The American Terrorist:
Everything You Need to Know to be a Subject Matter Expert.

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**Briefing:** This research identifies the attributes of an American terrorist by studying the patterns within 34 demographic variables and exploring their correlation with the motivation to commit crimes related to terrorism. We believe that such an understanding will help to halt the recruitment of American citizens by instructing concerned parents, coaches, teachers, and family members how to quickly identify a person that is susceptible to radicalization and how to intervene. Studies conducted 20 years ago have identified some markers by examining international terrorists: single, male, early 20’s, university education, and from an affluent middle or upper-class family (Russell, 1977; Jenkins, 1980, Dingley, 1997). This study confirms the previous findings and expands upon them by examining 518 U.S. citizens convicted of crimes related to terrorism. Additional characteristics scrutinized include the location of residence, crime and imprisonment, religion, organizational alliances, race, heritage and path to citizenship, field of study and occupation, social status, military experience, mental health, marriage and family, conviction, punishment, and target. We endeavor to continue identifying the common traits of terrorists and the social circumstances that render a person susceptible to radicalization and prime them to commit acts of terrorism. By creating a well-sourced and researched list of behaviors we hope to offer methods for community-based curbing of radicalization.

Learning Objectives

1) Explain why some people are labeled terrorists and others are not.
2) Identify markers of a developing extremist and the tools to help steer them down a better path.
3) Speak with confidence on several aspects of terrorism in the United States.
4) Recommend a strategy based on your interpretation of the data presented and communicate that strategy with others.
5) Recognize and appropriately respond to potential threats related to terrorism, including the subtle signs.
6) Summarize and apply the fundamentals of terrorism to other aspects of violent behaviors.
7) Educate others on the true aspects of terrorism and terrorists, based on real data/statistics.
Definitions of Terrorism

**International Terrorism**

“use or threatened use of violence to intimidate a population or government and thereby effect political, religious, or ideological change”

**Domestic Terrorism**

“violent acts that are dangerous to human life and violate federal or state laws”

**Terrorism**

“the intent to instill fear, and the goals of the terrorists are political, religious, or ideological”

“Political, Religious, or Ideological Goals”
What makes a crime an act of terror?

- The type of crime and scale of its outcome should not be used to determine if a crime is an act of terrorism.
- As recent as 1983 the FBI would not investigate a terrorist act unless it had more than one person involved.
- If the individuals or groups committing the acts of violence are doing so because the victims do not follow their personal or religious beliefs or can be used as a tool for political gain, then the chances are **they are acts of terrorism**.
- If an individual pulls out a gun and fires at school kids or co-workers, the individual is not likely to be prosecuted as a terrorist.
What makes a crime an act of terror?

- If an **American born terrorist** plans and trains for an attack in the U.S. while **not on U.S. soil**, he/she is an international terrorist.
- If a **foreign national** plans, trains, or uses resources found in the U.S., he/she would be considered a domestic terrorist.
- If the planning, training, and execution of the violent act occurred both on U.S. soil and abroad, the judicial system would have to decide where it fits.
Terrorism Legislation, INTENT

• In a criminal case, not related to terrorism the burden of “proving intent” is on the prosecution.

• In the case of terrorism, acts that "appear to be intended" to intimidate, coerce, retaliate may still qualify as terroristic crimes without additional evidence.
Terrorism Legislation

• U.S., President Obama was responsible for writing policy standards and procedures that formalize and strengthen the process for capturing or killing a terrorist, but it was the creation of the **Department of Homeland Security** that was created for terrorism prevention.

• The U.S. federal government has funneled significant amounts of money in the Department of Homeland Security, and other government agencies have increased our ability to prevent terrorism before it strikes.

• Thirty pieces of legislation related to terrorism have been enacted in the United States in 2015-2016.
The Research... American Citizens Charged with Acts of Terror Since 9/11

- Abid Naseer
- Adam Raishani (Saddam Mohamed Raishani)
- Adam Dandach
- Adam Gadahn (Azzam al-Amriki)
- Adam Lynn Cunningham
- Adam Nauveed Hayat
- Adam Shafi
- Adel Daoud
- Adis Medunjanin
- Adnan Abdihamid Farah
- Ahmad Abousamra
- Ahmad Hussam Al Din Fayeq Abdul Aziz (Abu Bakr Alsinawi)
- Ahmad Khan Rahami
- Ahmed Abdel Sattar
- Ahmed Abdullah Minni
- Ahmed Ali Omar
- Ahmed Hassan Al-Uqaily
- Ahmed Hussein Mahamud
- Ahmed Ibrahim Bilal
- Ahmed Mohamed Isse
- Ahmed Mohammed El Gammal
- Ahmed Omar Abu Ali
- Akba Jihad Jordan
- Akram Abdallah
- Akram Musleh
- Alaa Saadeh
- Alberto Renteria (Abu Hudhayfa al-Mexiki)
- Alex Hernandez
- Alexander Ciccolo
- Alexander E. Blair
- Alexander Samuel Smith (Amir Alexander)
- Ali al-Tamimi
- Ali Asad Chandia
- Ali Kourani (Ali Mohamad Kourani, Jacob Lewis Daniel)
- Ali Mohamed Bagegni
- Ali Muhammad Brown
- Ali Saleh
- Ali Shukri Amin
- Allen Walter Lyon (Hammad Abdur-Raheem)
- Alton Nolen (Jah'Keem Yisrael)
- Alwar Pouryan
- Aman Hassan Yemer
- Amer Sinan Alhaggagi
- Amera Akl
- Amii Farouk Ibrahim
- Amina Farah Ali
- Amr I. Elgindy (Anthony Elgindy)
- Andrew Joseph III Stack
- Anes Subasic
- Anthony M. Hayne
- Antonio Martinez (Muhammad Hussain)
- Anwar Awlaki
- Arafat M. Nagi
- Ariel Bradley
- Arifeen Gojali
- Arman Ali
- Arwah Jaber
- Asher Abed Khan
- Ashraf Alzaim (Ashraf Zaim)
- Asia Siddiqui
- Asif Ahmed Salim
- Atal Bashar
- Avin Marsalis Brown
- Awais Younis
- Aziz Ihab Sayyed
- Aziz Sayyed
- Barry Walter Bujol
- Basaaly Saeed Moalin
- Bernard Raymond Augustine
- Betim Kaziu
- Bilal Abood
- Bilal Mazloum
- Bonnell (Buster) Hughes
- Brandon L. Baxter
- Brian Neal Vinas
- Brother of Mohammed Hamzah Khan
- Bruce Edwards Ivins
- Burhan Hassan
- Burson Augustin
- Byron Williams
- Cabdulaahi Ahmed Faarax
- Carlos Eduardo Almonte
- Carlos Leon Bledsoe
- Cary Lee Ogborn
- Casey Charles Spain
- Castelli Marie
- Cedric Carpenter
- Charles Bishop
- Christopher Lee Cornell
- Christopher Paul
- Clark Calloway
- Clifford L. Cousins
- Coleman Barney
- Colleen Larose (Jihad Jane Fatima LaRose)
- Conner C. Stevens
- Craig Benedict Baxam
- Dahir Gurey Sheikh Ali Guled
- Damon Joseph
- Dan Roberts
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- Daniel Cowart
- Daniel Joseph Maldonado (Daniel Aljughafi)
- Daniel Patrick Boyd
- Daniel Seth Franey (Abu Dawuud)
- Daniel Wells Herriman
- Daniela Greene
- Darren Arness Jackson (Daod)
- David Williams IV
- David Wright (Dawud Sharif Abdul Khaliq, Dawud Sharif Wright, Dawud Sharif Wright, Dawud Sharif Abdul Wright)
- David Yamasu ("Dawud Qatal al-Amrki")
- Dayne Atani Christian (Shakur)
- Decarus Lowell Thomas (Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem)
- Demetrius “Van” Crocker
- Demetrius Pitts (Abdur Raheem Rafiq)
- Derrick Shareef (Talib Abu Salam Ibn Shareef)
- Derrick Thompson
- Domingue Frederick Jr. (Walli Mujahidh)
- Donald Ray Morgan
- Donald T. Surratt
- Douglas McAAuthur McCain
- Douglas Wright
- Dylan Boyd (Mohammed)
- Dzhokhar Anzorovich Tsarnaev
- Edward Archer
- Edward Felts
- Ehsanul Islam Sadequee
- Elias Akhdar
- Elizabeth Lecron
- Elton Simpson
- Elvis Redzepagic
- Emanuel L Lutchman
- Emerson Begolly
- Enaam M. Arnaout
- Enrique Marquez Jr.
- Eric Harroun
- Eric Reginald Robinson
- Erick Jamel Hendricks
- Erwin Antonio Rios
- Esteban Santiago
- Everitt Aaron Jameson
- Eyad Suleiman
- Fadhil Al-Khaledy
- Faisal Mohammad
- Faisal Shahzad
- Farah Mohamed Beledi
- Fareed Mumuni
- Farooque Ahmed
- Father of Mohamad Saeed Kodaimati
- Fawaz Mohammed Damrah
- Fawaz Rahal
- Fayasal Galab
- Frederick Thomas
- Gale Netttles
- Garrett Asger Grimsley
- Gen Mustafe Noorudiin
- Ghassan Elashi
- Gregory Hubbard (Jibreel)
- Gregory Lepsky
- Gregory Vernon Patterson
- Gufran Ahmed Kauser Mohammed
- Guled Ali Omar
- Hafiz Muhammed Sher Ali Khan
- Hamid Hayat
- Hamza Naj Ahmed
- Hanad Abdullahi Mohallim
- Hanad Mustafe Musse
- Haris Qamar
- Harlem Suarez
- Hasan Akbar
- Hasan Ali Ayesh
- Hasan Edmonds
- Hassan Kamal
- Hassan Moussa Makki
- Hatem Naji Fariz
- Hawo Mohamed Hassan
- Heather Elizabeth Coffman
- Henry Dewitt McFarland III
- Hinda Osman Dhirane
- Hoda Muthana (Umm Jihad)
- Hor I. Akl
- Ibraheem Musaibli
- Ibrahim A. Mohammad
- Ikaika Erik Kang
- Imran Rabbani
- Islam Said Natsheh
- Ismaa'iyil Brinsley
- Ismail Alasarabbi
- Issa Doreh
- Iyman Faris
- Izhar Khan
- Jaber Elbaneh
- Jaelyn Delshaun Young
- Jaffrey Khan
- Jalil Ibn Ameer Aziz
- Jamal Bana
- James Cromitie (Abdul Rehman Abdul Rahman)
- James Earnest Thompson (Ujaama Earnest James)
- James Elshafay
- James Gonzalo Medina
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- James W. Von Brunn
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- Mohammed Wali Zazi
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- Mohimanul Bhuiya (Saleh Muhammad)
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- Moner Mohammad Abu Salha
- Moussa Ali Hamdan
- Mubarak Hamed
- Mufid Abdulqader
- Mufid Elfgeeh
- Muhammad Ibrahim Bilal
- Muhanad Mahmoud Al Farekh
- Muktar Al-Bakri
- Munir Abdulkadir Abdulkader
- Munther Omar Saleh
- Mustafa Al-Abouody
- Nachimuthu Socrates
- Nader Elhuzayel
- Nader Saadeh
- Nadia Rockwood
- Nadir Hamid Soofi
- Najibullah Zazi
- Narseal Batiste
- Naser Jason Abdo
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- Naturalized Citizenhan Lawwill
- Naveed Afzal Haq
- Nemr Ali Rahal
- Nicholas Alexander Rovinski
- Nicholas Michael Teausant
- Nicholas Young
- Nicole Mansfield
- Nidal Hasan
- Nihad Rosic
- Noelle Velentzas
- Noor Salman
- Numan Maflahi
- October Martinique Lewis
- Oded Orbach
- Omar Ali
- Omar Kattan
- Omar Mir Seddique Mateen
- Omar Shafik Hammami
- Omar Shishani
- Ona Williams
- Parveg Ahmed
- Patrice Lumumba Ford
- Patrick Alan Lawwill
- Paul G. Rockwood Jr
- Paul Hall (Hassan Abu-Jihaad)
- Paul Schlesselman
- Pete Seda (Pirooz Sedaghaty)
- Raees Alam Qazi
- Rafil Dhafir
- Rahatul Ashikim Khan
- Rahmat Abdir
- Rahmo Kodaimati
- Raja Lahtrasib Khan
- Ramy Zamzam
- Randall Blue Chapman (Seifullah)
- Randall Garett Cole
- Randall Todd Royer
- Randy Lamar Wilson Jr. (Rasheed)
- Rasel Raihan (Abu Abdullah al-Amriki)
- Rawdah Abdisalaam (Umm Waqqas)
- Ray H. Adams
- Raymond Dillard (Jeff Osborn)
- Reed Stanley Berry
- Rene Wright (Rafiq Sabir)
- Reza Niknejad
- Rezwan Ferdaus
- Richard David Hupper (Piraton)
- Richard Poplawski
- Robel Kidane Phillipos
- Robert Blake Jackson
- Robert Goldstein
- Robert Lorenzo Hester Jr.
- Robert McCullum (Amir Said Abdul Rahman Al-Ghazi)
- Roger Stockham
- Ronald Allen Grecula
- Rothschild Augustine
- Roxanne Laura Kopke
- Ruben Shumpert
- Russel Defreitas
- Russel Dennison (Abdullah Chekdamize)
- Ryan Gibson Anderson
- Sabirhan Hasanoff
- Sabri Benkahla
- Saddam Mohamed Raishani
- Sadik Monasser Omian
- Safya Roe Yassin
- Sahim Alwan
- Said Azzam Mohamad Rahim
- Said Mohamad Harb
- Sajmir Alimehmeti (Abdul Qawii)
- Salah Osman Ahmed
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- Samantha Marie Elhassani
- Samer el Debek
- Sami Osmake (Abdul Samia)
- Samih Fadl Jamal
- Samir Zafar Khan
- Samuel Baptiste
- Samuel J. Crump
- Samuel Rahamin Topaz
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- Samuel Shannahan
- Samy Mohamed Hamzeh
- Samy Mohammed El-Goarany
- Santos Colon Jr. (Ahmad Shakoor)
- Sari Abdullah al-Kambodi
- Schaeffer Cox
- Sean Andrew Duncan
- Sebastian Gregerson
- Shafal Mosed
- Shaker Masri
- Shannon Maureen Conley
- Sharif Mobley
- Sheheryar Alam Qazi
- Shelton Thomas Bell
- Shirwa Ahmed
- Shivam Patel
- Shueyb Mossa Jokan
- Sinh Vinh Ngo
- Sister of Mohammed Hamzah Khan
- Sixto Ramiro Garcia (Abdullah Ali)
- Sohiel Kabir
- Soufian Amri
- Stanley Grant Phanor
- Sulejmah Hadzovic
- Sultane Roome Salim
- Syed Hashmi (Fahad)
- Syed Rizwan Farook
- Tahmeed Ahmad
- Tairod Webster Pugh
- Talha Haroon
- Tarek Mehanna
- Tarik Dowdell (Tarik Shah)
- Terrence McNeil
- Terry L. Loewen
- Theophilus Burroughs
- Thomas Bastian
- Timothy Loren McCoy Fleming
- Tnuza Jamal Hassan
- Traci Elaine Upshur
- Troy Matthew Kastigar (Abdirahman)
- Umar Chaudhry
- Umar Farooq
- Umer Hayat
- Usaama Abdullah Rahim
- Vincent Armstrong
- Vincente Rafael Pierre (Rafael Upshur)
- Waqar Hassan Khan
- Wasil Farooqui
- Wesam El-Hanafi
- William Krar
- Yahya Goba
- Yasein Taher
- Yaser Esam Hamdi
- Yasith Chhun
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- Yi Qing Chen
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- Zakaria Boyd
- Zakaria Maruf
- Zakaria Abdin
- Zakia Nasrin
- Zale H. Thompson
- Zarein Ahmedzay
- Zeinab Taleb-Jedi
- Ziyad Yaghi
- Zoobia Shahnaz
- Zubair Ahmed
- Zulfi Hoxha ("Abu Hamza al-Amriki")
Finding Patterns in The Data: A Collection and Comparison of American Citizens Charged/Convicted of Terrorism Since 9/11

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- Allegiance to International Organizations
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- Cells/Partners/Lone Wolf
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- Convert to Islam
- Crimes Involving Violence
- College Education (STEM)
- FBI
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- Have Children
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- Mental Health
- Military
- Official Charges (Top 12)
- Parents Birth Country
- Prison Location
- Profession
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NEW VARIABLES
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Learning Through Game-playing

LET’S FIND OUT!

Are you a potential recruit or have hidden aspirations to become a terrorist?
The Profile Of An American Terrorist

**Last Man Standing** The 8-marker profile (stems from patterns identified) of a terrorist is presented as a game. This is to get people relaxed, and encourage interactive communication.

The last man standing has an increased change of becoming radicalized. Participants have many opportunities to “sit” if they do not want to be the last person standing. To Begin.

**EVERYONE STAND**

1. If you are female please sit down.


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2. If you are between 15 - 43 yrs. old you are more likely to have terrorist aspirations.


Of the 484 Males ~80% 15 years old – 43 years old; Male Ave. = 32 years old
Of the 35 Females ~80% 17 years old – 46 years old; Ave. = 35.5 Years old
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#25 Confirmed Unemployed, #9 of those with a college education, 80% identified STEM fields.

S.T.E.M. EDUCATION (#94)

- STEM: 64%
- Not STEM: 36%

“Groups like ISIS can be selective, recruits are banging on their doors to join”

3. Educated (increased chances with unemployment) Keep Standing

Sample Size = #292

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Additional Sources:
4. If you are married sit down.


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Ciccolo's parents divorced when he was in grade school. He lived with his mother on Cape Cod. He was charged with attempting to commit domestic terrorism.

His mother took him to live in Florida, leaving his Syrian father behind.

5. If you are raised by a mother or grandmother (no father figure) please continue to stand.


“Among the 25 most-cited school shooters since Columbine, 75 percent were reared in broken homes.” (Kao, Emilie, (2018) The Crisis of Fatherless Shooters.)
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“A 1977 study of terrorist profiles which supported the conclusion that terrorists are generally middle or upper class”

“Groups like ISIS can be selective, recruits are banging on their doors to join”

6. If you come from a poor family sit down.

7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.

This map depicts the countries of origin for 474 non US born parents of men and women that have been charged with terrorist acts that were committed in the United States of America since 2001. The map excludes 302 American born parents and due to data availability, does not represent a complete data set. The map also excludes 256 parents of unknown or vague decent, Dr Olivia Stone Bphty PhD APAM.

**7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.**

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“People who are more open to terrorist recruitment and radicalization tend to: Feel angry, alienated or disenfranchised.”
Deangelis, Tori (2009), Understanding Terrorism, Vol 40, No. 10

“Many found the radicalized individuals to have feelings of anger and hatred.”

8. Lastly, are you isolated, angry or do you feel victimized?

What Can We Do?

Fighting terrorism in our community, neighborhood, in our schools and our homes.

Global Problems

Poverty, Pollution, and World Peace
Do you have colleagues, students, friends, or family members that would still be standing? If so what are things you can do to help them?

1. If you are not male, please sit down.
2. If you are younger than 17, or older than 33 please sit down.
   (Encourage them to join productive groups)
3. Are you Educated (increased chances with unemployment)? Keep standing.
   (Work on CV/Resume with them, help them find employment, offer encouragement)
4. If you are married or have a female partner sit down.
   (Be a good friend/mentor and do not be afraid to call address bad behavior)
4. Were raised by a mother or grandmother (no male father figure) keep standing.
   (Be that father or big brother figure)
6. If you come from a low income family sit down.
   (help find aid, scholarships, refer to #3)
7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.
   (Talk to them about their country, norms, games...and tell them about yours)
8. Lastly, are you isolated, angry, or feel victimized?
   (Be a friend, mentor, suggest help)
While not significant for the profile, they are qualities of interest.
Domestic Terror Organizations

- The U.S. government does not formally designate domestic terrorist organizations.
- Claiming an affiliation to a domestic terror organization is not illegal.
- Therefore, it may not be illegal to give money or other forms of material support to a domestic terrorist group, even if the group is known for its violence and hatred of others.

The First Amendment protects the right of people to associate with each other and to express their points of view.
Allegiance to Domestic Organizations

Domestic Organizations:
• Anti-Government (AG)
• White Supremacist (WS)
• The Revolutionary People’s Group (RPG)
• The Sovereign Citizens Movement (SCM)
• The Jewish Defense League (JDL)
• Jam’iyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh (JIS)
• Nazi
• Right Wing/Anti Govt (RW)
• The National Socialist Movement (NSM)

Interesting Facts:
• Only one of the terrorists aligned with Domestic groups is female.
• JIS started in a Prison.
Allegiance to International Organizations

Interesting Facts:
- Figure shows Organizations with >3 US Citizens involved
- Al-Qaeda has been a known terror organization for 18 years, ISIS has been around for ~ 5 years.

International Organizations:
- Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS/ISIL)
- Al-Qaeda (AQ)
- Al-Shabaab (AS)
- Taliban (T)
- Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LT)
- Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
- Jabhat al-Nusra aka Nusra Front (AN)
- (JMJD)
- Hezballah (HEZ)
- (AQI)
- Hamas (H)
- Mujahideen (M)
- Al Fuqra (AF)
- Ansar al-Islam; Jaish-e-Mohammed (AIJEM)
- Al Haramain Islamic Foundation (HIF)
- Islamic American Relief Agency (IARA)
- Islamic Courts Union (ICU)
- Palestinian guerrilla group (PGG)
- Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)

- Tamil Tigers (TT)
- Tehrik-e-Taliban (TeT)
Anwar Awlaki Influence

94 U.S. Terrorists...

18% of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were in possession of CDs, email correspondence, or were found with Awlaki YouTube videos in their internet history.

Interesting Facts:

• Killed by US drone in 2011.
Cells/Partners

- 2003 Virginia Jihad Cell (9 Members)
- Alabama Free Militia (Naval Militia) (5 Members)
- Alaska Cell (5 Members)
- Boston Terror Cell (3 Members)
- Columbus Terror Cell (4 Members)
- D.C. Five or Pakistani Five Cell (5 Members)
- Florida cell (5 Members)
- Fort Dix plot (6 Members)
- Hutaree/Anti Govt. (3 of the Members)
- ISIS NY Cell (3 Members)
- JDL Florida Cell (4 Members)
- Jihadist Cell/ISIS (3 Members)
- Lackawanna Six or Buffalo Six Cell (6 Members)

- Miami Liberty Seven Cell (7 Members)
- Newburgh Four (Prison Cell, 4 Members)
- NY Terror Cell (5 Members)
- Revolutionary People’s Group (6 Members)
- The Portland Seven cell (7 Members)
- Toledo Terror Cell (6 Members)
- Torrance Four/Jam’iyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh (JIS) (Prison Cell, 3 Members)

Interesting Facts: A lone wolf, lone-wolf terrorist, or lone actor, is someone who prepares and commits violent acts alone, outside of any command structure and without material...
Convert to Islam

Converted to Islam

- yes: 152
- no: 203

Interesting Facts:
- Sample size 355
Crimes Involving Violence

Interesting Facts:

- Sample size 318
FBI Involvement

**Interesting Facts:**
- Sample size 244 (144 yes)
Only 11% of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were diagnosed with mental illness.

Interesting Facts:

- 58 of 520
Military experience (N=32) 8%

"DHS is concerned that right-wing extremists will attempt to recruit and radicalize veterans in order to boost their violent capacities"

Interesting Facts:
- 8%, 32 terrorists
- VETERANS...Homeland Security Classifies Returning US Veterans as Potential Terrorist Threat
Official Charges (Top 12)

Interesting Facts:
Rarely are men and women charged with Terrorism, as you can see here Material Support, Attempted Murder, Attempt to join a terror organization and CBRNe are the top 4 official charges.
Interesting Facts:
I would like to see if there is possible relationship between the prisons housing terrorists and the residence of terrorists. Could the prisons be meccas for terrorist wannabes? Phase 2 of work is to visit the prisons and interview the terrorist.
Terrorism Residence

Interesting Facts:
- 2001 – 2015 (convicted) Ohio was #3 in the country. Sample group size = 191
- 2001 – 2018 (charged and/or convicted) Ohio is #6 in the country. Sample group size = 520
Sentencing

Male Terrorists Sentencing (did not kill or injure anyone)

Average Sentence
13 years

Female Terrorists Sentencing (did not kill or injure anyone)

Average Sentence
8 years
Terrorism Camps

Only 5 women attended training camps, all in Syria.
The Terrorist’s Targets

Terror Targets (#138)

- Military Service Personnel: 25
- Public Places: 22
- Military Installations: 17
- Law Enforcement: 16
- Bridges: 11
- Govt. Fed Building: 10
- Govt. Officials: 9
- Jewish Targets: 9
- FBI: 5
- Subways: 5
- Famous People: 4
- Islamic targets: 4
- Nuclear Power Plant: 1
- Church: 1
Weapons Used

- None: 120
- Explosives: 61
- Handgun/firearms: 53
- Knife: 8
- Bomb/grenade: 6
- Rifle: 2
- Aircraft: 2
- Car: 1
- Missile: 1
Terror Timeline

2001: 12
2002: 27
2003: 32
2004: 16
2005: 22
2006: 23
2007: 22
2008: 8
2009: 42
2010: 41
2011: 30
2012: 19
2013: 25
2014: 40
2015: 75
2016: 42
2017: 31
2018: 12
Reminder: Learning Objectives

1) Explain why some people are labeled terrorists and others are not.
2) Identify markers of a developing extremist and the tools to help steer them down a better path.
3) Speak with confidence on several aspects of terrorism in the United States.
4) Recommend a strategy based on your interpretation of the data presented and communicate that strategy with others.
5) Recognize and appropriately respond to potential threats related to terrorism, including the subtle signs.
6) Summarize and apply the fundamentals of terrorism to other aspects of violent behaviors.
7) Educate others on the true aspects of terrorism and terrorists, based on real data/statistics.
Questions?