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- Right Wing
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  - Sovereign Citizen Extremism
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Sub Programs:

- Other
  - Fugitives

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is defined as activities that:

1. 

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3. 

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Umbrella Group

Legal

Hierarchical

Illegal

Non-Hierarchical

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Bombing Matters
Bombing Matters: Overview

174A = Actual or Attempted Bombings/Explosives Violations

174C = Bomb Threats
Bombing Matters

The Bombing Program differs from the other DT programs.

• Mostly reactive - monitor bomb threats and developing incidents involving explosives.

• No ideology behind random bombing incidents transferred to criminal. If ideology identified then case is transferred to appropriate DT program or IT program.

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Anarchist Extremism

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Anarchist Extremism

- Anarchism is an Anti-Capitalist and Anti-Authoritarian Movement that Rejects Organization. Anarchism distrusts capitalism and centralized authority.

- Targets
  - International Monetary Fund
  - Federal government facilities
  - World Bank Conference
  - International Corporations
  - RNC/DNC

- Event Driven
  - Anarchist groups are event driven and can surface anywhere at any time, espousing anti-globalization/anti-capitalism beliefs.

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Anarchist Extremism
Criminal Activity

- Criminal Activity:
  - Blockades ("Sleeping Dragons")
  - Vandalism / Property Damage
  - Arson / Attempted Arson
  - Assault
  - Use of Explosives

- Tactics:
  - Protective gear to counter pepper spray or tear gas
  - Stockpiling of bodily waste, homemade weapons, and crude incendiary devices
Anarchist Extremism
Tools / Weapons
Anarchist Extremism
Crossover Activity

• “Green Anarchists”

• Ideology:
  – Believes government and capitalism harms nature
  – Individuals should “get back to nature”
  – Ecosystem must be preserved
  – Perception: Free trade organizations promote policies that favor 3rd world industrialization without regard for the environment
Anarchist Extremism Trends

- **Crossover Activity:**
  - Green Anarchists

- Increasingly event driven due to political climate

- Infiltration of private corporations

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Animal Rights / Eco Extremism
Animal Rights/Eco Extremism

- Environmental Extremism
  - View any construction as the destruction of the earth

- Animal Rights Extremism
  - View animals to be equal to humans and attempt to promote equal rights for animals
Animal Rights/Eco Extremism History

1963 → Hunt Saboteurs Founded
1972 → Band of Mercy Founded (BOM)
Mid 1970s → UK ALF splinters from BOM
1977 → Sea Shepherds begin sabotage
         First ALF claimed incidents in the US
1980s – 90s → Vandalism, fur farm raids
1992 → ELF actions begin in US
         First joint ALF/ELF claim
Animal Rights/Eco Extremism History

1998 → ELF claims $24 million arson
1999 → SHAC founded in UK
2000 → SHAC begins operations in US
Animal Rights/Eco Extremism

- Movements
  - Animal Liberation Front (ALF)
  - Earth Liberation Front (ELF)

- Groups
  - Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC)
  - Animal Defense League – Los Angeles

- ALF/ELF Guidelines
  - Inflict economic damage
  - Increase public awareness
  - Protect all forms of life
  - Save the environment
  - End animal abuse
  - “Must” be vegan or vegetarian
Animal Rights/Eco Extremism

- Structure
  - No true group structure
  - Leaderless Resistance
  - Small cells formed to deliberately avoid large conspiracy charges
  - Strike targets of their own choosing

- Benefits
  - Relative anonymity
  - Operational Security
  - Hinders law enforcement

- Claim actions on behalf of larger ideologies
  - Animal Liberation Front
  - Earth Liberation Front
Animal Rights Extremism
Targets & Tactics

• Targets
  – Fur and meat farms
  – Research laboratories & universities
  – Restaurants & department stores
  – Animal shelters & government services

• Tactics
  – Animal releases
  – Threats
  – Vandalism
  – Arson
SHAC

- Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC)
- Began in UK in 1999
- Migrated to US in 2000
- New form of AR campaign
  - Sophisticated targeting
  - More public type of campaign
  - Global in nature
- Trial & Convictions in 2005

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Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act 18 U.S.C. 43

- November 27, 2006 - Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (into law
  - the AETA) signed AETA redefines economic damage, expanding the scope of:
    - the type of crime being committed, and
    - those persons or entities with any connection to an animal enterprise
- Under the previous law, only attacks against an animal enterprise were considered violations
- Now includes attacks against companies that do business with animal enterprises, threats made against animal researchers in their homes, and damages to retail stores/restaurants selling animal products

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Environmental Extremism
Targets & Tactics

• Targets
  – Logging industry
  – Luxury home construction
  – Universities (GMOs)
  – SUV dealerships

• Tactics
  – Tree spiking
  – “Monkeywrenching”
  – Arson
  – Computer Hacking
  – False mail orders
  – Denial of Service
Distribution of Types of Tactics

Environmental Extremism Tactics

- arson
- other
- tree spiking
- threat
- vandalism

*Based on total reported criminal incidents from 1989-2008: 288
**As of July 24, 2008
Types of Targets

Environmental Extremism Targets
- auto dealerships
- autos at residence
- business
- billboard
- construction
- energy
- government facility
- landscaping
- logging/lumber industry
- other
- recreation industry
- retail
- university lab
Vail Ski Resort Arson - Vail, Colorado -
Earth Liberation Front

Victims: 0 - Injured: 0 - Damage $24M
Roadblock EF! – I-69

- Environmental group against the construction of Interstate 69 (I-69) which, upon completion, will run from Mexico to Canada

- Several low level vandalism and trespassing incidents have occurred targeting the construction and supply companies associated with I-69

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Animal Rights/Eco Extremism
Strategy

Public Relations War

• Media is vital part of every action
• Media sometimes slanted in favor of activists
• Celebrities support & fund AR/Eco movement
• Activists spin the truth
Animal Rights/Eco Extremism Trends

- Number of incidents have leveled off
- Increased targeting University Researchers
- Continued targeting of new home / construction sites
- Utilization of SHAC tactics by AR/Eco groups

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Abortion Extremism
Abortion Extremism

- The anti-abortion extremist movement consists of a loosely affiliated network of individuals who have engaged in violence or advocated the use of force as an option to end legal abortions.

Criminal Activity:
- Assassinations of abortion providers
- Bombings
- Arson
- Threats
- Denial of access to abortion clinics

In 1994, Paul Hill, an AOG associate, shot and killed Dr. John Britton and his clinic escort James Barrett in Pensacola, FL. Hill was executed on September 2003. Hill is revered as a Martyr and Hero by the AOG.
Abortion Extremism “Types”

There are two types of groups that have been identified within the Anti-Abortion movement:

- Those that advocate and engage in the use of violence and force to end legal abortions (i.e., Army of God).
- Those that pose an economic threat to service providers (clinics) and intimidate clients.
- Those that advocate and engage in the use of violence and force against individuals and groups who appose abortions.
Army of God (AOG)

- An underground network of domestic terrorists who believe the use of violence is appropriate and acceptable as a means to end abortion.

- Loosely-affiliated network with no formal defined leadership.

- Justifies the use of force as "defensive action" to protect the lives of unborn children.

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AOG Continued

- In the early 1980's, the name Army of God (AOG), a.k.a., the American Holocaust Resistance Movement, was initially used by anti-abortion extremists and

- The AOG consists of a group of individuals and associates whose members have engaged in violence and/or advocate or support force as an option to end legal abortions. Though AOG has no known formal hierarchy, Paul Hill (executed),

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AOG Continued

- During the 1990's, members within the AOG movement continued their violent activities.

- The AOG is the only known group that encourages its members to use violence against abortion providers.
Tactics/Incidents
2007-2008

- Arson: 52%
- Assault: 6%
- Attempted Bombing: 6%
- Blockade: 1%
- Other: 4%
- Shooting: 12%
- Threat: 3%
- Vandalism: 16%
Declining Incident Totals

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Abortion Extremism Trends
Activities that may lead to a spike in incidents

• Elections & judicial appointments

• Legislative acts or judicial decisions related to the abortion debate
  – Roe v. Wade
  – Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)
  – Hyde Amendment (rider attached to annual funding for Medicaid)
  – International Abortion Funding Policy

• Research facilities, pharmaceutical companies, pharmacies, and/or pharmacists
  – Embryonic Stem Cell Research
  – RU-486 (medication abortion)
  – Plan B (morning after pill)
Black Separatist Extremism
Black Separatist Extremism

- Black separatism is defined as a movement to create separate institutions for black people in societies historically dominated by whites, particularly the United States. While some early 19th century leaders sought a separate homeland, current movement rhetoric is generally focused on racially-based disillusionment with the US government and law enforcement.

- All share racial grievances with the US government

- Most seek restitution, or governance base on religious ideology or social principals

- Few seek physical separation from the continental United States
Black Separatist Extremism
Traditional

• Derivatives of pre-civil rights defense organizations aimed at the protection of African-Americans from racial attack

• Revising goals, later to evolve as violent extremist factions validating unlawfulness and acts of terrorism with racial injustice

  – New Black Panther Party
    (Not the Black Panther Party)
New Black Panther Party

- Formed in 1991 as a community activist group in Dallas, TX
- Advocates a separate & independent black nation formed within the United States
- White, blue-eyed devils imposed Christianity on black people to keep them submissive
- Marxist ideology

- We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, "by any means necessary!"

- We therefore believe that all Black people should unite and form an "African United Front" and arm themselves for self-defense.

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Black Separatist Extremism
Non-Traditional

- Derivatives of the Dar Ul Islamic Movement, a domestic African-American Sunni Islamic fundamentalist movement
  - Ummah Movement
- Espouses mixed Islamic theology with some levels of anarchy and anti-white rhetoric.
- Consider the US to be anti-Islam / minority rights.
- Other Example:
  - Black Hebrew Israelites (BHI)

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Black Separatist Extremism Trends

- The domestic African-American Sunni Islamic fundamentalist movement, has become the focal point of current emerging US Black Radical Islamic Movements.
- Continued prison radicalization and recruitment
- Gang Recruitment

- Criminal Activity:
  - Fraud / Mortgage Fraud
  - Extortion
  - Gang Recruitment
  - Threats against law enforcement
Puerto Rican Extremism

- Marxist/Leninist ideology whose goal is complete autonomy and sovereignty for Puerto Rico from the United States Government.

- Targets:
  - American Military Personnel
  - American Corporations
  - Law Enforcement

- *EPB-Macheteros, FALN*
  - Leader: Norberto Cintron-Fiallo
Puerto Rican Extremism Trends

- Increase in rhetoric and general activity

- Increase in foreign government contact to obtain support, training and funding

- Recruitment at Universities and impoverished neighborhoods

- Greater outreach to CONUS Puerto Rican communities in New York, Chicago and New Jersey
Who said this?

• “When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty.”

• “Every generation needs a new revolution.”

• “No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.”
Thomas Jefferson

- The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

- Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms of government those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny.

- The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

- A democracy is nothing more than mob rule, where fifty-one percent of the people may take away the rights of the other forty-nine.

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• Whenever any government becomes destructive of ends (for which it was instituted), it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute a new government.
Militia Extremism

- Militias are organized paramilitary groups whose members possess firearms and explosives. They universally oppose gun control efforts and often subscribe to conspiracy theories involving the United Nations or shadow government plans to usurp the rights and liberties of all U.S. Citizens, referred to as the New World Order.

- anti-government
- illegal weapons and explosives
- paramilitary training
- advocate violent response to government restrictions on firearms and ammunition.

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Militia Extremists

• Building concern in 1980’s:
  - 1984: Ban on production of class III firearms.
  - 1989: Ban on importation of some semi-automatic rifles.
  - August 1992: Ruby Ridge
  - April 1993: Waco incident
  - November 1993: passage of the Brady Bill
  - May 1994: “Assault weapons” ban
Militia Extremists

- Belief in a Global conspiracy to subvert U.S. Sovereignty under the UN
- Arizona Viper Militia, Militia of Montana, Michigan Militia
- Black Helicopters, JTF-6 and the MJTF
- FEMA Internment camps
- Movement burns out by late 1990's.
Militia Extremists

- Extreme anti-government rhetoric
- Possess and use weapons and explosives
- Conduct extensive paramilitary training
- Conspiracy Mindset
- Government out of control
- Focus on 2d Amendment
- Military & LE membership
Militia Extremists

Criminal Activity:

- Explosives violations
- Tax violations – NFA (Title 26)
- Threats to law enforcement
- Assault
- Bombings
- Advocating overthrow of the Government
- Felon in possession
Sovereign Citizens do not recognize Federal or State governments as being legitimate, most only recognize county level government. (Freemen / Constitutionalists / Tax Deniers)

- Reject governmental authorities
- Anti-government and anti-tax
- History of violence against public officials
- Form alternative judicial bodies; common law courts
- “Extra-Legal” methods to pay off debt.
- Attempt to discharge debt through fraudulent financial and legal documents
- Secret bank accounts maintained by US Treasury
Sovereign Citizen Extremists

- Organized

  Republic of Texas, Little Shell
  Pembina Nation, U.S. Constitution
  Rangers, Moors

- Independent

  Have learned Sovereign Ideology from trainers, the internet or an organization. They do not belong to an organized group.

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Sovereign Citizens Extremist
Criminal Activity

- Bank, mail, and wire fraud
- "Redemption"
- Tax violations
- Illegal weapons violations
- Threats to judges and law enforcement
- Production of their own currency / Money Laundering
- Fictitious liens against law enforcement
- Assault
- Impersonating law enforcement
- Distributing information regarding explosives
- Bombing of Infrastructure
- Advocating overthrow of the Government
Sovereign Citizen Extremist Recognition

- Refusal to acknowledge authority.
- Claim copyright of their name.
- Claim diplomatic status.
- John Smith/JOHN SMITH (creditor/strawman).
- Issue warrants & subpoenas.
- IRS 8300 /1099.
- Put zip code brackets.
- Illegitimate identification.

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Sovereign Citizens Extremists
The Peoples Court

Groups of Sovereign Citizens will come together and issue subpoenas and arrest warrants against Law Enforcement, Judges, Financial Managers, Public Officials and others who are impeding them.

They will actively collect intelligence on these individuals and have attempted to arrest them on occasion. A few Sovereign groups have established their own jails.
Sovereign Citizens Extremists

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Badges and Credentials
Militia and Sovereign Citizen Extremism Trends

**Militia**
- Perceived 2nd Amendment restrictions could lead to increased defensive violent acts against law enforcement.
- Defensive in nature (some "cooperation" with LE).
- Potential increase in interest due to:
  - Economy.
  - Possible Social Changes (Immigration, Gun Rights...)

**Sovereign Citizen**
- Increase in individuals seeking "get rich quick schemes" and ways to pay off debt.
- Individual seeking to escape perceived government intrusion will be attracted to movement.
White Supremacy Extremism

White Supremacy

- White Supremacy is an extremist point of view in which members believe in the superiority of the white race. These groups target minorities, homosexuals, the Jews and the Federal Government.

Criminal Activity:
- Hate crimes
- Illegal weapons procurement
- Bombings
- Narcotics
- Counterfeiting
- Armored car robberies
- Bank robberies
- Murder
White Supremacy Extremism
Ideology

• “Religiously” motivated
  – Some ideologies rely on interpretations from the Bible. Others are derived from belief systems or mythology.

• Politically motivated
  – Admiration for Adolph Hitler
  – Less emphasis on Identity
  – Typified by Skinhead movement
  – Demonization of minorities
  – Economic hardships are blamed on non-whites
White Supremacy Extremism
"Religious" Ideology

- Christian Identity
  - Aryan Nations

- Ku Klux Klan
  - Imperial Klans of America

- Creativity Movement
  - The Church of the Creator
  - World Church of the Creator

- Phineas Priesthood

- Odinism / Asatru
Aryan Nations

- Church of Jesus Christ Christian
  - Christian Identity/neo-Nazi ideology

  - Early 1970s: Church of Jesus Christ Christian.

  - 2004: Butler dies; subsequent leadership crisis

    - Currently led by 5 member council:

- Current State
  - Dormant pending the release of incarcerated members of The Order
Aryan Nations

- The Aryan Nations Headquarters (ANHQ) maintains a mailing list for distribution of their literature throughout the country.

- The ANHQ has a study course for members who want to become an officer and/or chapter leader of the Aryan Nations.
Aryan Nations

Former AN Headquarters

AN Headquarters Today

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White Supremacy Extremism:
Political Ideology

- **Neo-Nazis**
  - National Socialist Movement
  - National Alliance
  - National Vanguard
  - American Nazi Family

- **Skinheads**
  - Supreme White Alliance
  - Hammerskin Nation
  - Vinlander Social Club
Neo-Nazi Organizations

- American Nazi Party founded in 1959

- Organizations today have a fervent belief in national socialism and adopt Nazi military structure and uniforms

- Associations with racist skinheads
History of the KKK

- Originally founded on December 24, 1865 in Pulaski, TN

- Revitalized in 1915 and during Civil Rights Movement

- Opposed to miscegenation, immigration of non-whites and any religion other than Christianity
KKK Today

- Ongoing factionalism and decentralization
- Associating with Skinheads

right, with
at a 1986 Klan rally

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Stepping Stone

- KKK is often a starting point
- Members may become frustrated with the lack of "action"
Klan Hierarchy

- Imperial (National level)
  - Wizard, Klaliff, Knighthawk
  - "Imperial Council", "Kloncilium"
- Realm (State level, "Grand")
  - Dragon, Klaliff, Knighthawk, Kludd, Kligraph, Klabee
  - "Grand Council", "Klonvocation"
- Klavern (Local level)
  - Exalted Cyclops, Klaliff, Knighthawk, Kludd
  - Klonklave  

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KKK-Affiliated Symbols

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Imperial Klans of America (IKA)

- KKK-associated

- Founded in the early 1990s

- Currently the largest KKK-associated group in the United States

- Must pay significant settlement resulting from SPLC lawsuit in November, 2008

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National Knights of the KKK

- Chapters throughout the United States
The National Alliance

• William Pierce
  – Founded National Alliance in 1974
  – Authored “The Turner Diaries” and “Hunter”
  – Died unexpectedly July, 2002

• Aim of the National Alliance
  – Institute a period of ethnic cleansing
    • Referred to by Pierce as a “temporary unpleasantness”
  – Seizure of state power and creation of all-white nations

• Current State - Defunct

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National Socialist Movement

- Founded in 1974

- Currently headquartered in Detroit and

- Current State
  - Strongest organization in US
  - Increased recruiting due to economy and 2008 election
Skinheads

- Subculture originated in England in 1960s

- Racist vs Non-racist Skinheads

- No national structure but increasingly associate with other white supremacist groups
Hammerskins

• Founded in the early 1980s in Dallas, TX

• Current State
  – Remain a viable threat
  – Active in illegal weapons procurement and narcotics trafficking

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Vinlander Social Club

- Umbrella organization comprised of individuals from various state skinhead/white supremacy organizations
  - Created after split from Hammerskins

- Current State

  ─ Extensive law enforcement contacts
Supreme White Alliance (SWA)

- Founded and led by __________ and __________

- Two dozen active members
  - Many have past or concurrent membership in other groups

- "It's time for war...we will all die one day, so let's die for something, not nothing."
"We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."

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Neo-Nazi/Skinhead Symbols

1488 or 14/88

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Neo-Nazi/Skinhead Symbols

4/20 & 4/19

ORION

"I ride with Forrest"

Lightning Bolts

RAHOWA

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White Supremacist Tattoos
White Supremacist Tattoos
Expanding Internet Presence
Radicalization on the Internet

- Arrested October, 2008

- Met and coordinated via the Internet
Extremists and the Presidential Election

- August/September issue of *National Socialist*, American National Socialist Workers Party

- Example of racist propaganda that could inspire a lone offender
Attempts to Mainstream

- Some groups attempting to portray a more mainstream image

- May further radicalize fringe elements

- Serving a greater cause
  - Gang mentality, sense of belonging
  - Instant recognition and power
  - Social outcast
First Amendment Activity

- Distribution of literature
- Postings on websites
- Rallies, Concerts
Influences

• Economy

• Election of President Obama

• Possible Social Policy Changes in:
  – Immigration
  – Gun Rights
  – Supreme Court Vacancy

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White Supremacist Extremism
Trends

- Continued recruitment of current and former military personnel
  - Knowledge of firearms, explosives, and tactical skills, as well as possible access to weapons and intelligence

- Continued recruitment of current and former law enforcement personnel
  - Knowledge of firearms, tactical skills and possible access to law enforcement databases
White Supremacist Extremism
Trends

• **Possible increase in membership & interest**
  - Economy (preparing for civil strife)
  - Election of President Obama
  - Possible Social Changes (Immigration, Gun Rights...)

• **Attempts to Mainstream**
  - Movement away from uniforms and symbols
  - Use of “Conservative” Talking Points

• **Fractionalization of Groups**
  - In fighting for leadership
  - Movement of individuals between groups
  - Arrests
The Lone Offender

• An individual who adheres to a particular ideology or philosophy
• Believe they are advancing "the cause"
• Feels groups with similar ideology are not radical or violent enough to further the cause

Examples: Timothy McVeigh  
Eric Rudolph

Challenge to law enforcement is to develop
to identify the "lone wolf"

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Questions?