The National Terrorism Advisory System provides Americans with alert information on homeland security threats.

As of February 7, 2022, there are no elevated threats to the United States due to international terrorism.

Key factors contributing to the current heightened threat environment include:

1. The proliferation of false or misleading narratives, which sow discord or undermine public trust in U.S. government, policy, and institutions.
2. The use of social media and other online platforms to radicalize individuals and recruit fighters and facilitators.
3. Increased activity by violent extremist groups, particularly those affiliated with the Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) or its affiliates.
4. Calls by foreign terrorist organizations for attacks on the United States based on recent events.
5. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on society, including economic disruptions, social distancing, and stay-at-home orders.

How We Are Responding

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) continue to share timely and actionable information and intelligence with state and local law enforcement.

DHS and the FBI are working with our partners to identify and prioritize potential threats, including those that may have been inspired by recent events.

We are also working with our partners to support local law enforcement and other community-based organizations in implementing community-led strategies to mitigate the risk of violent extremism.

How You Can Help

Stay Informed and Prepared

Stay informed on the evolving situation surrounding extremist threats. You can take action to stay safe by:

- Listening to local authorities and public safety officials.
- Reviewing DHS resources for how to better protect critical infrastructure, such as electric substations and 5G cellular technology.
- Reporting suspicious activity to local law enforcement.

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