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?

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. Bollie

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

Homegrown Terrorism

To the Editor:

Be "White House Tries to Link Immigration and Terrorism" (news article, Jan. 17):
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
Organizational Characteristics

Foreign Terrorist Organization

Message Exchange / Sample Interaction Channels

Message Consumption

Individual Characteristics

Homegrown Violent Extremist

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
Disgruntled Naives

- 59 individuals
- Violence first
- Superficial understanding of ideology
Skilled Significance Seekers

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

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

- 23 individuals
- Close relatives or romantic partners who influenced
Accomplice Kin and Friends: How?

Most Likely to Watch al Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) Videos
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**Legend:**
- **Absent**
- **Present**