civil Rights Organizations within FBI Atlanta's AOR. During the event, presentations were given on: Civil Rights federal statutes by the

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Title: (U) Civil Rights Community Outreach event
Re: [REDACTED] 12/12/2016

United States Attorney's Office (USAO) of the Northern District of Georgia, the FBI's response to Hate Crime's and Color of Law matters by FBI Atlanta, and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) response to an officer involved shooting. Following the presentations, a panel of experts on Civil Rights matters was convened in order to answer attendees questions. The panel included: the USAO, the GBI, the FBI, Atlanta Police Department (APD), the ADL, and the Dekalb County Police Department (DKPD). At the conclusion of the program attendees agreed to establish ongoing liaison contact with the law enforcement partners in attendance.

The following individuals from outside agencies provided presentations or other content for the event:

ADL [REDACTED] 3490 Piedmont NE, Suite 610,
Atlanta, GA, [REDACTED]

Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] 75 Ted Turner Dr SW,
Atlanta, GA, 404-581-6220

DKPD [REDACTED] 1960 West Exchange Pl, Tucker, GA,
770-724-7439

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APD [REDACTED] 226 Peachtree St SW, Atlanta, GA,
404-546-7731

GBI [REDACTED]

The following individuals were in attendance representing their Civil Rights Organizations:

[REDACTED]	Lawyers for Equal Justice, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	American Civil Liberties Union, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Georgia Latino Alliance, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Latin American Association, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NAACP, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Islamic Speakers Bureau, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Urban League, [REDACTED]
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Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing
Classroom Training

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Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Executives

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 27

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Electronic Communication**Title:** (U) ADL Hate Crimes and Domestic
Extremism Training**Date:** 07/23/2018**CC:****From:** ATLANTA**Contact:****Approved By:****Drafted By:****Case ID #:**b3
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b7E**Synopsis:** (U) Documenting attendance of the Anti-Defamation League's training on hate crimes and domestic extremism.**Details:**

On 20 July 2018, Intelligence Analyst [REDACTED] attended the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Hate Crimes and Domestic Extremism Law Enforcement training held at Georgia State University. The event was coordinated by the ADL, the Matthew Shepard Foundation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange, and the United States Attorney's Office. The training's goals were to provide law enforcement with an overview of white supremacy throughout the nation, provide law enforcement with an understanding of white supremacy symbols and identifiers so they are more identifiable while performing their job duties, and to increase knowledge of hate crime laws and how the laws can enhance federal, state and local investigations. Additionally, the training's goals were to bring awareness to

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Re: [REDACTED] 07/23/2018

sovereign citizen's tactics when interacting with law enforcement and provide law enforcement with identifiers of sovereign citizens. The training included law enforcement officials from agencies throughout the Southeast (Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina).

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Title: (U) Hate Crimes Training - Hate Bias
Conference - UMUC Conference Center

Date: 08/02/2018

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Hate Bias Conference Agenda - April 30, 2018.

Responsible Organization: BALTIMORE

Liaison Details: (U) On April 30, 2018, Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] conducted a Hate Crimes/Hate Speech/Civil Rights training for a group attending the Hate Bias Conference that was sponsored by the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center. The conference was held at the UMUC Conference Center located at 3501 University Boulevard, Hyattsville, MD 20783. SSA [REDACTED] presented the interactive Hate Crimes presentation which provided an overview of the Federal Hate Crimes statutes. The attendees of this conference included law enforcement officials, members of multiple Maryland school boards, officials from the Anti-Defamation League and multiple prosecutors from the Maryland Attorney General's Office. The conference was opened jointly by Special Agent in Charge Gordon B. Johnson of the Baltimore FBI Office and Colonel William M. Pallozzi, the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police. At the conclusion of the presentation, SSA [REDACTED] provided his contact information to the attendees to report any Civil Rights related matters to.

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Liaison Event: Classroom Training
Meeting

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0800 -0900 Registration/ Check in

0900 – 0915 Opening Remarks

Colonel William M. Pallozzi
Superintendent, Maryland State Police

Special Agent in Charge Gordon B. Johnson
Federal Bureau of Investigation – Baltimore Field Office

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Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center

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Historical Overview of Hate/Bias in Maryland and Hate/Bias reporting requirements

Overview will include the reporting process of Hate/Bias incidents by the primary investigating agency, submission of Hate/Bias Supplemental reports to Maryland State Police Central Records Division, and submission of verified incidents to Federal Bureau of Investigation. Additionally, the MCAC role in Hate/Bias reporting and the establishment of a hate/bias network to better coordinate timely information sharing among agencies.

1000 – 1200 - Anti- Defamation League

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Hate Crimes 101: Identifying Bias-Motivated Crimes and Understanding Community

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Washington, DC Regional Office will provide insight on extremism, hate crimes, and community-based incident response. More broadly, the interactive session will cover issues related to effectively identifying and responding to hate crimes, and understanding their impact on communities; strengthening the capacity of law enforcement personnel to successfully investigate and prosecute hate crimes; and building trust with the communities they serve. For more than three decades, ADL has provided critical information, resources, and training to equip law enforcement to address hate based criminal activity.

1200-1230 Lunch

1230- 1400
(Cont) - Anti- Defamation League

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1400 – 1530 **Supervisory Special Agent**

Hate Crimes, Hate Speech, and Civil Rights

1530 - Closing Remarks / Adjourn

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Title: (U) Liaison with Temple Beth Israel,
Malden, MA

Date: 12/03/2015

CC:

From: BOSTON

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #:

Synopsis: (U) To document liaison contact with Temple Beth Israel, Malden, MA

Assessment Initiated: 03/30/2015, set to expire 06/28/2015; extension granted 12/01/2015, set to expire 10/01/2016

Details:

On 11/24/2015, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Anti-Defamation League e-mailed SSA [REDACTED] and the writer on behalf of Temple Beth Israel, Malden, MA. [REDACTED] reported that several weeks prior, an individual had interrupted Shabat services at the temple by running into the temple, shouting racial epithets and then running out. [REDACTED] requested the Civil Right program reach out to [REDACTED] of Temple Beth Israel, and advise the temple of any security precautions the temple could take.

On 11/26/2015, the writer contacted [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED]. Writer advised [REDACTED] to seek the assistance of the local police and or a reputable home security company for assistance in

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) ADL - Quarterly Law Enforcement
Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting

Date: 06/17/2016

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Responsible Organization: CHICAGO

Liaison Details: (U) SSA [REDACTED] participated in the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) quarterly Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting. The meeting served as an opportunity for law enforcement entities to develop liaison contacts and benefit from ADL's expertise on issues related to hate crimes and domestic terrorism. The committee is chaired by squad [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED]. Chicago Police Department investigator [REDACTED] presented on hate crimes trends in the City of Chicago.

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Liaison Event: Meeting

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 20

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Meeting with [REDACTED] - ADL
[REDACTED]**Date:** 12/06/2016**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]b3
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b7C**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]**Responsible Organization:** CHICAGO**Liaison Details:** (U) On November 30, 2016, SSA [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED] met with Anti-Defamation League (ADL) representatives [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at ADL's Chicago office located at 120 S. LaSalle, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL. The group discussed Hate Crimes statistics and trends, while [REDACTED] presented ADL's transition priorities in the areas of Congressional, White House and Federal initiatives. SSA [REDACTED] discussed the role and objectives of the ADL Law Enforcement Advisory Committee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) ADL - Quarterly Law Enforcement
Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting

Date: 12/16/2016

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: CHICAGO

Liaison Details: (U) SSA [REDACTED] participated in the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) quarterly Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] coordinates the committee. The meeting served as an opportunity for law enforcement entities to develop liaison contacts and benefit from ADL's expertise on issues related to hate crimes and domestic terrorism. The committee is chaired by squad [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] of the non-profit organization Life After Hate, discussed his personal story and emerging trends in recruitment methods for "hate groups."

Liaison Event: Meeting

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 20

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) ADL - Quarterly Law Enforcement
Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting

Date: 02/27/2017

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: CHICAGO

Liaison Details: (U) SSA [REDACTED] participated in the
Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) quarterly Law Enforcement Advisory
Committee (LEAC) meeting. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] coordinates the committee. The meeting served as an
opportunity for law enforcement entities to develop liaison contacts
and benefit from ADL's expertise on issues related to hate crimes and
domestic terrorism. The committee is chaired by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. Guest presenters for the meeting were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] presented on the Entebbe highjacking hostage rescue
operation conducted by the Israel Defense Forces.

Liaison Event: Meeting

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 20

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) ADL Glass Leadership Conference -
Civil Rights Presentation**Date:** 03/06/2017**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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b7E**Responsible Organization:** CHICAGO

Liaison Details: (U) On March 1, 2017, SSA [REDACTED] hosted members of the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Glass Leadership Conference at the FBI Chicago Field Office, located at 2111 W. Roosevelt, Chicago, IL. The attendees, comprised of thirty-one young professionals, received a tour of the FBI facility, followed by presentations on Hate Crimes and Domestic Terrorism. SSA [REDACTED] presented on the FBI's role and jurisdiction in Hate Crimes investigations, outreach programs and training initiatives.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) ADL - Quarterly Law Enforcement
Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting

Date: 05/17/2017

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Responsible Organization: CHICAGO

Liaison Details: (U) SSA [REDACTED] participated in the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) quarterly Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC) meeting. The meeting was held at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, located at 9603 Woods Dr, Skokie, IL. A guided tour was provided for exhibit "Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann" by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. The event was arranged by ADL [REDACTED]

The quarterly ADL LEAC meeting serves as an opportunity for law enforcement entities to develop liaison contacts and benefit from ADL's expertise on issues related to hate crimes and domestic terrorism. The committee is chaired by squad [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED].

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Liaison Event: Meeting

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 30

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Title: (U) ADL - Quarterly Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC)
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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL - Email

Date: 11/02/2018

Title: (U) Email from ADL re Anti-Semitic letter taped to Joliet Jewish Congregation on 10.12.2018

Approved By: ASAC



Drafted By:



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Synopsis: (U) Attached is an email from the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Chicago-Upper Midwest Region attaching a copy of an Anti-Semitic letter taped to the door of the Joliet Jewish Congregation on 10/12 /2018. The organization which claimed responsibility for this flier and many others across the country was "Daily Stormer." According to ADL, JJC notified Joliet Police Department of the hate incident.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:42 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: Joliet Synagogue
Attachments: Daily Stormer Flier Backgrounder.docx

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As [redacted] mentioned, on Friday October 12th when the Joliet Jewish Congregation opened, they found a couple of 8.5x11 Daily Stormer posters about Kavanaugh taped to the front door. They were not there when they closed on Thursday night so they believe this occurred late Thursday or early Friday. I have attached ADL's backgrounder on the group which has a picture of the flier. Our contact there is:

[redacted]

Please let me know if you need anything else and thank you so much for your help.

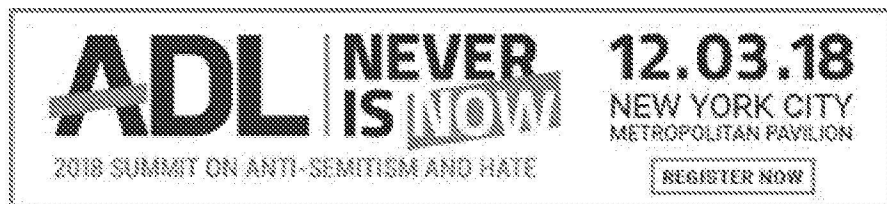
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The below information is provided as a follow-up to your report of the Daily Stormer Book Club flier being found on the door of the Joliet Synagogue. As you will see below, 4 days ago an article was published on the Daily Stormer website claiming to have distributed fliers in Joliet at "Joliet Slammers" and the "Joliet Region Chamber office."

This is part of the most recent flier distribution campaign attributed to the Daily Stormer Book Clubs which blames Jews for the allegations of misconduct against Brett Kavanaugh and followed an October 7, 2018, post to the Daily Stormer website which claimed, "the anti-Kavanaugh movement was almost entirely Jewish in nature."

The flier appears to have been distributed in 11 different states; targeting 15 college campuses, businesses, and a variety of religious institutions.

Our backgrounder on the Book Clubs can be found on our website: <https://www.adl.org/resources/backgrounders/daily-stormer-book-clubs-sbc>

This particular flier has been reported to the ADL at the University of California (Davis and Berkeley campuses), Interfaith Alliance of Iowa and Des Moines Planned Parenthood facilities, Marist College, Dutchess Community College, Roanoke College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Vassar College, and now the Joliet synagogue.

On October 23, Daily Stormer posted an article bragging about additional locations the group targeted during the campaign. Many of the images they provide are so generic that I was unable to confirm the locations they claim. However, I was able to identify some of the locations including schools, businesses and religious institutions.

Chicago, Illinois

Joliet, Illinois – Joliet Slammers, Joliet Region Chamber office, Synagogue

Ohio – Lake Erie College (Painesville) and Christian Counseling Center

Dallas Ft Worth – Metroplex and University of North Texas

Des Moines, Iowa – Planned parenthood of the heartland

Detroit, Michigan –

Fargo, North Dakota – Kids Connection, Vets club, News Monitor

Ft Myers, Florida

Houston, Texas – Berger Iron Works (thanks to [REDACTED] for identifying this location)

California – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Institute of Religion (Long Beach), Citrus College (Los Angeles), Hope Chapel (Hermosa Beach)

Massachusetts – Amherst Unitarian Meetinghouse, Becker College (Worcester MA), University of Massachusetts Hillel House (Amherst MA), Sharrai Torah West (Worcester MA)

Fishkill, New York – United Methodist Church

New York – Dutchess Community College

Reno, NV – Temple Emanu-El

Virginia - Virginia Western Community College (Roanoke),

Berkeley, CA – First Congregational Church, Maybeck High School

San Jose, CA

La Crosse, Wisconsin

<https://dailystormer.name/stormer-book-clubs-operation-scotus-a-smashing-success/>

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) SSA [] & SSA []
Participated in Hate Crime Panel
Discussion at Adath Israel Congregation

Date: 10/12/2017**Approved By:** A/ASAC []b3
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Responsible Organization: CINCINNATI

Liaison Details: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 10/02/2017 SSA [] and SSA [] participated in a panel discussion regarding Hate Crimes at the Adath Israel Congregation (3201 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45236). Also on the panel were [] of the Southern Poverty Law Center and [] of the Anti-defamation League's Center on Extremism. The panel discussion was moderated by [] of the Freedom Center.

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Approximately 150 community members were in attendance. Also present at the panel discussion were three existing liaison contacts from previous meetings at the Jewish Community Center:

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Panel Discussion at AFJCC concerning
Bomb Threats**Date:** 03/31/2017**CC:****Approved By:** SSA**Drafted By:****Case ID #:**b3
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Responsible Organization: DALLAS

Liaison Details: (U) On 03/06/2017, Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] attended a meeting at the Aaron Family Jewish Community Center (AFJCC), 7900 Northaven Road, Dallas, Texas 75230, at 6:00 p.m. SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] took part in a panel discussion on recent bomb threats the AFJCC and other Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States had received. The panel also discussed safety procedures at the AFJCC and answered questions from the audience. Other members of the panel were

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[redacted], AFJCC; [redacted] of AFJCC School for Children; [redacted] Jewish Family Services; [redacted] Dallas Police Department (DPD); [redacted], DPD; [redacted] Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Attendees in the audience were parents of children that attend the school and other members of the AFJCC.

Liaison Event:

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Event Role: ConductedUNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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2017**Date:** 01/08/2018**Approved By:** A/SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Flyer
2. (U) Agenda

Responsible Organization: DALLAS

Liaison Details: (U) On 12/05/2017, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Dallas Field Office, hosted an one day Hate Crimes Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Arlington, Texas. The conference was presented in coordination with the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) for the Northern District of Texas. The conference was developed for law enforcement and focused on violent criminal acts targeting citizens based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.

The conference included two keynote speakers with a unique perspective on Hate Crimes, as well as law enforcement presenters that have experience working Hate Crimes. The following agenda was put together for the conference: United States Attorney (USA) [REDACTED] and Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Eric Jackson gave Opening Remarks; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] spoke about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Westboro Baptist Church [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Hate Crimes Conference on December 5, 2017

Re: [REDACTED] 01/08/2018

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Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED] Civil Rights Unit, presented an Overview of Federal Hate Crimes Statutes; SSA [REDACTED] Public Corruption Unit, presented a case study entitled, [REDACTED] et. al;" Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED], Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League (ADL) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Relations Services Regional Representative [REDACTED] provided a panel presentation entitled, "Partners in Building Safer Communities; and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] spoke about being a violent racist to a peace activist.

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The conference was TCOLES approved and approximately 185 law enforcement partners were in attendance. A copy of the agenda and flyer are attached hereto.

Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing
Classroom Training
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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 185

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

[redacted] et al Case Study

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*Supervisory Special Agent
Public Corruption Unit
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Headquarters*

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel: Partners In Building Safer Communities

- [redacted] *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas Division*
- [redacted] *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas Division*
- [redacted] *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas Division*
- [redacted] *U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas*
- [redacted] *Anti-Defamation League*
- [redacted] *DOJ Community Relations Service*

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3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Life After Hate: From Violent Racist Extremist to Peace Activist

[redacted]

Former Leader of Worldwide Skinhead Organization

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) ADL Meeting**Date:** 08/24/2016**CC:****Approved By:** SSA**Drafted By:****Case ID #:**b3
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Responsible Organization: DENVER

Liaison Details: (U) On August 23, 2016, FBI SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] met with [redacted] ADL [redacted]. [redacted] was informed that SA [redacted] would be the primary point of contact for civil rights matters moving forward. In turn, [redacted] provided details about ADL's bias motivated crimes training they provide to new police recruits for the Denver metro and Colorado Springs area to include Colorado State Patrol. [redacted] invited SA [redacted] to join the next couple of trainings. More robust color of law trainings for police executives and the general public were discussed. [redacted] thought there was value in having the ADL participate and will be included in future planning.

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Liaison Event: Meeting
Awareness Briefing

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Title: (U) ADL Meeting

Re: [Redacted] 08/24/2016

Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Other

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 3

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Civil Rights/Hate Crimes Briefing for
Mountain States Against Hate Coalition

Date: 07/06/2017

From: DENVER

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Contact:

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #:

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Synopsis: (U) To document an FBI awareness briefing given on Civil Rights/Hate Crimes to the Mountain States Against Hate Coalition.

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Meeting Agenda
2. (U) Agent's briefing notes

Details:

On March 6, 2017, SA [] conducted an awareness briefing for the Mountain States Against Hate Coalition, hosted by The GLBT Community Center, at 1301 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80218. SA [] addressed the FBI's Civil Rights program, specifically Federal Hate

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Title: (U) Civil Rights/Hate Crimes Briefing for Mountain States
Against Hate Coalition

Re: [REDACTED] 07/06/2017

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Crimes violations, identifying a true threat, what action to take, and
and preserving evidence.

The following organizations/representatives were present for the
briefing:

[REDACTED]

Anti-Defamation League

[REDACTED]

Aurora NAACP

[REDACTED]

The Center

[REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] Matthew Shepard Foundation

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Denver District Attorney's office

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Colorado Immigration Rights Coalition

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Form Type: OTHER - Other

Date: 10/10/2018

Title: (U) Denver Post Article Regarding Increase in Hate Crimes

Approved By: SIA
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Case ID #:

Synopsis: (U) To document a 20 September 2018 Denver Post article discussing a rise in hate crime activity in Colorado.

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A video by Identity Evropa posted Sept. 3 shows two men in sunglasses using rollers to paint the triangle logo before posing in front of it, lit only by the flames of a torch. The video ends with white text on a black screen that reads: "Rediscover Your Identity."

It's one of the latest acts in a wave of increased activity by white supremacists and other extremists in Colorado. The emboldened groups are the most active they have been in the state in recent years, and the number of known incidents of hate and bias in Colorado is rising dramatically, experts said.

The Anti-Defamation League has recorded 23 incidents of extremism or anti-Semitism in the state through July of this year, though that number is expected to rise dramatically after data about a rash of white supremacist propaganda in August and September is recorded. In 2017, the Jewish civil rights nonprofit counted 62 incidents, up from 46 the year before.

"Those numbers reflect Colorado catching up with a lot of other states in the country," said Jessica Reaves, a Denver-based writer with the ADL's Center on Extremism. "Colorado had remained relatively untouched until this year. Then there was a dramatic increase."

The database tracks a variety of incidents attributed to extremist groups or unaffiliated individuals, including vandalism, rallies, harassment and propaganda. The data is collected from news stories, government documents, police reports, victim statements and the extremist groups themselves.

Since 2016, the group documented at least 17 times when swastikas were scrawled on Colorado property, including one drawn on the garage door of a Jewish person in Durango and another spray painted on the Aurora home of a Jewish couple. The database also includes an incident at a Lakewood middle school where students chanted "Heil Hitler" and another where a Ku Klux Klan group in Grand Junction posted flyers against the LGBTQ community and "race mixing." It also notes that a Jewish person was stopped on a street in Boulder and told they do not belong in the U.S. and they will be killed in a gas chamber.

"The dramatic increase is not something we can ignore any more," said Scott Levin, director of the ADL's Mountain States Region.

"It's a great bang for their buck"

So far this year, white supremacist groups have posted propaganda in more than 50 places in Colorado, though the bulk of the flyers and stickers have appeared in communities along the Front Range, according to ADL Colorado staff members.

Last year, they counted 22. The year before: three.

Identity Evropa, a white nationalist group involved in the 2017 Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va., has been active along the Front Range every week since mid-July, according to its Twitter page. Members have plastered posters and stickers on Denver's 16th Street Mall and posed with banners in Civic Center park. In the past two months, they have been in Colorado Springs, Boulder, Fort Collins, Wheat Ridge, Greeley, Centennial, Arvada, Aurora and Loveland.

The group identifies itself as “American Identitarians” working to preserve white European and American culture from perceived threats from Muslims, immigrants and rising numbers of nonwhite people in the U.S. The group believes that “ethnic diversity ... is an impediment to societal harmony” and that people of European heritage should retain “demographic supermajorities in our homelands,” according to its website. Both the ADL and the Southern Poverty Law Center identify the group as a white supremacist organization, though Identity Evropa disputes that label.

While a spokesman for Identity Evropa initially responded to an interview request from The Denver Post, he did not respond to questions that were later emailed, including whether the group's membership had grown, why there was a recent increase in activity along the Front Range and where they had painted their mural.

Many of the flyers from Identity Evropa and similar groups are subtle and an attempt to “rebrand white supremacy,” but their beliefs are no less racist, said the ADL's Reaves. Many reference a need to preserve white identity or advocate for the end of all immigration to the U.S.

“This is not a new phenomena,” Reaves said. “David Duke took off his hood and put on a suit and tie to appear respectable. This is a continuation and reflection of that same kind of thinking.”

Stickers and flyers have appeared on at least nine Colorado college campuses this year, part of an intentional targeting of young people searching for identity and community on campus. The propaganda is also a rebuke of perceived liberal culture on college campuses, Reaves said.

The executive director of Identity Evropa told CSU's student newspaper in March that flyering was a good way to gain members, though most of their recruiting is done via social media. Casey said his group targets college campuses because they believe universities have an “anti-white” agenda, the Collegian reported.

Colorado also saw an uptick in the number of active hate groups operating in the state last year. The Southern Poverty Law Center tallied 21 hate groups that operate in Colorado, the highest number ever recorded. The number hovered between 15 and 17 over the previous six years.

But a rise in propaganda does not necessarily mean the groups have more members — the number of people involved in these organizations is hard to gauge, Reaves said.

A small number of people with transportation can cover a wide range of territory relatively quickly and make it appear as if there are more people involved, Reaves said. The Ku Klux Klan used a similar tactic to incite fear, she said.

“It causes a great level of anxiety and anger in communities,” Reaves said. “It's a great bang for their buck.”

While the flyers and posters might seem minor, they normalize the presence of white supremacy in Colorado communities, said Levin, the ADL regional director.

“They're signs they're feeling more emboldened,” he said.

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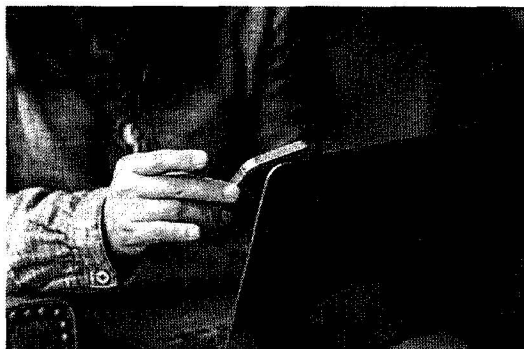


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Title: (U) Combatting Hate Crimes and Civil
Rights Violations Conference

Date: 12/29/2016

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) agenda

Responsible Organization: NEW HAVEN

Liaison Details: (U) On 12/19/2016, USAO hosted a conference for a large number of community members and organizations from throughout CT to discuss hate crimes and civil rights violations. Approximately 75-100 attendees were present representing a wide array of communities and organizations including the NAACP, ADL, various Muslim Communities, various Sikh Communities, various local and state police departments and others. SSA [REDACTED] from MRA-1 spoke about the FBI's role in investigating hate crimes and FBI Outreach Specialist [REDACTED] spoke about the FBI's efforts to reach out to various communities around the state. The following is for indexing purposes:

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Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of CT
[REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Combatting Hate Crimes and Civil Rights Violations Conference
Re: [Redacted] 12/29/2016

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Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

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Liaison Event: [Redacted]

Awareness Briefing

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Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Public Safety Officials
Executives
Other

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 100

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Jewish Community Center Bomb Threats
01/09/2017**Date:** 01/10/2017**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:**b3
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) E-mails with ADL and others

Responsible Organization: NEW HAVEN

Liaison Details: (U) On 01/09/2017, SSA [REDACTED] was alerted by FBIHQ/CRU that numerous Jewish Community Centers in various states around the country received bomb threats all within a short period of time. In response, SSA [REDACTED] coordinated with the WMD coordinator, [REDACTED] Squad SSA, appropriate AUSAs, and the ADL Regional Director to ensure lines of communication were open in the event a Jewish Community Center in CT received a similar threat. The following is for indexing purposes:

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 6:39 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: RE: Contact

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Will let you know immediately about anything we hear.
Thanks [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
Anti-Defamation League
[redacted]

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless [redacted] smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: [redacted]
Date: 1/9/17 5:45 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [redacted]
Subject: Contact

Hi [redacted]

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As we just discussed, please let me know if you hear of any type of threats that pop up here in CT. It would likely be my squad that handles it on the FBI end if something does occur.

Safe travels and hopefully all remains quiet.

[redacted]

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Meeting**Date:** 05/11/2017**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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b7E**Responsible Organization:** NEW HAVEN

Liaison Details: (U) On 05/10/2017, USAO hosted a meeting of multiple civil rights organizations and community groups to continue dialogue about the need to get word out to various communities to report hate incidents and crimes to law enforcement. In addition, a representative from ICE Deportation was present to talk about ICE Deportation Policy under the new administration and to answer questions from attendees and their communities. Multiple representatives of the Muslim, Sikh and African American Communities were present as well as the ADL, and others. FBI participants SSA [REDACTED] and Community Outreach Specialist [REDACTED] addressed questions about the delay in background checks, blamed on the FBI, for individuals in the naturalization process, and discussed future outreach opportunities and training topics these communities may be interested in.

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For indexing purposes, the following few attendees will be indexed as liaison/ [REDACTED]

AUSA [REDACTED]

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Holocaust Denying Letters, reported
by ADL**Date:** 05/11/2017**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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b7E**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Email chain with ADL [REDACTED]

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Liaison Details: (U) During the period 05/04-09/2017, SSA [REDACTED]
communicated with ADL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] about three victims in CT who received Holocaust denying
mail.

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MRA-1 has since met with each victim and collected police reports and
original letters that were available. This investigation will be
documented under separate cover.

E-mail chain between [REDACTED] is attached.

Liaison Event: [REDACTED]**Event Role:** ConductedUNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~

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Title: (U) Holocaust Denying Letters, reported by ADL
Re: [REDACTED] 05/11/2017

Audience Type: Chief Security Officer (CSO)

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 2

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Thank you for looping me in. [redacted] can you loop me in on your results, we have seen things like this before. Please let me know if I can do anything for you on any end. While not the tracking in nature, it can rise to harassment depending on frequency. Finding the source of the mailings are often the challenge.

[redacted]

Respectfully,

[redacted]
Counter Terrorism Unit, Division of State Police
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Cell [redacted]
Unclassified Email [redacted]

Classified:
[redacted]

Connecticut Intelligence Center (CIC)
1114 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457
Phone: (860) 701-5555
CICUGS01642

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 3:35 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Holocaust Denying Mail to Holocaust Survivors

Thank you, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] small correction to my email [redacted]

[redacted]

John D'Amico, 1114 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Phone: [redacted]
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Find FBI Connecticut on:
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 3:37 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Holocaust Denying Mail to Holocaust Survivors

Thank you, [redacted]

I will ask an agent on my usual to reach out to [redacted] to discuss this troubling mail they received. If you have telephone numbers or e-mail addresses for them, can you please send them to me?

I'm not sure this activity will reach the level of a federal crime, however, as you point out, it is intimidating for the recipients and completely unacceptable, and we will look into it. At a minimum, I want the recipients to know that we take this and their safety seriously and if they receive anything else like this again they should let us know right away.

Thank you for passing this along.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 3:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Holocaust Denying Mail to Holocaust Survivors

[redacted]

Reading out to you both with a disturbing new trend in Connecticut. Holocaust survivor and Holocaust educators are receiving mailings of manila envelopes containing articles and materials that deny the Holocaust happened, downplay its horrors and make claims of grand conspiracy.

The first report was from Holocaust survivor Henry Simon of Colchester, CT, who recently passed away. She said the Pastor of the Federated church in Colchester received the mailing as well and that she received similar mail approximately three years ago.

I then heard directly from [redacted] who received a package that appears to be made up of the same article clippings, also highlighted and underlined.

Today I heard from [redacted] who teaches about the Holocaust and has worked with [redacted] before and been quoted in the Courant along with her. He recently brought students to Berlin, Krakow and Warsaw on an educational trip. He received one copy at his home, which was addressed to [redacted] which is a nickname. [redacted] There was no postmark. The combination of those facts leads him to believe it was someone local who put it in his mailbox. He also received one at the school he works at addressed to [redacted] which he since handed over to Avon police. He said the police do not perceive it as a crime because there's no explicit threat.

Let me know what other information you need. The act of sending Holocaust denying mail to Holocaust survivors is truly sickening and hopefully you will be able to figure out where these are coming from. Even if there's no explicit threat, I think the intent to intimidate is pretty clear. I've attached a copy of the packet that Henry Simon received, the mail received by [redacted] below. [redacted] offered to send me the copy that was sent to his home as well if you think that would be useful.

Thanks,

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Sent from my iPad

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400-504-0032 (NY) Connect 1 | 39-800-DOWNSIDEWAYS | Haddon, CT 06517 |

From [Redacted] to [Redacted]

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Community Cops and Culture Event**Date:** 02/15/2018**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) media article

Responsible Organization: NEW HAVEN

Liaison Details: (U) On 10/28/2017, an event entitled Community, Cops and Culture was held at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, CT. The event was organized by NH Community Outreach Specialist [REDACTED] in coordination with [REDACTED] from ADL and others. Approximately 150 people attended. The event included training/talks by first generation police officers sharing their stories on why they chose public service, a former White Supremist speaking about radicalization and a victim from Oak Creek. Community leaders from a range of communities, Le officers around the state, USAO and other prosecutors and others attended. A media article about the event is attached.

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Event Role: ConductedUNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~



Christina Carrafiell

Police officers, youth law enforcement and members of the New Haven community gathered on Saturday morning at Albertus Magnus College to discuss ways for law enforcement and local residents to work together for the wellbeing of the community.

The event — titled “Community, Cops and Culture” — was co-hosted by the Connecticut FBI Outreach Team, the New Haven chapter of the Anti-Defamation League, the New Haven Police Department and the Connecticut State Police Department with a goal of strengthening relationships between ethnic communities and law enforcement. The event was organized by Charlie Grady, the FBI community outreach specialist in New Haven. Police officers from local departments, some of whom were first-generation U.S. citizens, gave demonstrations about their immigration experiences and reasons for becoming police officers.

“The ties between the community and law enforcement are tremendously important because we need to be united against hatred, bias, bigotry and violence,” said United States Sen. Richard Blumenthal LAW '73, D-Conn.

Blumenthal told the News that New Haven’s police officers and prosecutors need support from the community to do their jobs effectively. He added that he hopes the entire community supports law enforcement, even if elements of bigotry and bias divide the community.

UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League Hate Crime
Analysis Presentation

Date: 02/15/2017

CC: [redacted] (SSA)

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) ADL Hate Crime Presentation 2-13-17

Responsible Organization: NEW YORK

Liaison Details: (U) On 13 February 2017 [redacted] Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] and [redacted] Intelligence Analyst (IA) [redacted] presented on New York City (NYC) hate crime trends at "An Interfaith Community Security Awareness Seminar" hosted by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in Borough Hall, Brooklyn. SSA [redacted] and IA [redacted] discussed the differences between hate incidents and hate crimes and provided a data-driven overview of recent hate crime trends in NYC using tables, maps, and other graphics in the attached PowerPoint

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Title: (U) Anti-Defamation League Hate Crime Analysis Presentation
Re: [REDACTED] 02/15/2017

presentation. Present at the seminar were local religious community leaders, members of the ADL, and the general public.

Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing
Classroom Training

Event Role: Conducted

Audience Type: Administrators
Other
Public Safety Officials
Faculty

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 115

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Meeting with the Tri-Faith Initiative
Safety and Security Committee

Date: 06/26/2017

CC:

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Approved By:

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Drafted By:

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Responsible Organization: OMAHA

Liaison Details: (U) On 16 June 2017 the members of the Tri-Faith Initiative Safety and Security Committee met with FBI Omaha Executive Management, investigative personnel, and relevant support personnel. The following individuals from the Tri-Faith Initiative Safety and Security Committee were present.

Tri-Faith Safety & Security Committee

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Title: (U) Meeting with the Tri-Faith Initiative Safety and Security Committee

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Re: [REDACTED] 06/26/2017

ADL-Outside Counsel:

[REDACTED]
Anti-Defamation League
333 S 132nd Street
Omaha, NE 68154

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[REDACTED]
Tri-Faith Initiative of Omaha:

[REDACTED]
Colliers International
6464 Center Street #200
Omaha, NE 68106

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[REDACTED]
VGA Associates
300 South 19th street, Suite 318
Omaha, NE 68102

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[REDACTED]
Temple Israel

[REDACTED]
Fraser Stryker Vaughn Muesey Boyer & Bloch
500 Energy Plaza
409 South 17th Street
Omaha, NE 68102

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Electronic Communication

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Title: (U) Information From [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Anti-Defamation
League

Date: 08/15/2017

CC: CSCC

[REDACTED]

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From: OMAHA

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Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: A/SIA [REDACTED]
SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) Information related to the Civil Rights Threat in the Omaha AOR, provided by [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League. Reporting is on Vanguard America, Friends of Sabeel North America, and the American Muslim Alliance.

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Instagram Post

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Title: (U) Information From [REDACTED]
Anti-Defamation League

Re: [REDACTED] 08/15/2017

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2. (U) Twitter Post

Details:

(U) [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League (ADL) contacted writer in regards to reporting her office had received.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) A member of the ADL reported that on 5 August 2017, they observed white males holding a banner on an overpass (unknown which one) on Interstate 80 between Omaha and Lincoln. The banner stated "FOR RACE AND NATION, BLOODANDSOIL.ORG" with a picture of a man with an axe. Writer is aware that BLOODANDSOIL.ORG is the website for Vanguard America. Vanguard America is a pro-white Christian group that is anti-multiple things to include Judaism and Israel. A review of social media found postings on the Vanguard America Instagram and Twitter accounts regarding the incident. The Vanguard America Instagram account (user name - vanguard.america) has a photo of three white males in white polos on an Interstate 80 overpass holding the banner as described above. The male in the middle is piloting a drone (which was used to take the photo) with his left hand and raising a Nazi party salute with his right arm. The caption for the Instagram post is "The message of #BloodandSoil being spread in the great state of Nebraska. #VanguardAmerica". On the Vanguard America Twitter account (user name - @VanguardAM) the same photo from Instagram was posted along with a second photo of two of the males holding the banner on the stairs of the Nebraska State Capital Building at night. The caption for the Twitter post is "The Message of #BloodAndSoil being spread in the great state of Nebraska. #VanguardAmerica". No threats were observed on the Instagram or Twitter accounts. A review of BLOODANDSOIL.ORG also reviewed no threats. Of interest on the website BLOODANDSOIL.ORG was the fact that the group only takes donations via the crypto-currency Bitcoin. As there were no threats, the information was recorded for informational purposes only and the social media photos are attached via a 1A should any additional reporting occur.

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Title: (U) Information From [REDACTED]
Anti-Defamation League

Re: [REDACTED] 08/15/2017

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(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] also reported on the Friends of Sabeel holding a conference in Des Moines, Iowa on 30 September 2017. Iowa State Representative Ako Abdul Samad will be a guest speaker at the event. Samad is also working to move the headquarters of the American Muslim Alliance to Des Moines, Iowa. The ADL has an ideological disagreement with the Friends of Sabeel and there is no threat reporting.

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Log in to like or comment.





Vanguard America @VanguardAm · 6h

The message of #BloodAndSoil being spread in the great state of Nebraska.
#VanguardAmerica



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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Contact from [redacted]
[redacted] Anti-Defamation League

Date: 08/15/2017b6
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CC: CSCC
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Approved By: SSA [redacted]
SIA

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b7E**Drafted By:** [redacted]**Case ID #:** [redacted]**Responsible Organization:** OMAHA

Liaison Details: (U) On Monday 08/07/2017, [redacted]
[redacted] Anti-Defamation League contacted writer to report on
potential civil rights issues. Writer documented the information via
1057 into the Civil Rights threat Type 3 Assessment.

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Title: (U) Contact from [Redacted] Anti-Defamation League

Re: [Redacted] 08/15/2017

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) Reporting from [REDACTED] ADL
17 August 2017**Date:** 08/18/2017**CC:** CSCC
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OM-4 (SSA)**Approved By:** SIA [REDACTED]
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b7E**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: OMAHA

Liaison Details: (U//~~FOUO~~) On 17 August 2017, writer spoke to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League. [REDACTED] updated writer to
activity being reported to the ADL in the Omaha area and sent an email
with photos related to the conversation. Reporting will be documented
in an FD-1057.

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b7C**Liaison Event:** Meeting**Event Role:** None specified**Audience Type:** None specified**Initiative Type:** None specifiedUNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Title: (U) Reporting from [REDACTED] ADL 17 August 2017
Re: [REDACTED] 08/18/2017

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Total Attendees: 2

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~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication**

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from
[redacted] at the ADL, 17 August
2017

Date: 08/18/2017

CC: CSCC

[redacted]

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OM-4 (SSA)

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Squad 10 Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte

[redacted]

Squad 6 Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Quad Cities

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From: OMAHA

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Contact:

[redacted]

Approved By: SIA
SSA

[redacted]

Drafted By:

[redacted]

Case ID #:

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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) Reporting on potential hate group activity in the
Omaha AOR from [redacted] at the ADL.

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from [REDACTED] at the
ADL, 17 August 2017
Re: [REDACTED] 08/18/2017

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Details:

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 17 August 2017, writer was contacted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with the Anti-Defamation League. [REDACTED] wanted
to share recent reporting to the ADL with the FBI.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Act for America group would be holding a rally at
Walnut Grove Park in Omaha on 9 September 2017 as part of their
national rally day. (FBI Comment. Act for America is an anti-
Islam group. Open source indicates there are five local chapters
of Act for America in the Omaha AOR, four in Nebraska and one in
Iowa.)

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 15 August 2017, a brick was thrown through the
window at the Jewish Funeral Home, 4415 Cuming Street, Omaha,
Nebraska 68131. A police report was made and no items were
missing.

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 6 August 2017, Individuals in Hastings, Nebraska at
a softball tournament found Alt-Right cards placed on their cars
with references to websites dailystormer.com, therightstuff.biz,
and archive.is/LRe05. [REDACTED]
provided photos of the cards. Reporting also indicated a group
of women called the friendship group is placing "love" stickers
over any alt-right flyers or stickers found in public in the
Hastings area.

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(U)Alt-Right Cards From Hastings, Nebraska:

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[REDACTED]

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from [REDACTED] at the
ADL, 17 August 2017
Re: [REDACTED] 08/18/2017

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(U) (Source: ADL Omaha)

(U//~~FOUO~~) The ADL also received the following anonymous reporting via its tip line and tip email, as this reporting is anonymous it is for informational purposes only:

(U//~~FOUO~~) 17 August 2017, a group of males purchased all the Tiki torches from the Walmart in Omaha at 72nd Street and Irvington Road. (FBI Comment. There is no Walmart at that intersection, nor do these roads connect, [REDACTED] may have meant the Walmart at 6304 North 99th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134 or the Walmart at 1606 South 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.)

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(U//~~FOUO~~) An anonymous reporter identified two of the men flying the Blood and Soil banner while flashing Nazi Salutes on 5

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from [REDACTED] at the
ADL, 17 August 2017

Re: [REDACTED] 08/18/2017

August 2017 (FBI Comment. [REDACTED]. The
reported said one male was [REDACTED] (phonetic) of Hastings,
Nebraska and the other was [REDACTED] (phonetic).

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(U//~~FOUO~~) An anonymous reporter provided [REDACTED]

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(U) (Source: ADL Omaha)

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from [Redacted] at the
ADL, 17 August 2017
Re: [Redacted], 08/18/2017

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(U) An anonymous reporter provided

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from [Redacted] at the
ADL, 17 August 2017
Re: [Redacted] 08/18/2017

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(U) (Source: ADL Omaha)

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Civil Rights Reporting from [REDACTED] at the
ADL, 17 August 2017
Re: [REDACTED] 08/18/2017

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Civil Rights Outreach to Anti-Defamation League on Hate Crimes

Date: 11/13/2017

CC:

Approved By: SSRA

Drafted By:

Case ID #:

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Responsible Organization: OMAHA

Liaison Details: (U) On 7 November 2017, SSRA participated in an Anti-Defamation League (ADL) sponsored panel on Hate Crimes. The panel was led by of the Plains States Region of the ADL in partnership with US Department of Justice, Community Relations Service .

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The panel discussed the following topics:

- Strong Leadership from Washington
- Education
- Community Involvement

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[REDACTED]

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Re: [REDACTED] 11/13/2017

- Not all Hate Crimes are being reported to LE
- Social Media and the spread of Hate Crimes

There were approximately 50 people in attendance. The panel operated as an open discussion focusing primarily on hate crimes with opportunities for attendees to ask questions.

Liaison Event: Meeting
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[REDACTED]

Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Executives
Other
Employees/Staff

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 50

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI**

Title: (U) Contact with [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League 7 September 2018

Date: 09/11/2018

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CC: CSCC
OM-4 (OST)
OM-4 (SSA)

Approved By: SIA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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Responsible Organization: OMAHA

Liaison Details: (U) (U) On Friday 7 September 2018 writer spoke with [REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League, based in Omaha, Nebraska regarding civil rights activity in Omaha, Nebraska.

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Liaison Event: Meeting

Event Role: None specified

Audience Type: None specified

Initiative Type: None specified

Total Attendees: 2

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
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Title: (U) Civil Rights Reporting from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 7 September 2018 **Date:** 09/12/2018

CC: CSCC
OM-4 (OST)
OM-4 (SSA)
[REDACTED]

From: OMAHA

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Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SIA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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Synopsis: (U) (U) On Friday 7 September 2018 writer spoke with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League, based
in Omaha, Nebraska.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Omaha Police Department reports regarding bar assault.
2. (U) Omaha Police Department reports regarding bar assault.

Details:

(U) On Friday 7 September 2018 writer spoke with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League, based in Omaha,
Nebraska. [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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(U//~~LES~~) There had been an assault at a local bar in relation to a
patron being of Jewish decent. Writer received Omaha Police Department
(OPD) reports from TFO [REDACTED] regarding the incident. [REDACTED]

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Attendance at ADL Conference in Philadelphia, PA**Date:** 03/29/2016**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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Responsible Organization: PHILADELPHIA

Liaison Details: (U//~~FOUO~~) (U//~~FOUO~~) (This is a Duplicate FD-999 as the original Liaison Reporting was not recorded on the IPM Metrics sheet) On 22 October 2015, SSA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] and IA [REDACTED] attended the Anti-Defamation League's conference titled "Raised & Recruited: The Spread of Hate through Domestic Extremism and International Terrorism". The conference for law enforcement attendees was held at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The agenda consisted of the following presentations:
Assistant US Attorney [REDACTED] lead prosecutor of the Boston Marathon Bombing trial;

[REDACTED] the
Westboro Baptist Church;

"Responding to the Call: American Terror Recruits", [REDACTED]

ADL [REDACTED] - Islamic Affairs;

"American/International Terrorism Rescruits", [REDACTED] FBI

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Attendance at ADL Conference in Philadelphia, PA
Re: [REDACTED] 03/29/2016

Intelligence Analyst; and
"White Supremacy in the United States - Activities, Trends, and
Criminality", ADL Northeast Investigative Researcher.

Liaison Event: Awareness Briefing

[REDACTED]
Working Group

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Event Role: Attended

Audience Type: Analysts
Employees/Staff
Executives
Public Safety Officials
Task Force(s)

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 200

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) SL church fires**Date:** 10/19/2015**CC:** [redacted] (SSA)**Approved By:** A/SSA [redacted]**Drafted By:** [redacted]**Case ID #:** [redacted]b3
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) email

Responsible Organization: ST LOUIS

Liaison Details: (U) Writer was contacted by [redacted] of the Anti Defamation League of St. Louis and a member of the Eastern District of Missouri United States Attorney's Office Hate Crimes Task Force.

[redacted] wrote that there are rumors and speculation in open source reporting concerning who and why fires are being set at several area churches. [redacted] was hoping to help stop speculation. Writer asked [redacted] to provide names and contact information of any one that may have information.

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b7E**Liaison Event:** [redacted]**Event Role:** ConductedUNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:39 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Church arsons

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Gotcha -- be back in touch. Thank you, [redacted]

[redacted] Missouri/Southern Illinois
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:30 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Church arsons

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[redacted]

Nice to hear from you. Hope things are going well.

ATF SLMPD and SLCPD Bomb Squads are investigating. Lots of speculation. Very little substance. If you guys have someone with information please let us or one of the aforementioned agencies know.

Anything you can do to head off baseless rumors etc. would be appreciated.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Church arsons

Hi there – just checking in to see if we may be a resource. I understand ATF is investigating and word is starting to move on “white supremacy” and other “Ferguson” related aspects --
<http://usuncut.com/black-lives-matter/black-churches-burning-ferguson-area/>
Do we need to be proactive in heading off messages that will turn out not to be accurate?
Many thanks. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Liaison with an Organization Outside of the FBI****Title:** (U) ADL provides information regarding
potential Hate Crime**Date:** 03/31/2016**Approved By:** A/ASAC [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b3
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) email

Responsible Organization: ST LOUIS

Liaison Details: (U) Writer was contacted by [REDACTED] of the Anti Defamation League of St. Louis and a member of the Eastern District of Missouri United States Attorney's Office Hate Crimes Task Force. [REDACTED] referred to several an open source news articles describing a potential Hate Crime. Writer thanked [REDACTED]

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b7E**Liaison Event:** [REDACTED]**Event Role:** AttendedUNCLASSIFIED//~~LES//LES~~

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Title: (U) ADL provides information regarding potential Hate Crime

Re: [Redacted] 03/31/2016

Audience Type: Task Force(s)

Initiative Type: Civil Rights Outreach

Total Attendees: 2

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From: [REDACTED] (SL) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 4:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FYI, US Attorneys Hate Crimes Task Force

[REDACTED]
Thanks,

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 2:01 PM
Subject: FYI, US Attorneys Hate Crimes Task Force

Good afternoon, 2 items to share:

1. <http://www.vocativ.com/news/300973/why-white-supremacists-like-donald-trump/>
2. Tomorrow, Thursday, March 31st 2016 from 3pm to 4pm EST for the Building Trust with Local Law Enforcement Webinar with the White house, Department of Justice, Vera Institute, and Welcoming America. During this webinar, the Vera Institute and Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services, Community Relations Services, and Civil Rights Division will provide an overview of community policing and strategies to build trust, address conflict, and access government resources and assistance. Register for the webinar here: <https://welcomingamerica.webex.com/welcomingamerica/onstage/g.php?MTID=e96a8a4913a3af16f54a863de6143f5f6> . If you encounter technical difficulties, please contact Webex Technical Support at 1-866-229-3239 and reference event number 661 094 581.

The White House Task Force on New Americans
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