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The purpose of this document is to identify the threats, vulnerabilities, and political or terrorist events that impact public safety, critical infrastructure, key assets and resources, and national governance within the District of Columbia, and that also have the potential to affect the security or national interests of the United States of America. The articles provided in this document will support the primary mission of the Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center (WRTAC) in facilitating the efforts of protection, prevention, detection, deterrence, response, coordination, communication, education, and policy.

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2009 INAUGURATION:

DC Government Inauguration Information Website

The District of Columbia Government is providing updated information for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration on www.inauguration.dc.gov including a calendar of events, closure information, news, city services. A link is included for subscribing to text alerts. Updated street closure and traffic information is available at http://inauguration.dc.gov/getting_there.asp or at http://app.ddot.dc.gov/services/traffic_live/viewprojects.asp.

Source: D.C. Government

Lost/Stolen Bladensburg, MD PD Badge

On 01/12/09, off duty Bladensburg police officer checked luggage at New Orleans airport to take flight into Washington DC area. Officer reports his issued badge was inside suitcase. Upon arriving at destination airport, officer discovered suitcase had been opened and badge was missing. Badge described as 7-point star badge with Town of Bladensburg seal and ID #301 engraved on back. Badge entered into NCIC, NIC#A446762072. Any agency locating badge, please contact this agency at 301-864-6080, reference CCN#09-0109.

Source: NLETS

FLIGHT ADVISORY National Special Security Event 2009 Presidential Pre-Inauguration Festivities

As a result of the planned 2009 Presidential Pre-Inauguration Festivities in Washington, DC on January 18, 2009, the FAA, at the request of the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense, as part of the airspace security measures will be modifying the Washington Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) and Washington Metropolitan Flight Restriction Zone (FRZ) with additional flight restrictions between the hours of 1200-1800 local.

Pursuant to 49 USC 40103(B), The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) classifies the airspace defined in these NOTAMs as "National Defense Airspace". Any person who knowingly or willfully violates the rules concerning operations in this airspace may be subject to certain criminal penalties under 49 USC 46307. Pilots who do not adhere to the following procedures may be intercepted, detained and interviewed by Law Enforcement/Security Personnel. Any of the following additional actions may also be taken against a pilot who does not comply with the requirements or any special instructions or procedures announced in this NOTAM:

- A) The FAA may take administrative action, including imposing civil penalties and the suspension or revocation of airmen certificates; or
- B) The United States government may pursue criminal charges, including charges under Title 49 of the United States Code, Section 46307; or
- C) The United States government may use deadly force against the airborne aircraft, if it is determined that the aircraft poses an imminent security threat.

View full Advisory at http://www.faa.gov/news/media/public_advisory_pre-inaugural_2009.pdf.

For questions or further details, please contact FAA Air Traffic Systems Operations Security at 866-598-9522.

Source: <http://www.faa.gov>

Inauguration to impact Metro service for people with disabilities, senior citizens Escalator/elevator availability, Metro Access service limited

Metro officials are cautioning people with disabilities and senior citizens about travel conditions they are likely to face when using Metrorail, Metrobus and MetroAccess on Inauguration Day and the days leading up to the event.

“Although Metrobus and Metrorail are fully accessible, and Metro is making every effort to ensure that this historic event is accessible to as many people as possible, security and environmental restrictions will make travel especially challenging for people with disabilities and senior citizens,” said Christian T. Kent, Metro’s Assistant General Manager of Access Services.

In the Metrorail system, riders may find it difficult to board packed trains and navigate crowded platforms. Many escalators will be turned off at strategic locations to help with crowd control, and customers will have to walk up or down escalators to enter or exit Metrorail stations. Elevator access is likely to be limited by large numbers of people attempting to use them.

Metrobus will operate special service on 23 “Presidential” corridors on Inauguration Day, but buses on local routes will likely be delayed by street closures and heavy traffic throughout the Washington region.

Metro officials are notifying MetroAccess customers traveling to the Inauguration to be prepared for lengthy delays throughout the service area due to heavy traffic and street closures and crowded conditions in the streets and sidewalks in downtown Washington, DC.

“It will be extremely difficult for MetroAccess drivers to meet customers at prescheduled pick-up and drop-off locations in the District of Columbia,” said Kent. “Customers might be required to walk considerable distances due to extensive street closures, and there only will be a small number of accessible restroom facilities available.

“We are advising customers that if they have any concern about being able to navigate or endure these conditions, they should avoid traveling into downtown Washington on these days,” Kent said.

MetroAccess will operate its regular schedule on Sunday, January 18, and Monday, January 19, but with limited service to the National Mall area. Customers should expect delays.

On Tuesday, January 20, MetroAccess will operate its regular schedule, but with no service to Inauguration venues and limited, if any, door-to-door service, particularly in the downtown core. Customers should expect major delays throughout the service area.

MetroAccess subscription trips are cancelled, and all other trip reservations for the entire weekend are subject to cancellation if Metro determines that the trip would require MetroAccess to enter restricted or otherwise unserviceable locations.

Riders should sign up for special e-alerts dedicated to the Inauguration at <http://www.wmata.com/inauguration>. E-alerts will be issued when Metro has news relating to service throughout Inauguration weekend.

Source: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Administration

DEMONSTRATIONS, ACTIVITY, AND ISSUES: (Citywide)

(Special Note): While most of the below-listed information dates are concrete, information regarding activist's plans regarding these events is fluid, usually up until the event occurs.

7 – 17 January – Vigil against Israeli Gaza Incursion at Hay Adams Hotel

CODEPINK Calls for Vigil against Israeli Gaza Incursion at DC Hotel occupied by President Elect Obama
Candlelight vigil protesting massacre in Gaza outside Obama's DC hotel.

WHAT: Nightly candlelight vigil to urge President-Elect Obama to speak out, call for ceasefire and stop killing of innocent Palestinians WHEN: 5:30 p.m. every evening WHERE: 16th and H Streets NW (St. John's Episcopal Church across from the Hay-Adams Hotel where Obama is staying) WHO: CODEPINK, other organizations and concerned Americans are gathering outside the Hay-Adams Hotel, where President-Elect Barack Obama is staying this week, to protest the illegal and brutal Israeli assault on Gaza and demand that he speak out against it and call for a ceasefire. We will vigil outside the hotel each night starting at 5:30pm.

15-22 January – Veterans for Peace, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Douglas Mackey

0800-1800 hrs 1000 participants will assemble to commemorate soldiers killed in Iraq near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

17 January – Grace Tabernacle Church

1100-1500 hrs 3000 participants will assemble at the Washington Monument in support of POTUS Bush.

17 January – Union Station Obama Greeting Action.

1200 – 1600 hrs CodePink- Union Station Obama Greeting Action, Washington, DC- Union Station
Attendance: Unknown

17-21 January – Presidential Inauguration Activities

Numerous Inauguration activities are scheduled to take place throughout the National Capital Region. Official events will begin with a Welcome Event on Sunday, followed by a community service day on Monday, Swearing-In Ceremony, Inaugural Parade, Luncheon, and numerous balls on Tuesday, and a prayer service on Wednesday.

18 January - We Are One: The Obama Inaugural Celebration at the Lincoln Memorial

The Opening Celebration for the 56th Presidential Inaugural, to be presented exclusively by HBO on Sunday, will be held January 18 (7:00-9:00 p.m. ET/PT). The event will be free and open to the public, kicking off the most open and accessible Inauguration in history.

Musical performers scheduled for the event include Beyonce, Mary J. Blige, Bono, Garth Brooks, Sheryl Crow, Renee Fleming, Josh Groban, Herbie Hancock, Heather Headley, John Legend, Jennifer Nettles, John Mellencamp, Usher Raymond IV, Shakira, Bruce Springsteen, James Taylor, will.i.am, and Stevie Wonder. Among those reading historical passages will be Jamie Foxx, Martin Luther King III, Queen Latifah and Denzel Washington. The Rt. Reverend V. Gene Robinson will give the invocation. Rob Mathes will be the music director and arranger for the backing band, which will support all of the artists. Additional performers will be announced as they are confirmed.

Televised to the nation, the Opening Celebration will be a declaration of common purpose and new beginnings. The Sunday afternoon performance will be grounded in history and brought to life with entertainment that relates to the themes that shaped Barack Obama and which will be the hallmarks of his administration.

HBO will televise the event on an open signal, working with all of its distributors to allow Americans across the country with access to cable, telcos or satellite television to join in the Opening Celebration for free.

18 January - Witness Against Torture's 100-Day Campaign to close Guantánamo

Anti-Torture Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, January 18, 2009 Will Focus on Promise to Close Guantanamo, End Torture and Indefinite Detention, and Stop Extraordinary Rendition

As part of Witness Against Torture's 100-Day Campaign to close Guantánamo and end torture by the US, several groups, including Northern Virginians for Peace and Justice (NVPJ), the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition (TASSC) and the Washington Peace Center (WPC) will hold a candlelight vigil on the Virginia side of the Key Bridge, on Sunday, January 18, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

<http://www.washingtonpeacecenter.net/>

19 January – Protest at Lockheed Martin, Bethesda, MD

1200 – 1400 hrs We'll meet at the Davis Library, 6400 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda Maryland, 12:00 sharp. After a brief rally at Davis Library, we'll march two blocks to the intersection of Democracy Blvd. and Fernwood Road. The busy intersection is within sight of Lockheed's corporate headquarters. We'll congregate on a grassy knoll on the Northeast side of the intersection. The familiar Lockheed Martin logo, perched high atop a large Lockheed building, is visible from the demonstration site.

In addition to the Metro busses, participants with cars will be shuttling protesters from the Bethesda Metro on the red line to the demonstration site two miles away, from 11:30 to Noon. Demonstrators are asked to exit the top of the escalator and walk to the parking area on the left, 100 yards away where co-conspirators will be waiting. Call 202-210-3467 if you need assistance

If you do not link up for a ride, hop the J-1, J-2 or J-3 Bus.

19 January – Shoe Throwing at the White House- Anti-War Group (unidentified)

1100-1500 hrs According to the website, participants (total number unknown at this time) are encouraged to gather at the White House and throw shoes in response to the war in Iraq. Website: <http://shoebush.org/>

20 January - ANSWER

0600-1800 hrs 20,000 participants supporting the group ANSWER will assemble at various locations along the inauguration parade route for demonstrations.

20 January – Washington Peace Center

0400-2200 hrs 1000 participants will assemble at various locations from Meridian Hill to McPherson Square in support of anti-war rally.

20 January – Yes We Can

0700-1700 hrs 2000 participants will assemble for demonstrations at Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. between 9th & 10th Streets in support of the group Yes We Can.

21 January – Casa De Maryland

1000-1900 hrs 2000 participants will assemble for an Immigration Rally in Franklin Square located at 13th and I streets, N.W.

21 January - After the Inauguration, a Day of action for Immigration Rights!

1100 hrs Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, St Aloysius Church, What: We will march to ICE Offices at 425 "Eye" St. NW , 1:30 pm: Community Forum: St. Aloysius Church, located at 19 Eye St. NW North Capitol between H and K Streets, NW

- Stop the Raids and Deportations
- Just and Humane Immigration Reform
- Worker Justice Obama's decisive victory signals a sea change in U.S. politics.

Mass movements for social justice must play a crucial role. Join us on the first day of the new administration to call for justice for immigrants and all workers.

*NOTE: Per Federal Protective Service, 425 I St, NW is now vacant. It is a US Government owned property.

22 January – March for Life

0600 – 1900 hrs 100,000 participants are schedule to march from the National Mall to the U.S. Supreme Court in opposition of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

DISTRICT (Washington DC):

Assault w/Dangerous Weapon (Gun): 1480 Girard Street, NW

Complainant reports Suspects (1-6) were standing across the street, when one of the Suspects fired a gun at Complainant, striking him in the right thumb. Suspects (1-6) fled in an unknown direction. No lookout information available. Complainant was transported by FEMS. CCN: 005-594.

Assault w/Dangerous Weapon (Gun): 3700 Warder Street, NW

Complainant reports, while standing at a bus stop in front of the listed location, the Suspect sitting in the passenger seat of a green Infinity (unknown model or tags) produced a black handgun. The Suspect started shooting at the Complainant with no rounds taking affect and then fled the scene northbound on the 3700 Warder Street, NW. [Lookout is for a black male with dreadlocks nothing further.](#) CCN: 005-665.

Assault w/Dangerous Weapon (Shod Foot): 1400 Irving Street, NW

Complainant reports, while walking, three B/F Suspects approached her from the rear. Suspect (1) grabbed her by the arms as Suspect (2) punched and kicked her. A physical altercation ensued and Suspect (3) began kicking her about the body. The Complainant was able to escape and called for police assistance. The Complainant sustained bruises to both her legs and ribs and was transported to the hospital by her mother. [Lookout for Suspect \(1\): B/F, 5'7", 200lbs. Suspect \(2\): B/F, 15-17 years of age, light complexion, slim build, braids hairstyle, wearing red pants and a black/red North Face jacket. Suspect \(3\): B/F, no further description was provided.](#) CCN: 005-597

Source: Metropolitan Police Department SOCC Report

Wanted For Questioning



Jose Magama Pedro

Jose Magama Pedro (AKA: "Jose Luis Rodriguez") is wanted for questioning only in relation to an open homicide investigation. Pedro is described as a 19-year-old white Hispanic male (DOB: 07/18/89), 5'10" tall, 165 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair. LKA: 2520 13th St., NW, #7. PDID#: 598-097. Pedro is known to

hangout with STC members near 16th and Irving Sts., NW; Hiatt Place, NW; and Columbia Road, NW. Upon contact, please notify Detective Eddie Voysest on 202-391-4164 or VCB Detectives Paul Regan or Doug Carlson on 202-645-9600.

Source: Metropolitan Police Department

REGIONAL (National Capital Region):

Wanted by Frederick Police Department



Jackson, Ashaun Shameik
DOB: 07/08/1978
Race: B; Sex: M Hgt: 5'11"
Weight: 190 lbs.



Klaiber, Clifford Oswald
DOB: 01/11/1983
Race: B; Sex: M Hgt: 5'8"-5'10"
Weight: 190-205 lbs.



Stone, Christopher David
DOB: 10/27/1979
Race: W; Sex: M Hgt: 6'2"
Weight: 190 lbs.

These individuals are on probation, have active warrants, and are on the Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement (CSAFE) list. Verify wanted status through NCIC

Source: Western Maryland Information Center

NATIONAL:

Nothing to Report

INTERNATIONAL:

Al-Qaeda in Iraq Opines on Gaza

Al-Qaeda's leader in Iraq, Abu-Omar Al-Baghdadi, released an online audio message on Saturday calling on "Palestinians around the world" to "target Jewish and American interests everywhere." Al-Baghdadi echoed Al-

Zawahiri's pledge of support for Gaza saying, "We in Iraq shall not abandon our (Arab) people in Gaza" and promised to "step up our operations against the American occupiers."

Source: US Department of State's Global Strategic Engagement Center

FBI FIELD INTELLIGENCE GROUPS:

Lost Maryland State Police Badge

On 12 January 2009 at 11:05 a.m., the MCAC Watch received information from the Maryland State Police regarding a lost Maryland State Police badge #2316. The badge was last seen on 8 January 2009 at the officer's residence.

Source: FBI Guardian Record ID 121918 BA

Positive Code III hit - Laurel, MD

On 12 January 2009 at 2:00 p.m., the MCAC Watch received information from the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) regarding a positive Code III hit. A City of Laurel Police Department Parking Enforcement Officer received a hit on the registered owner of a vehicle while running license plates. The vehicle was parked and unoccupied. The officer indicated that he had not previously seen the vehicle at the apartment complex.

Source: FBI Guardian Record ID 121920 BA

Suspicious Request for Living Assistance – D.C. Area Airport

On 12 January 2009 at 3:46 p.m., the FBI Baltimore Field Office received information from an identified complainant who stated that a possibly Palestinian male approached her at a Washington D.C. airport. The subject, identified by name, requested assistance in locating an "American" family that he could live with for approximately six months. The subject claimed that it would help improve his language skills. The subject claimed that he was going to work at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. as an accountant, handling Iraqi, Iranian, Syrian and Palestinian financial accounts for the next six months. The subject has contacted the complainant several times in an effort to live with her. The complainant stated that the World Bank routinely accommodates their employees with issues such as places to live and language assistance.

Source: FBI Guardian Record ID 121904 BA

Attempted Fraudulent Bulk Purchase of Face Masks and Organic Vapor and Acid Gas Cartridges from an Industrial Supplier Located in the Southeast United States

On 15 December 2008, an individual who identified himself as William ((Viets)) placed an order via e-mail for 192 facemasks (3M half facepiece 6200/07025 AAD, medium) and 420 facemask cartridges (3M 6003 organic

vapor/acid gas cartridges) from an identified US business located in the southeast United States. The US business is an industrial supply company. The order totaled approximately USD 3,600.

Viets indicated he was ordering the equipment for his construction business, GM Enterprises. The US business determined the telephone number Viets provided for GM Enterprises was not in service. Viets professed to be hearing impaired and had to conduct all business transactions by e-mail.

Viets requested the purchase amount be divided between four credit cards. The credit card information provided by Viets did not match his billing name or address. An employee of US business became suspicious and did not complete the transaction.

FBI comments: The FBI has identified similar schemes throughout the United States regarding the bulk purchase of facemasks and cartridges utilizing fraudulent credit cards. Variations of the same names and email addresses have been used in the scheme. Since September 2008, this scheme has been perpetrated in Florida, California, Alaska, Alabama, Indiana, and Colorado. In instances where the scheme was carried out successfully, the facemasks and cartridges were shipped to the UPS Store and the UPS Store was provided a shipping label and instructed to forward the packages to locations in West Africa. It is unknown whether one individual or a group of individuals is involved in the scheme.

According to 3M's website, organic vapor/acid gas cartridge 6003 is National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approved against certain organic vapors or acid gases. The cartridge is to be used with 3M half and full facepieces, 6000 and 7000 series. The cartridges have a variety of applications, including pharmaceutical, petrochemical, utilities, aluminum reduction, chemical manufacturing, laboratories, and pulp and paper. When properly fitted, they help provide respiratory protection from certain organic vapors, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide (escape only), or hydrogen fluoride at concentrations up to 10 times the permissible exposure limit with half facepieces.

A technical director for 3M previously provided the FBI with information regarding the possible use of 3M acid gas cartridge 6003 to reduce exposure to nerve agents including sarin and vx gas. The cartridges could also reduce the effects of blister agents, such as mustard and lewisite gas.

Source: FBI IIR 4 218 1521 09

Two Dead Plague Infected Mice Lost Bio-Safety Level Three Facility in New Jersey

As of 19 December 2008, the staff at an identified biosafety level three facility in New Jersey discovered that two dead mice that had been infected with *Yersinia pestis* could not be located. Upon learning of the incident, officials at the facility conducted a full inventory of remaining carcasses and agent stock. The only items unaccounted for were the two mice.

FBI Comment: *Yersinia pestis, the causative bacterial agent for the plague had been classified as a Category A pathogen as of December 2008 by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). In early September 2008, laboratory researchers injected the mice with 100,000 colony forming units (CFU) of virulent Yersinia pestis bacteria, and the mice died within a week. A manager at the facility placed the deceased mice into separate plastic bags and then placed these plastic bags into a single plastic bag. The manager sprayed the bag with clydox to treat any*

surface contamination and then placed the bag with the two mice in a carcass freezer. The freezer was secured by several locks; 11 members of the staff had access between September and December 2008.

Sources: FBI IIR 4 218 1364 09; NK JTTF CT Brief

YouTube Likely to Become an Increasingly Important Platform for Propagating Al-Qa'ida Videos

According to Open Source Center (OSC) analysis, the disruption since 10 September 2008 of Web sites used as quasi-official dissemination platforms for al-Qa'ida and its affiliates, and the subsequent increase in jihadist material posted to the video sharing and social networking site YouTube suggest that the site will likely play an increasingly important role in the spread of al-Qa'ida video messages. All official al-Qa'ida videos released since 10 September 2008 have been copied to YouTube, often immediately after their release on jihadist Web sites currently acting as official dissemination platforms. While YouTube is not an official platform for the release of videos from al-Qa'ida and its affiliates, jihadists use of the site to spread official statements and other jihadist video productions has become more systematic and consistent in the wake of the 10 September 2008 outages. YouTube offers administrative, technical, and audience-related advantages over traditional propagation platforms. An OSC review of English and Arabic language jihadist content posted to YouTube over the past year revealed that ever since the Web sites used as official dissemination points for al-Qa'ida and its affiliates became unavailable on 10 September 2008, al-Qa'ida releases have been more consistently posted to YouTube. This trend indicates a recognition of YouTube as a reliable alternative for the spread of official statements and as a means to reach a broader audience.

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation Newark Division New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness Joint Weekly Counterterrorism Intelligence Brief

FIRE /HEALTH:

Nothing to Report

OFFICER SAFETY & AWARENESS:

Nothing to Report

CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, & EXPLOSIVE:

Nothing to Report

SIGNIFICANT DATES:

- 19 Jan Martin Luther King's Birthday
- 20 Jan Presidential Inauguration
- 26 Jan Chinese New Year
- 1-28 Feb Black History Month
- 1 Feb Chinese New Year Parade, Chinatown, Washington, DC
- 1 Feb Super Bowl XLIII, Tampa, FL
- 16 Feb Ford's Theater Reopening, Washington, DC
- 16 Feb Presidents Day Holiday
- 19-21 Feb Washington, DC Boat Show, Washington Convention Center
- 24 Feb Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras
- 25 Feb Ash Wednesday

WRTAC Customer Satisfaction Survey

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 Washington, D.C.
 202-233-1472 (Fax)

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Instructions: Circle the appropriate response according to the following scale.

- 1 Strongly Disagree**
- 2 Disagree**
- 3 No Opinion**
- 4 Agree**
- 5 Strongly Agree**

N/A Not Applicable

Product

Title/Date: _____

Customer: _____

Quality:

1	2	3	4	5	N/A		This product was delivered in a timely manner.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A		This product was relevant to your duties and needs.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A		This product was clear and easy to comprehend.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A		This product resulted in a change in investigative or intelligence priorities.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A		This product resulted in more informed decisions concerning officers' defensive posture and vigilance.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A		This product identified new information on pending matters or offered insights that could change a working premise.

Comments: _____

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