

How Do People Become Homegrown Terrorists?

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**I am curious
about how
people become
homegrown
terrorists.**

Define: Homegrown Terrorism

Share: Our study findings

Answer: Your questions

What Does Terrorism Look Like Here?

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FBI Agents And The Internet Agree: The Feds Should Call Terrorism What It Is

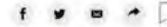
There's no federal criminal statute outlawing domestic terrorism. An organization for FBI agents would like to see that change.

By Ryan J. Reilly

LETTER

Homegrown Terrorism

Jan. 21, 2018



Kirstjen Nielsen, the homeland security secretary, called the report's findings "truly chilling data" during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing. Erin Schaff for The New York Times

To the Editor:

Re "[White House Tries to Link Immigration and Terrorism](#)" (news article, Jan. 17);

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**ISIS IN AMERICA: HOW MANY TIMES HAS THE
ISLAMIC STATE ATTACKED THE U.S.?**

How do people become Homegrown Terrorists?

How?

Focus on *process*, behaviors, key collaborations, relationships, and events

Homegrowns Are...

Individuals who radicalized while living in the United States; Citizens, long-term permanent residents

Terrorists Are...

Individuals inspired by the ideology of *foreign terrorist organizations* to intentionally cause destruction to people, process, property, and symbols of target

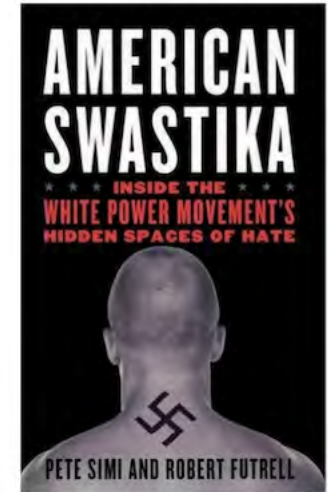
How Does It Differ?



Terrorism Abroad



Domestic Terrorism



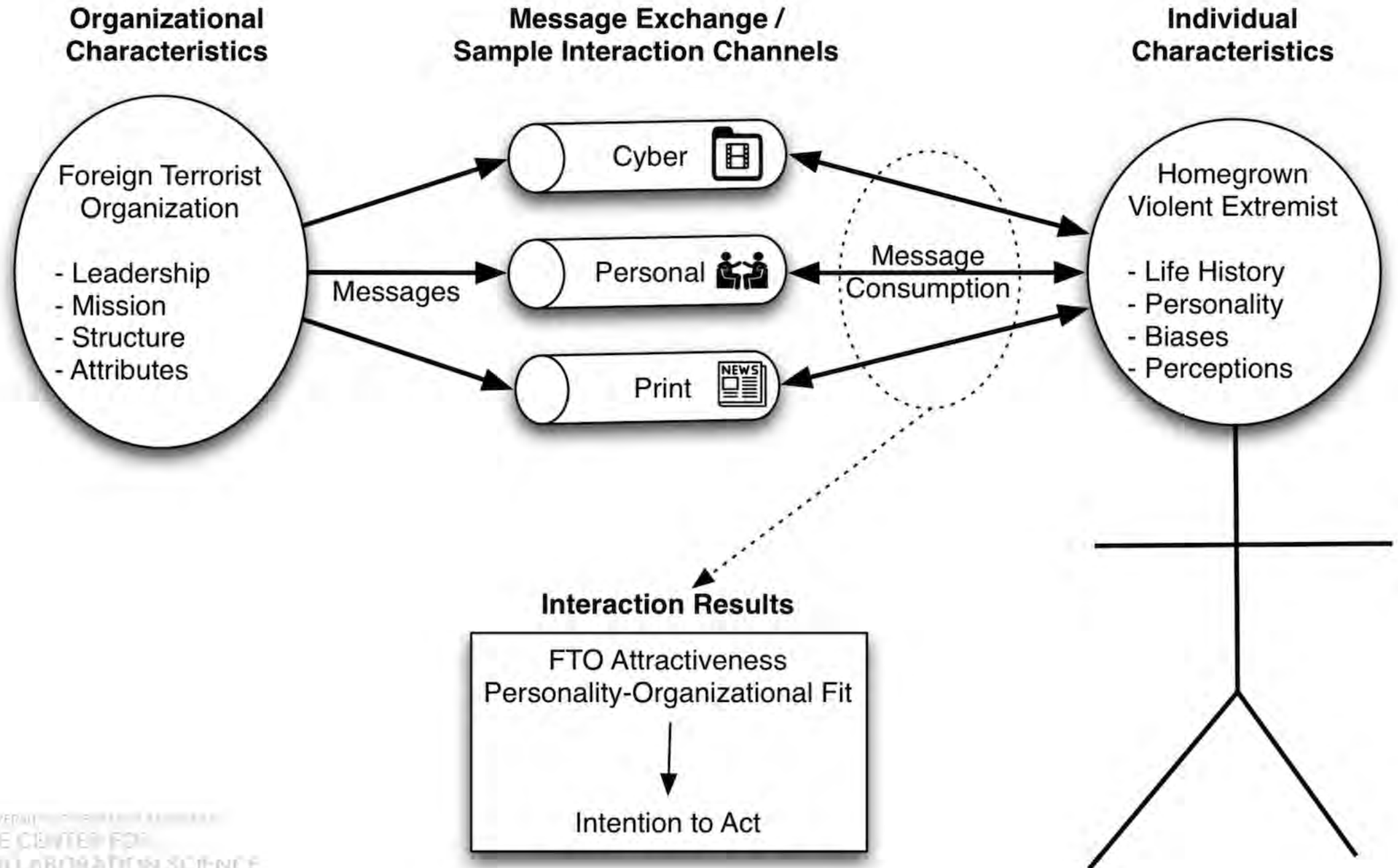
& Hate Groups

Our Team and Research Questions



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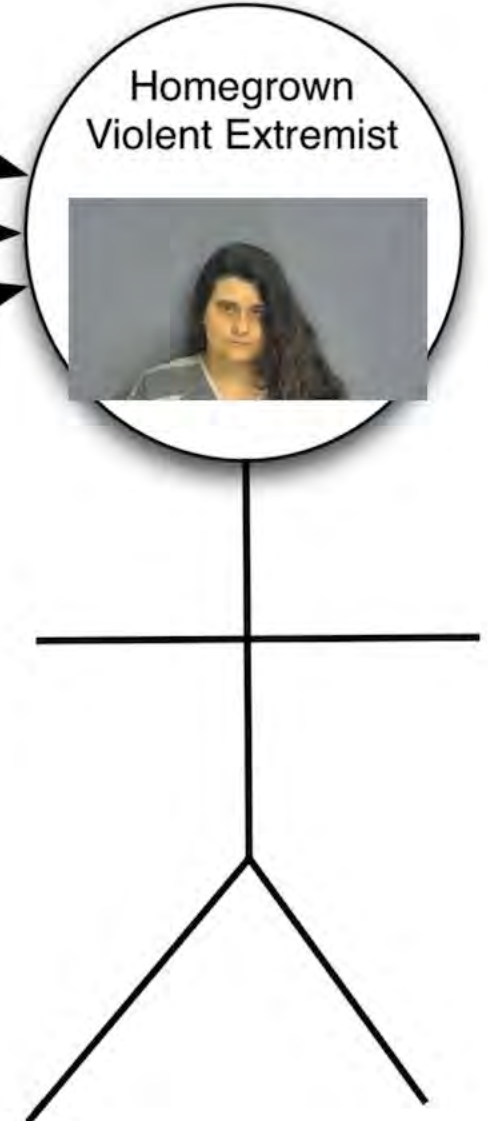
Organizational Characteristics



Message Exchange / Sample Interaction Channels



Individual Characteristics



Interaction Results

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

7. This affidavit is in support of a complaint alleging a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875, relating to the use of interstate or foreign communications to communicate any threat to injure the person of another:

- a. 18 U.S.C. § 875 prohibits transmitting in interstate or foreign commerce any communication containing any threat to kidnap any person or any threat to injure the person of another.
- b. 18 U.S.C. § 2 prohibits aiding, abetting, counseling, commanding, inducing or procuring the commission of an offense against the United States.



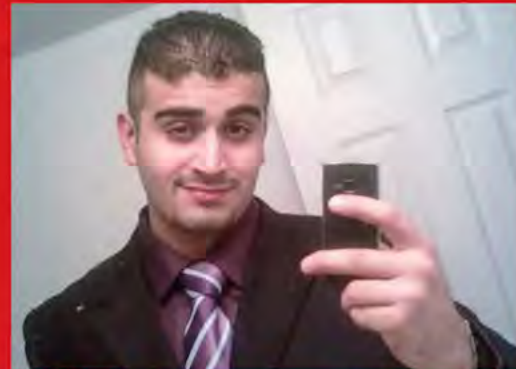
Data Analysis



300 Terrorist Leaders



1.2M Cyber Objects



**261 Homegrown
Terrorists**



**1K Pages of Criminal
Complaints**

Results: There is Not "One" Pathway to Homegrown Terrorism

Clandestine,
Action-
Oriented

Disgruntled
Naives

Skilled
Significance
Seekers

Troubled
Combatants

Accomplice
Kin & Friends

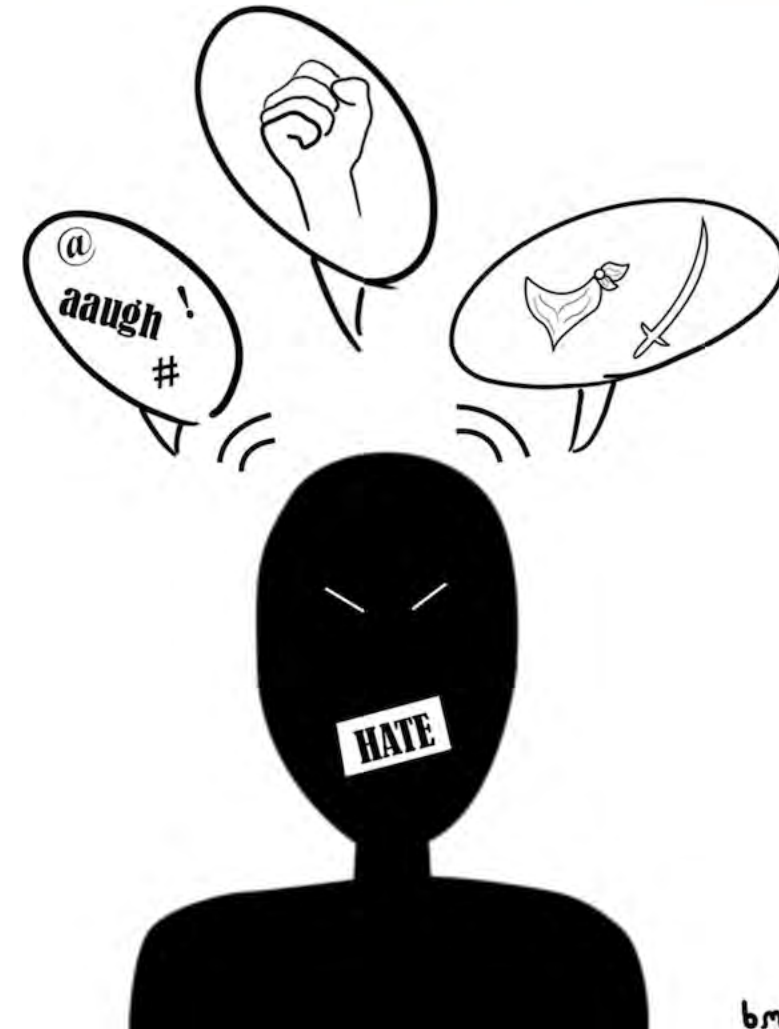
- 82 individuals
- Low digital participation
- Largest Group of Material Supporters & Foreign Fighters

Clandestine, Action-Oriented



- 59 individuals
- Violence first
- Superficial understanding of ideology

Disgruntled Naives



- 57 individuals
- Restore self-image, recently experienced loss
- Highly educated

Skilled Significance Seekers



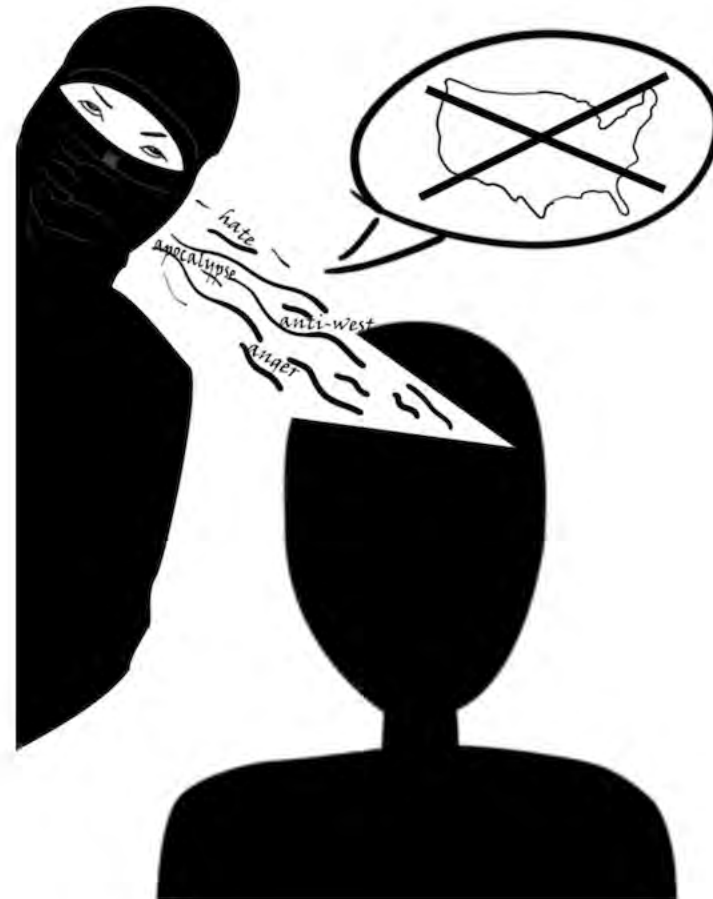
- 30 individuals
- Extensive histories of crime and mental illness
- Lacked social bonds
- Adult converts

Troubled Combatants



- 23 individuals
- Close relatives or romantic partners who influenced

Accomplice Kin and Friends



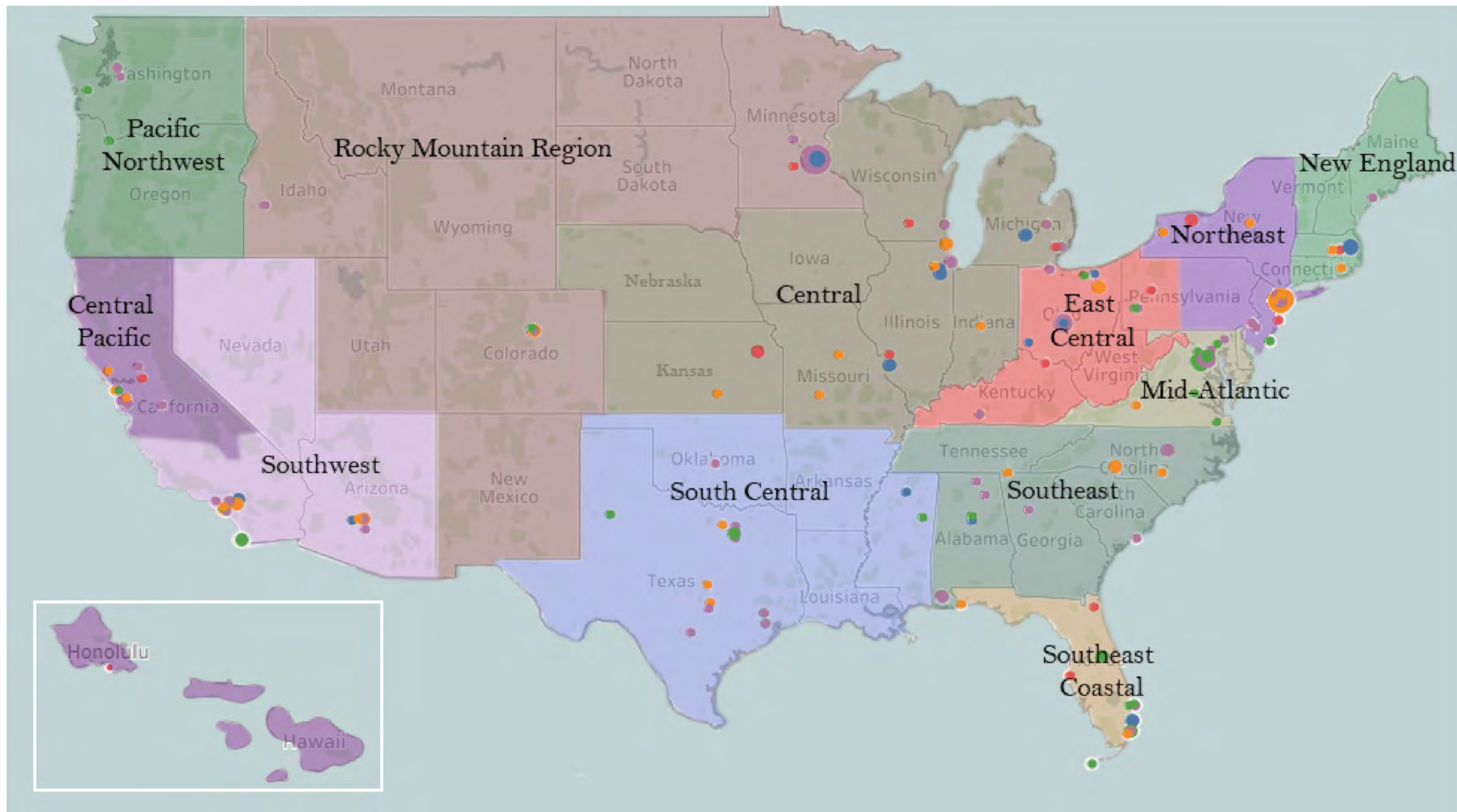
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Accomplice Kin and Friends: How?

Most Likely to
Watch al Qaida
in the Arabian
Peninsula
(AQAP) Videos



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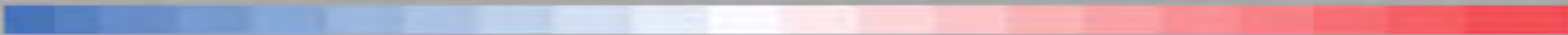
October 22nd: 2-4pm in PKI 158

October 23rd: 11am-2pm in Mammel Hall Atrium

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HVE Differentiators Among Salafist-Inspired Clusters

Risk Factors	Accomplice Kin & Friend	Skilled Significance Seekers	Clandestine Action-Oriented	Disgruntled Naïve	Troubled Combatants
Family Extremism	Clandestine Action-Oriented	Disgruntled Naïve	Skilled Significance Seekers	Troubled Combatants	Accomplice Kin & Friend
Grievances	Clandestine Action-Oriented	Disgruntled Naïve	Skilled Significance Seekers	Accomplice Kin & Friend	Troubled Combatants
Escalation Behaviors	Clandestine Action-Oriented	Disgruntled Naïve	Accomplice Kin & Friend	Troubled Combatants	Skilled Significance Seekers

Absent  Present