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The Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security produces this informational/intelligence bulletin specifically for all potentially-affected stakeholders – whether public or private sector, federal or Commonwealth - of Pennsylvania-based Critical Infrastructures, Key Resources and Significant Special Events. Consider the information & intelligence contained herein in context with other known information, indicators, threats and warnings.

CONTINUING RESEARCH

1. *Highlighting Targeting of US Assets at Home and Abroad*

A series of several distinct, but complementary, jihadist communications this month point to specific targeting of American interests at home and abroad. Similarly, **AL-QA'IDA** last month decided to expand its outreach further into the English-speaking world with its first official magazine in English. The combination of motivational texts and videos, specific targeting guidance, religious sermons and practical lessons in jihad - all in English or by American jihadists - has the potential to be a significant factor in Al-Qa'ida's efforts to recruit lone-wolf terrorists (as well as more serious individuals) in English-speaking circles.

Maritime ports and airports, public transportation and railways, as well as large public venues remain desirable targets for jihadist attacks according to recent, adversarial communications. Also at heightened risk are law enforcement facilities and personnel. Recent communications have also discussed the use of accessible chemical agents for explosives, which terrorists will increasingly seek via theft or hijacking of the desired ingredients while in transit. (PIB Nos. 106, 113, 114, 115 and 116)

Pursuant to the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, Homeland Security Act of 2002, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan of 2009, critical infrastructure is defined as "systems and assets, whether physical or virtual, so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets would have a debilitating impact on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination of those matters." Pennsylvania applies the same logic and intent to define Commonwealth, county & municipality critical infrastructures and key resources.

2. ***Update: France's Growing Nexus of Risk Factors***

Recent events in France indicate a current heightened level of risk both in the country and abroad. These include:

- French participation with Mauritania in a counterterrorism raid that killed six Al-Qa'ida members; jihadists have promised revenge.

- On 16-17 July 2010, the Villeneuve area of Grenoble was the scene of massive rioting by Muslim youths, including automatic weapons fire, the torching of dozens of cars and an attack on a train.

- French legislators voted almost unanimously on 13 July 2010 to ban the wearing of face-covering veils in all "public spaces." In September 2010, the bill will be brought before the French Senate.

- Subsequent Jihadist communications include calls for "strong operations in France. From now on, all French women and men are a target since the law has passed." Until then, "we should start to kidnap French people - men and women - just as a response to the decision on the law; and every *hijab* removed from one of our sisters will mean the taking of another French soul."

Students and researchers from Pennsylvania taking part in exchange programs in France should be made aware of the increased risk factors at the current time. In this regard, the French government has produced a list of 750 "no-go zones" (see http://sig.ville.gouv.fr/Atlas/ZUS, in French). Within Pennsylvania, high-visibility French assets that may draw the attention of jihadist adversaries include the offices of France's Consulate General in Center City Philadelphia and the *Alliance Française de Pittsburgh*, which meets in the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning. (PIB Nos. 114 and 115)

3. ***Germany: 'Chaos Days' in 2010?***

Recent communications among German anarchists and anti-authoritarians would seem to indicate a growing desire and planning for a new set of *Chaostage* ("Chaos Days") over the next three years. Analysts and researchers are monitoring anarchist communications for indications of Chaos Days and "warm-up" Chaos Days in Europe that pose a risk to Pennsylvania students, as well as for any planning related to possible American affinity-group Chaos Days. (PIB No. 114)

4. ***Increasing and Expanding Focus on Marcellus***

Analysts have identified growing support among anarchists (such as the **NORTH EAST ANARCHIST NETWORK** (**NEAN**) http://neanarchist.net/) and **EARTH FIRST!** (http://www.earthfirst.org/) for actions targeting organizations involved in or facilitating drilling in the Marcellus Shale formation (New York-Pennsylvania). Eco-terror lone-wolves or organized environmental militant cells may thus be inspired in the coming months to carry out significant "direct actions" targeting Marcellus Shale

drilling concerns. Based on growing risk indicators, general situational awareness is suggested for all entities involved in Pennsylvania drilling projects. (PIB Nos. 104 and 112)

5. ***'Escalate Resistance' to Arizona's New Immigration Law***

Referring to Arizona's new immigration legislation, anarchists and immigrants' rights activists are preparing to "peacefully escalate resistance to SB1070."

- The radical **STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY** (**SDS**) organization is planning what they have called an "Arizona Freedom Summer," 23 July-5 August 2010, focused on bringing activists to Arizona for the designated time period.

- Anarchists have called for "direct actions in our local communities" when the law goes into effect on 29 July 2010.

- Well-known minority community leaders warned that unidentified "activists" are willing to commit acts of "civil disobedience" to fight the law.

- A Welcome New Immigrants rally is to take place in Philadelphia on 29 July 2010 (details herein).

Opponents of the law in Pennsylvania may target visiting Arizona VIP, delegations or Arizona-related events with protests or "direct action" in the coming weeks and months, including Diamondback baseball games currently underway in Philadelphia and in Pittsburgh in September 2010. Counter-protests by supporters of the Arizona legislation may precipitate violent confrontations between opposing protesters requiring law enforcement intervention. (PIB Nos. 98, 102 and 106)

6. ***Anarchy Summer Camp in August***

Communications in Philadelphia-centered anarchist forums include calls for attendance at the "Anarchy Summer Camp," 6-9 August 2010, in order to "prepare for the upcoming International Monetary Fund demonstrations this fall." Analysts reiterate that there has been an escalation in rhetoric and tactics among anarchist and far-left groups for more than a year, including arson, bombings, vandalism and "direct action." Further acts of anarchist terrorism and vandalism - inspired by the Toronto G20 "actions", the Trois-Rivières, Quebec, bombing and the above Summer Camp - can be expected throughout North America in the near term. Military recruitment centers, police, banks and multinational companies in Pennsylvania - specifically in areas of significant anarchist activity - are advised to increase situational awareness. (PAIB nos. 94, 107 and 108)

7. ***Anti-Fascist 'Call to Action', Conference in July***

A Portland, Oregon, branch of the radical, international anti-fascist organization known as **ANTIFA** has issued a nationwide "call to action" for 31 July 2010. Antifa and the **ANTI-RACIST ACTION** (**ARA**) **Network** (http://antiracist.org/) are calling for various types of actions and multiple venues. Broad situational awareness is called for regarding any upcoming demonstrations by groups deemed "fascist" (e.g., Tea Party, militia, Christian conservative, etc.), "racist" (e.g., Klan, White Power, Skinhead, etc.) or "anti-choice" (e.g., any Christian pro-life groups) by supporters of the ARA or Antifa. Significant in this regard is that 31 July 2010 is also the date of a Tea Party rally set to take place at Independence Mall in Philadelphia. (PIB No. 111)

8. ***Keystone United and the Euro-American Heritage Fest***

Radical **WHITE NATIONALISTS** (http://whitenationalists.com/home.php) are promoting an event called the Euro-American Heritage Fest 2010 (AKA European American Heritage Celebration). It is scheduled for 14 August 2010 "in the Wilkes-Barre / Scranton area," (likely Moosic, PA) according to promotional communications. The Euro-American Heritage Fest 2010 has been recently publicized on racist forums. Potential violence due to excessive alcohol consumption, clashes with anti-racist protesters or with police would not necessarily be limited to the Fest fairgrounds (possibly Public Square in Wilkes-Barre) and may be triggered in any of the surrounding areas. (PIB No. 111)

SECTOR-SPECIFIC THREATS, INDICATORS AND/OR WARNINGS

Sectors: COMMERCIAL FACILITIES AND GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

9. ***Update: Conspiracy Tour 2010***

Anarchist communications provide further, updated information about the Pennsylvania leg of what is known as Conspiracy Tour 2010.

The nationwide Conspiracy Tour is focusing on support for several anarchists and an animal rights extremist who were charged, in separate cases, with conspiracy or terrorism-related crimes. The anarchists, known as the **RNC 8**, were involved in protest planning ahead of the 2008 Republican National Convention, and face felony charges of conspiracy to commit riot in the second degree and conspiracy to commit criminal damage to property in the first degree. The animal rights activist, Scott DeMuth, was indicted for conspiracy under the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act and released pending trial.

Updated Conspiracy Tour target dates, times and locations for Pennsylvania are:

- 30 July 2010: "Grand Jury Resistance Training!" in Point Breeze, Pittsburgh (623 Kirtland St.), at 7:00 pm

- 31 July 2010: "Tour Stop!" at the Union Project in Pittsburgh (801 North Negley Ave.), at 2:00 pm

- 3 August 2010: A presentation and discussion on the RNC 8 at Wooden Shoe Books in Philadelphia (704 South St.), at 7:00 pm

As noted in previous PIB, the organizers boast, "This will be a roadshow to remember even before you read about it in your FBI file."

******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: LOW-to-MODERATE**

Conspiracy Tour events include a musical puppet show, presentations and discussions on the charges the above-mentioned activists are facing, and, in the words of anarchist communications, "various (some would say nefarious) ways you can join the Conspiracy to support targets of state repression. In addition to the usual perks of joining a conspiracy, co-conspirators will be learning ways to strengthen and protect their communities from future incidences of state repression."

In Oakland, California, for example, the Conspiracy Tour will be involved in hosting a legal forum and training (primarily speakers and workshops) for those who "have been arrested for political activity in the last few years or consider future arrests a possibility."

In the Mid-West, the Conspiracy Tour is featuring presentations about the above cases and others, as well as "information about AETA, grand juries, dealing with state repression, legal trainings, and more."

This tour is part of the We Are Everywhere campaign organized by the decentralized, leaderless anarchist organization **CRIMETHINC.** (http://www.crimethinc.com/). Called "a decentralized convergence," it is to take place in late July and throughout August (PIB No. 103). The group is encouraging anarchists in North America to take any action they feel will be effective.

In addition to the known Conspiracy Tour events, heightened situational awareness is recommended throughout the next two months at those sites that have previously been targeted by anarchist activity (e.g., such as governmental institutions and icons, law enforcement personnel, banks, and energy and corporate facilities). The **NORTH EAST ANARCHIST NETWORK** (**NEAN**) will be stepping up its activities (both legal and illegal) in the northeastern United States through August 2010 (See details of the group's latest training notes below.).

Analysts are continually monitoring the anarchist networks for additional risk indicators in Pennsylvania.

Sectors: Commercial Facilities and National Monuments and Icons

10. ***'Jihad of Fire' in the Hot, Dry Summer***

In new intercepted communications, jihadists discuss the ethics, strategic value and efficacy of burning down forests in Russia as an element of the global jihad.

Noting the reports of high temperatures and drought in Russia, a jihadist communication asks, "Will burning its forests be useful for the Caucasus issue?" The communication continues: "It is known that around Moscow there are a lot of forests, and these forests, under the high temperatures and heat that are currently in Moscow, are flammable and it is difficult to control it and put it out."

The primary writer in the recent communications asks if it is "religiously permitted to burn forests as revenge against the Russians and to dump them into more economic crises than those they have to face now?" On a practical level, he asks, "If it is allowed, will the burning of these forests have a direct impact on the Russian economy?" and "What is the extent of the impact on the economy, and will this impact be useful for the Caucasus issue?"

Among the responses to the questions above was: "There is no doubt that it is permitted to burn these forests. And about the impact, every attack or revenge against the enemy is good for us, and every crisis they have is useful for us." The usefulness of deliberate forest fires to the jihad in the Caucasus is that "it would hurt some of their soldiers, or generate financial expenditures."

******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: MODERATE**

Russia

The current drought around Moscow has already resulted in underground peat fires on the outskirts of the city and the loss of a significant amount of this year's wheat crop. The additional expenditure of resources on firefighting would indeed have a negative impact on the current situation.

The ongoing Russian counterterrorism campaign is having an effect on the jihadist cells from the Caucasus regions. The Caucasus-based jihadist groups are already under great pressure to prove organizational resilience by carrying out a new major attack.

Analyst's Note: Organizations with facilities that can be impacted by forest fires in the region of Moscow review business continuity plans to prepare for the protection of personnel and assets. Similarly, students at Russian educational institutions through programs such as those of Bryn Mawr College in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Vladimir should be made aware of the current increase in risk of fire-based attack. In addition, researchers and linguists pursuing continuing studies through

American Councils and similar programs in the Caucasus regions of Russia are particularly vulnerable to attack and abduction by local jihadist elements.

Tactics

Forest fires have previously been employed as a tactic by terror organizations within Israel. A discussion on the use of forest fires as a weapon against the US and Europe, referred to as "Global Fire," appears periodically in jihadist communications with different levels of intensity and enthusiasm.

For example, in February 2010 (PIB No. 47), analysts intercepted a series of communications discussing intelligence and offering guidance for setting widely destructive forest fires in Western states, especially America. Tactical guidance offered for the "jihad of fire" included:

- setting a number of fires distant from each other ("which will make it harder for the [fire brigade] forces to succeed in their mission");
- "set fire [to the forest] from a distance in the same way a charge may be set off, only this time instead of explosives one must use fuel"; and
- pre-operational considerations: "make a reconnaissance patrol to view the grounds ... to choose the optimal area and time; for example, one of the hot summer nights."

Sectors: Public Health and Healthcare

11. ***Anti-Abortion 'Direct Action' with Dead Animals***

Anti-abortion militants in Chicago have apparently adopted on a new tactic to get their point across - placing dead animals in packages left at abortion centers. The tactic has led to police alerts of potential improvised explosive devices (IED) at the targeted locations.

On 22 July 2010 a suspicious package was found at the front door of a Planned Parenthood Center with a note that said, "This is for all the doctors and what you do for women." The box contained newspapers and a dead opossum. According to Planned Parenthood, they have several surveillance cameras outside their building, which they hope captured the perpetrator on tape.

On 3 July 2010, a similarly suspicious package was found outside the offices of Family Planning Associates Medical Group. The box, with the same message on it, contained a dead skunk.

In anti-abortion activity in Pennsylvania this week, the Operation Rescue organization claimed that Dr. Steven Chase Brigham - who has been barred from operating abortion clinics in Pennsylvania because of persistent infractions of state regulations - has managed to continue operating four abortion clinics.

Dr. Brigham has facilities in Erie and State College, which are currently legally barred from performing abortions, while ownership of his Pittsburgh and Allentown abortion clinics were transferred to Rose Health Services.

******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: LOW-to-MODERATE**

Abortion clinics have been targeted for bombings by anti-abortion terrorists in the past, which indicates a need to initiate the appropriate bomb threat procedures in reaction to suspicious packages such as those noted above.

While no specific unusual anti-abortion events in Pennsylvania have been identified in the near term, analysts have noted ongoing agitation in pro-life communications. High-profile, pro-life actions provide inspiration for pro-life extremists elsewhere; the "dead animal" intimidation tactic can be expected to turn up at other abortion clinics.

Potential targets for anti-abortion activism in Pennsylvania include those currently under discussion in pro-life circles, such as Dr. Brigham's clinics in Erie (Erie County) and State College (Centre County), the Rose Health Services clinics in Pittsburgh (Allegheny County) and Allentown (Lehigh County), as well as leading high-profile clinics and centers, such as:

- Planned Parenthood offices in Pennsylvania (in Harrisburg (Dauphin County), Warminster (Bucks County), York (York County), Trexlertown (Lehigh County), Pittsburgh and Philadelphia)
- The Allentown Women's Center (Lehigh County)
- The Allegheny Reproductive Health Center in Pittsburgh
- University Women's Services in Pittsburgh
- The Hillcrest Women's Medical Center in Harrisburg
- The Philadelphia Women's Center
- The Penn Family Planning and Pregnancy Loss Center in Philadelphia
- The Northeast Women's Center in Philadelphia
- Drs. Berger & Benjamin in Philadelphia

Sectors: Banking and Finance and Energy

12. ***Targeting Notes: Climate Action Camp***

A 18-25 August 2010 Climate Action Camp (http://www.climatecamp.org.uk/) planned for Glasgow in Scotland was preceded by a planning gathering 4-5 July in Edinburgh.

Among the key decisions and notes from the planning meeting were the following:

- During COP16 - the sixteenth United Nations Climate Change conference, 29 November-10 December 2010 in Cancun, Mexico - activists involved in the Glasgow event will promote "Thousands of Cancuns throughout the world and throughout Mexico ..."

- The organizers will "request that neighbourhoods arrive at the camp having organised themselves into Defence Teams" of about 14 people.

- They decided on that "the day of action at the Camp" will include a "decentralized mass action" against an as-yet undetermined target. Among the proposed targets was the headquarters of the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS).

Tactically, this means coordinated action by several "affinity groups" assigned a specific "mission," such as to "prevent cars from entering this gate," etc. The guidance for the mass action also notes: "Affinity groups are free to decide HOW to accomplish their mission. ... Each affinity group will only know the details of their own action."

- The Climate Action Camp organizers also set aside a "Police Liaison" team, to "Liaise with the police on matters of site set-up, site practicalities, and tat-down," to "educate the police on RBS, capitalism, and climate change," but "NOT to liaise with the police on Direct Action."

In discussing a primary target of the Climate Action Camp, the planning notes explained: "We are targeting RBS because it's investing cash in big fossil fuel companies like Scottish Coal and Shell, who are devastating the lives of communities in the UK, Canada and Nigeria."

They also decided to currently promote the message that the "Camp for Climate Action will be taking direct action against RBS in Edinburgh this August to take back our future, and create a world based on people and planet, not profit. British banks such as Barclays and RBS are major investors in conventional and unconventional fossil fuel exploitation, this disastrous investment must stop." Another current message was that "exploitation of Coal, Tar sands, Oil and Gas affects the health and environments of communities the world over, many are resisting this locally and finding solidarity globally."

******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: MODERATE**

The minutes were shared with others not in attendance, indicating a desire to spread the ideas, tactics and strategies discussed to a wider eco-militant audience.

As noted above, environmental activists will be targeting the Royal Bank of Scotland and Barclays during the Glasgow Camp for Climate Action due to the bank's financial support of the petroleum industry working in the tar sands of Canada. Of significance to Pennsylvania is that the European activism planning cited tar sands extraction and other mining operations in North America. This may be confirmation and reinforcement of the globalization of "green activism."

Potentially vulnerable assets of RBS include the subsidiary Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania branches in the state. For its part, Barclays Bank operates Barclays Wealth (part of Barclays Capital Inc.) at the Mellon Bank Building in Philadelphia.

In an initiative similar to the Climate Camp targeting of RBS, the **RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK** declared its intention to "keep the pressure on" the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) over its financing of the tar sands project (as noted in PIB No. 55). Several specific banks have been identified for funding the tar sands project that may become targets for eco-activist "direct action," or worse, in Pennsylvania, including branches of financial institutions such as TD Bank, JP Morgan Chase, Citi Bank, Bank of America and Wells Fargo.

Similar precautions are recommended for businesses in proximity to the above named institutions.

Sectors: COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

13. ***Reminder: Targeting of Synagogues***

Two events this week have re-focused attention on the vulnerability of synagogues as targets of anti-Israel and anti-Semitic attack.

In the Swedish city of Malmo, a synagogue has been hit twice in two weeks with large firecrackers - powerful enough to shatter window panes in the building. The most recent incident, on 23 July 2010, was preceded by a written threat taped to the synagogue the previous night. Security at the synagogue was increased following the attack.

Anti-Semitic attacks, perpetrated mostly by Muslim immigrants, have increased substantially in Malmo in recent years.

In Olney, a suburban area of Maryland just outside Washington DC, a synagogue was vandalized on Monday, with swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans spray-painted on the outside walls, parking lot and light posts. The graffiti at B'nai Shalom Synagogue included "work will set u free", "Death 2 Zionists" and "*Jüden raus*" ("Jews out!" in German).

******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: MODERATE**

All Israeli-identified assets worldwide are already under increased risk of uncontrolled protests or physical attack. As noted in several previous PIB editions, recent chatter among jihadists, anarchists and radical anti-war elements discuss targeting for attacks on Jewish and Israeli assets worldwide, which include the Israeli consulate in Philadelphia, high-profile Jewish institutions, synagogues, communal events and pro-Israel gatherings of all kinds.

Analysts recommend heightened security measures and situational awareness at Jewish houses of worship in Pennsylvania. This will become increasingly significant as the Jewish High Holiday season approaches (beginning on 8 September 2010) which will draw very large crowds to the nation's synagogues.

Sector: Government Facilities

14. ***Targeted Incitement Comes to Fruition***

A suicide car bomber drove a bus into a compound used by the *Al-Arabiya* TV network in central Baghdad on 26 July 2010, killing at least three people and wounding a dozen others. The bus, a telecommunications vehicle, successfully breached a security checkpoint at the compound's entrance.

In response to the attack, intercepted jihadist communications were filled with gloating, such as:

- "Wait for more, and as is the size of 'The Death Industry' program, we will make your death, with Allah's help ...” This was issued "in the name of the Islamic Intelligence, according to the book and the Sunnah."

- "Why have we attacked you and not *Al-Jazeera* for example?" asks another communication, "After the bombing of [this] 'Hebrew' channel, their reporters screamed and cried and asked why Al-Qa’ida is attacking us. How do they expect us to believe them that they are journalists? We have realized that that your channel is an intelligence base for the USA and Saudi Arabia."

- One jihadist indicates, "We told you before that your day will come ... but you thought that the jihad fighters were just talking and not acting."

- A warning is also included in the communications: "What happened to you is just the beginning. We will light a fire beneath your feet first in Dubai and then in Riyadh and Baghdad."

******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: MODERATE-to-SEVERE**

The bombing attack conducted against the *Al-Aribiya* network in Iraq was part of the planning for terror operations previously identified (PIB Nos. 84 and 112).

The current follow-up jihadist threats echo previously cited targeting guidance for terrorist operations against *Al-Arabiya* television staff members, the Dubai emirate (where the station headquarters is located), and the *Al-Misba* research institute. Other recent jihadist targeting of a media outlets focused on the BBC (PIB No. 71).

The above communications and those regarding the BBC provide targeting guidance to organized terror groups, as well as to lone-wolf terrorists. While the journalists and the stations are the primary targets in such communications, other civilians, especially Westerners, are deemed acceptable collateral damage among most jihadists.

Considering this information, Pennsylvania students and researchers at the American University branch in Dubai, where *Al-Arabiya* has offices and personnel, are advised to maintain situational awareness - particularly in the vicinity of Dubai Media City. Students at the American University branches in Sharjah (another emirate of the UAE) and in Beirut (where Rima Salha has a broadcasting center) are also advised of the stepped up threats to the named media outlets (*Al-Arabiya* and BBC) and their personnel. Business travelers, military personnel, and oil industry employees and executives from Pennsylvania should also be aware of the increased risk in the named Gulf States.

Sectors: Commercial Facilities and Government Facilities

15. ***'Welcome New Immigrants' Rally***

On 29 July 2010, in response to the implementation of the controversial new Arizona immigration legislation SB 1070, anti-authoritarian, far-left and anti-border activists are planning a rally under the heading, "Welcome New Immigrants! - With Love Philly XOXO."

The activists are planning to gather in Philadelphia's Welcome Park (South 2nd St.) and then "march around the block to the US Customs House, and unroll a giant welcome mat." Their goal is "to call for policies that welcome everyone to the City of Brotherly Love."

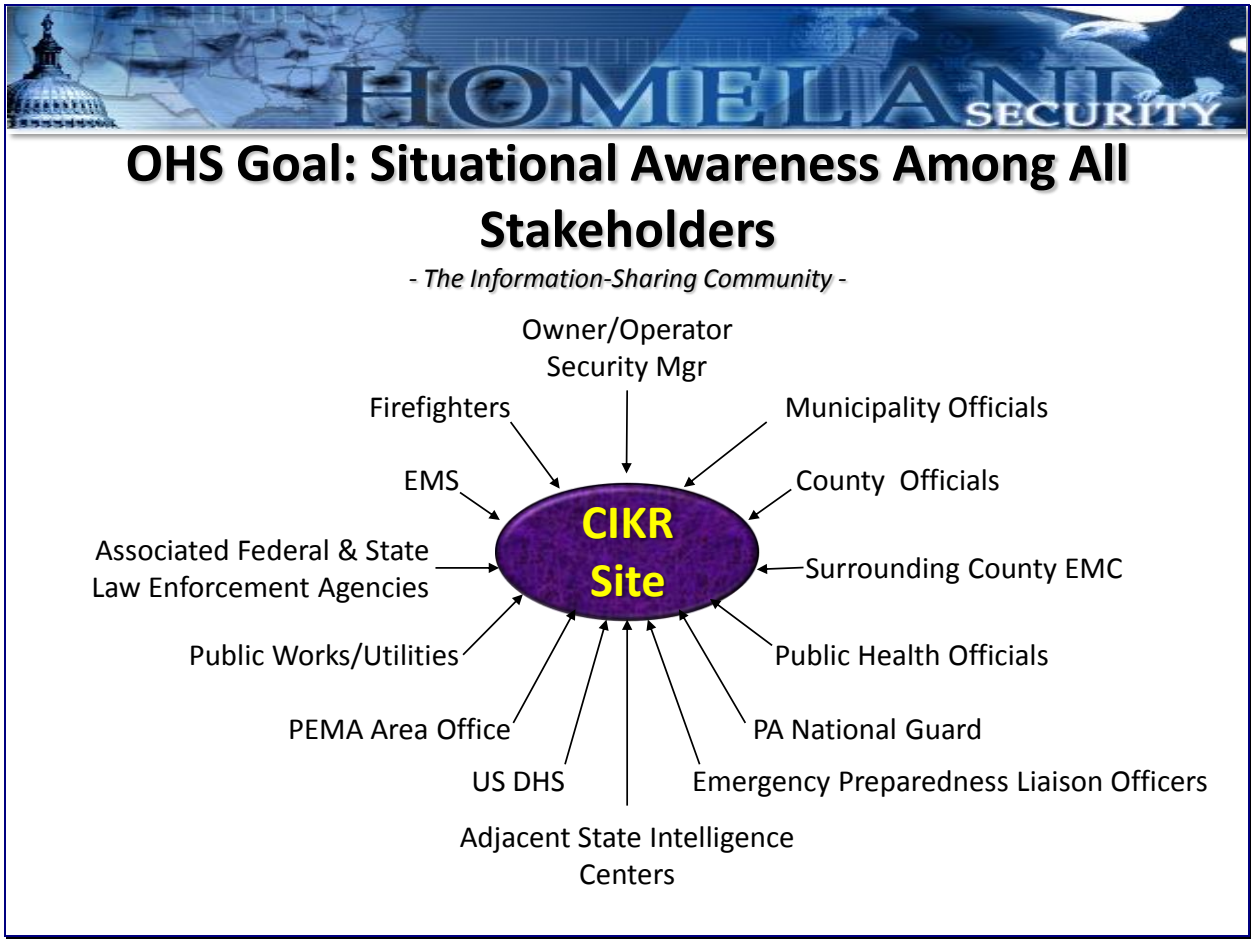
******** ANALYSIS ****** T/I/W Rating: LOW**

There are no indications of planned or expected unruly or illegal behavior. Law enforcement responsibilities at the events will likely be limited to crowd control and traffic direction. There is a very small risk of militant pro-immigrant rights activists crossing the line with vigorous protest action, as well as an equally small possibility of opportunistic anti-immigrant counter-protesting.

No emerging indicators, threats and/or warnings at this time for the following sectors:

- Agriculture and Food
- Chemical Industries
- Commercial Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste
- Commercial Real estate
- Critical Manufacturing
- Dams
- Defense Industrial Base
- Emergency Services
- Government Facilities[1]
- Hotels and Lodging
- Information Technology
- Postal and Shipping
- Private Security
- Social Services
- Telecommunications
- Transportation Systems
- Water

[1] Educational Facilities Sub-Sector: Security directors, students and faculty of all Pennsylvania-based colleges and universities participating in educational exchange programs abroad need to remain cognizant of emerging, country-specific threats, indicators and warnings.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OHS Goal: Situational Awareness Among All Stakeholders
- The Information-Sharing Community -
Owner/Operator Security Mgr
Firefighters
Municipality Officials
EMS
County Officials
CIKR Site
Associated Federal & State Law Enforcement Agencies
Surrounding County EMC
Public Works/Utilities
Public Health Officials
PEMA Area Office
PA National Guard
US DHS
Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers
Adjacent State Intelligence Centers

THREAT / INDICATOR / WARNING RATING	*DESCRIPTION*
LOW (Level 4)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements currently have little intent or capability to take action against the target. Although it cannot be ruled out, an attack is unlikely based on currently available intelligence.
MODERATE (Level 3)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements currently have the intent and capability to take action against the target. An attack is likely to be a priority and might well be executed.
SEVERE (Level 2)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements currently have the intent and capability to take action against the target. Additional information is also available on the nature of the threat. An attack on the target is a priority and is likely.
CRITICAL (Level 1)	Available intelligence and recent events indicate that hostile elements not only have the intent and capability, but also are actively planning to take action against the target within a matter of days (up to two weeks). An attack or action is imminent.

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