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Plan of Action…

- Are You a Potential Terror Recruit?
- Research on Male American Terrorists
- Ohio Terrorists
- Terrorism Case Studies
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”
Demographic patterns of enlisted terrorist recruits.
Females Convicted with Acts Related to Terrorism


1. If you are female please sit down.

2. If you are younger than 17, or older than 33 sit down.


3. Educated (increased chances with unemployment) Keep Standing


4. If you are married or have a g/f sit down.


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

6. If you come from a low income family sit down. 

*Controversial demographic, several of the September 11 hijackers were on the European welfare system.*

Burgoon, B. (2004). On welfare and terror social welfare policies and politicaeconomic roots of terrorism. *Amsterdam School for Social Science*
7. If you live in a country/location different from your place of origin keep standing.

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


While not significant for the profile, they are qualities of interest:

1. U.S. Military Veteran
2. Mental instability
3. Religion
4. Politics
5. Anwar al-Awlaki
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)
The Research…

American male citizens charged and convicted of acts related to terrorism since 9/11.
Important Demographics for the Study

- The year the crime took place
- Affiliation/Allegiance
- State (residence)
- Parent's home country
- Age at the time of crime
- Higher education
- Did they murder or injure others
- Sentence length
- Military experience
- Mental health
- Awlaki Influence
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Timeline based on 186 male American citizens and the year they committed the crime. (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
• Al-Qaeda (AQ)
• Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS/ISIL)
• Taliban (T)
• Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LT)
• Al-Shabaab (AS)
• Jabhat al-Nusra aka Nusra Front (AN)
• White Supremacist/Right Wing/Anti Govt (WS/RW)
• The Revolutionary People’s Group (RPG)
• Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)
• The Sovereign Citizens Movement (SC)
• Jam’iyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh (JIS)
• The Jewish Defense League (JDL)
• Pakistan Taliban (PT)
• The National Socialist Movement (NSM)
• Hezbollah (HEZ)
• Hamas

Based on 168 male American citizens and their proclaimed allegiance. (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
Based on 172 male American citizens (24 Female) and their parent’s home country. (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
Based on 188 male American citizens (24 Female) and their residences in the USA. (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
N=183

Based on 183 male American citizens (24 Female) and their age at the time of the crime (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
### Allegiance & Age

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- Al-Shabaab (AS)
- Domestic

Based on 183 male American citizens and their age/affiliation (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
Based on 183 male American citizens and their education status (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
Sentencing

(N=167)

Based on 140 male American citizens (24 Female) and their prison sentences (Terry Oroszi, 2016)

(10 Terrorists killed others, 2 injured others)
"DHS is concerned that right-wing extremists will attempt to recruit and radicalize veterans in order to boost their violent capacities"
Mental health (N=12)

Only 6% of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were diagnosed with mental illness.
Anwar al-Awlaki Influence (N=23)

12% 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.
16% of the American males convicted of acts related to terrorism were married, in spite of the majority being of “marrying” age.

Six were divorced.

Twenty-five had children.
Ohio Terrorism

Abdulkader, Munir Abdulkadir  
Aden, Abdifatah  
Akl, Hor I.  
Amawi, Mohammad Zaki  
Baxter, Brandon L.  
Cornell, Christopher  
El-Hindi, Marwan Othman  
Faris, Iyman  
Hayne, Anthony M.  
Mahamud, Ahmed Hussein  
McNeil, Terrence  
Mohamud, Abdirahman Sheik  
Paul, Christopher  
Stafford, Joshua S.  
Stevens, Conner C.  
Wright, Douglas

N=16
Demographics on 16 male American citizens from Ohio (Terry Oroszi, 2016)
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Munir Abdulkader, 21, of West Chester, Ohio Pleads Guilty to Plot to Attack U.S. Government Officers. Acted Alone

Allegiance: *ISIS*

Naturalized Citizen
Christopher Cornell

If he ever gets out of jail, the 20-year-old Green Township man accused of plotting to plant pipe bombs in the U.S. Capitol.

“would put bullets in President Obama's head”

Allegiance: ISIS/ISIL    Acted Alone

Born in the USA    Jan 15, 2015
Christopher Cornell

20 Years Old
Quiet Mama’s Boy
Do not fit into society

Aspirational terrorists
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SLICK...

ISIS releases slick propaganda montage of their frighteners
www.dailymail.co.uk/.../terror-isis-releases-slick-propaganda-montage-
22 Dec 2016 - Terror from above: ISIS releases slick propaganda montage of bomb attacks that they filmed by drone. ... ISIS have released a new propaganda video showing suicide bombings filmed with a drone. The 35-minute video, which has been...
Terrence McNeil

McNeil posted online "I can't wait for another 9/11, Boston bombing, or Sandy Hook!!"

McNeil professed his support on social media on numerous occasions for ISIS.

McNeil allegedly posted the address of the Navy Seal he believed killed Osama Bin Laden in 2011.

Allegiance: ISIS/ISIL, Acted Alone

FEBRUARY 25, 2017 - He rejected a plea deal and is heading to trial

Born in the USA

2015
Abdirahman Sheik Mohamud, 23, U.S citizen born in Somalia, and traveled last year to Syria where he met up with the Nusra Front. The goal was to follow in his big brother's footsteps.

"I'm chilling in Istanbul"
Abdifatah Aden

Aden lived in Columbus, Ohio, from 2005 to 2013 and became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2006.

Aden posted videos and quotes by Islamic extremist lecturer Anwar al-Awlaki.

His little brother was Abdirahman Sheik Mohamud.
Brandon Baxter, Anthony Hayne, Joshua Stafford, Connor Stevens, and Douglas Wright

Born in the USA
Ahmed Hussein Mahamud

He was charged in an indictment, unsealed in June 2011, with providing material support to al-Shabaab.

Parent’s country of birth: Somalia
Hor was indicted because he “did knowingly combine, conspire, and agree” to aid the terrorist group Hezbollah.

They sent money and supplies to Hezbollah.

He received a 75-month sentence, and ten years supervision.

She was given a 40-month sentence.
Mohammad Zaki Amawi, Marwan Othman El-Hindi, and Wassim Mazloum

“...provide material support to terrorists in Iraq and engage in violent jihad in their home town, as well as making verbal threats against the President of the United States.”
Iyman Faris

"On any given day, Iyman Faris appeared to be a hard-working, independent truck driver."

"KSM told his interrogators the target was the 116-year-old Brooklyn Bridge"
Christopher Paul

Born in the USA

“...travel to Afghanistan in the early 1990s to train in terror camps, he returned to Columbus with the intent to build and train his own terror cell.”
November 2016 - Aaron T. Daniels was ordered held without bond after authorities say he provided material support to a foreign terrorist group. Daniels, 20, of the Northeast Side, was arrested at John Glenn Columbus International Airport.

September 1, 2013, 3 FBI agents recently arrested Richard Schmidt, 47, a suspected Ohio white supremacist with a felony conviction for manslaughter on charges of marketing counterfeit goods from China.
CLEVELAND, Ohio -- Christopher Gembicki, 29, A Broadview Heights white supremacist charged with threatening the president avoided forced medication after telling a federal judge that he faked mental illness in order to delay his criminal case, court records say.

The U.S. Marshals Service apprehended Jason Gregg at a home on Maholm Street. A member of the Blood and Honor Gang, which is a white supremacist, neo-Nazi group. He reportedly shot at an Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation agent and someone in Thornville.

Born in the USA
TERRORISM CASE STUDIES
“Eric Harroun became a jihadist just after 10 PM on a crisp January night in 2013. The 30-year-old American was in northern Syria, Eric's role in the battle lasted 10 minutes. A few months later, Eric would be sitting in a Virginia prison informed the US government planned to put him to death for what he'd done.”
Eric Harroun, Colorado Springs

March 2013
Eric Harroun

Breakout Session– 30 Minutes

• Was Eric Harroun a terrorist?
Rahim posed an imminent threat to public safety, the FBI claimed, pointing out he was brandishing a large knife at the time he was shot.

Allegiance: ISIS/ISIL
Usaama Rahim

• Breakout Session– 30 Minutes
• Was he a terrorist?
• Do you feel the government has too much power?
• Was deadly force necessary?
• National Policies.
Hamdi was born in Louisiana in 1980, while his Saudi father worked in the oil industry there. He grew up in Saudi Arabia. 

**Allegiance: al-Qaeda**
Jose Padilla, a former Chicago gang member and a convert to Islam who is being held as an enemy combatant amid allegations he sought to detonate a radiological "dirty bomb" and blow up apartment buildings in the United States.

Allegiance: al-Qaeda
Padilla v. Bush_Hamdi v. Rumsfeld

Breakout session (30 minutes)

• Discuss the Padilla/Hamdi court rulings.
• Agree/disagree, offer support for your decision (use your critical thinking skills).
• National Policies.
Questions?
Female American Citizens Terror-Related Crime Patterns
States American Female Terrorists Resided in Prior to Arrest/Departure
American Female Terrorists Parent's Home Country

- USA
- Bosnia
- Britain
- Iran
- Lebanon
- Pakistan
- Saudi Arabia
- Uganda

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Parent's Home Country

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American Females Charged with Terror Acts and Their Allegiances
Sentencing of Females Charged with Terror Acts

Number of American Females

Sentence Length

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Age of American Female Terrorists at the Time of the Crime