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Friday 24, October 08

SSU: (Lt. Beirne/Giorgio)

- On Friday, [REDACTED] had contact with Dennis Burke at 74 Leonard Street at an after party following the Jericho Movement march and rally.
 - Dennis Burke [REDACTED] to attend a after party he is scheduled to DJ after the Critical Mass bicycle ride on Friday, October 31st, Halloween. The party is tentatively scheduled to be held at 15 Thames Street.
- OP #197 will be attending both the Sunday, October 26, 2008 protest at La Plaza Garden on 9th Street between Avenues B and C at 1800 hours, and on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 1200 hours at the Mexican consulate. [REDACTED] also been invited by Dennis Burke to attend an after party following the Critical Mass bicycle ride on Friday, October 31, Halloween, which is tentatively scheduled to be held at 15 Thames Street.
OP #243 will be attending the protest at the Mexican consulate on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 1200 hours.
[REDACTED] continues to receive e-mails from Friends of Brad Will. He is currently with the members of No Police State Coalition. The group as not formulated any plans for the Brad Will protest. In the event the NPSC make any plans that pertain to the FOBW protest, information will be provided.
- Island Archer Update:
- On Thursday evening, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He is a convert. He goes to the College of Staten Island (CSI). They drove to the Bklyn Islamic Center for Elshinawy's lecture. Also present was, Rany Kased, Noor Deen, Abdul Hameed, Hasan, Peter, Umar, Ahmed, Mohammad Judha, and Yousef.
- Umar again mentioned his alleged travel to Jordan and Palestine.
- Umar introduced his friend that got him to convert to Islam, and that allegedly traveled with him. His name is Mohammad, described as approximately 5'9", 160lbs., curly black hair. He was wearing jeans, and a shirt that said, I LOVE, then in arabic, ALLAH. He is selling them. He displayed another shirt that said, I LOVE JIHAD, in arabic.
- He commented, that no one would know what it says. He also has hats with similar logos.
- Umar and his friend Mohammad traveled from Patterson N.J. via train.
- Once again, [REDACTED]
Hameed was denied entry into Jordan, the websites, etc.

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- Hameed commented that he is going to try to go to Jordan again, in a couple of months.
- Later in the evening, everyone went to Al-Ansar. They're fixing up the basement at Al-Ansar for the purpose of transforming it somewhat, into a gym for working out. They also want to start JiuJitsu classes in Al-Ansar.
- Further info to be reported with preparation of DD5.

TIU: (Lt. Sullivan)

- TIU's coverage of Mohammad Elshinawy's Wedding
- Scheduled to take place at the Brooklyn Islamic Center on Saturday 10/25/08 @ app. 1830 hrs. (after the Maghrib Prayer)
- CI 738 will attend [REDACTED]
- CI will audio record the event via the eagle recorder
- TIU (O'Gara & Zito) will set up a "Drop Camera" in a parked non-descript auto in the v/o the Mosque. This auto will be placed onto the set early on Saturday morning. The drop camera will already be set up and secreted in said auto. The equipment can only run for a max time of app. 6 hours off of the car battery when the car is not running.
- Det. Casey will do a "walk on" @ app. 1800 hrs and turn the Drop Camera on.
- TIU day tour personnel (Det. Perkins) will respond to the set on Sunday morning 10/26/08 and remove the auto & Drop Camera back to the TIU Office.
- O'Gara will review the video on Monday 10/27/08.
- Video coverage will likely be intermittent due to the way the Mosque door is situated. A build up of traffic on 64 street may periodically impede the video.
- We have nothing on the lucky bride at this time but hopefully will learn about her at the service.

SIU: (Lt McGroarty/Sgt. Pizzuta/Sgt. Hines/Sgt. Yanes)

- Albany Homicide investigation (Note: This did not get briefed today)
- Troy Soldier update
- Request for CT Zone presentation (Note: This did not get briefed today)
- **UPDATE**: Great Adventure Fright Night
 - Lt. Berdecia reached out to SIU about information found on MYSPACE indicating that gang members would meet on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at Juniors Restaurant in Brooklyn.

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- The information was passed to the NJSP Mathew Condi and the Jackson Police Department
- Lt. Berdecia will be working
- SIU briefing report 10/14/08
- DCI has previously approved Cleveland, OH as a Sentry partner
 - SIU (Lt. McGroarty and Sgt. Angelo) is planning to travel to further establish the Sentry relationship

TOU: (Lt. Fisch)

- Updated Surveillance coverage plan for Mexican consulate

PTU: (Lt. O'Sullivan)

- Jamil Rida leaves to Lebanon on 10/22/08

OTHER: NY JTTF

Today we received info that Starwood/Sheraton hotels worldwide were put on alert for possible attacks on 10/25-26. We subsequently heard that some Crowne Plaza hotels were also on alert. We had no info and neither did CT Watch. CT26 SA Jon Perlstein spoke with Starwood Security and obtained the following info:

I spoke with David Kimmins of Starwood corporate security. Kimmins advised that he personally sent the communication to his European (and other, as detailed below) counterparts regarding the need to increase security on 10/25/2008 and 10/26/2008.

Kimmins stated that Starwood contracts Stirling/Assynt intelligence service, which produced a report (a copy of which he sent to me) that interpreted Al-Qaeda propagandist Adam Gadahn's 10/08/2008 broadcast to be an activation message utilizing a Koran-based code. Based on this interpretation, the report finds 10/25-26/2008 to be possible dates for an AQ operation. The report also highlights AQ's recent propaganda efforts, stating that inaction would cause a future dearth of funding for the terror group.

Kimmins additionally stated that his contacts at the State Department alerted him to potential threats against multiple targets in Yemen, including the Sheraton hotel; therefore, he has placed that property on high alert. Kimmins mentioned that he also has placed several of his South Asian properties on high alert due to the planned execution of multiple convicted Islamic terrorists in the region.

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Kimmins advised that the Belgium-based Rezidor Hotel Group (Park Inn, Regent, others) also has obtained the information about a potential AQ attack; thus, they have put out similar security alerts. Kimmins did not mention any other hotel groups by name, but my impression from our conversation is that the security execs in the hospitality/tourism industry all have a relatively common group of intel services that they contract to provide information and analysis, so I would suspect that many hotel chains are taking precautions based on this report or one of a similar nature.

In summary, Starwood security has raised the alert level at multiple properties worldwide for the upcoming several days based on a private intelligence firm report and separate information provided by the State Dept regarding specific locations of concern.

CT Watch is requested to contact State Dept to obtain whatever info they may have regarding this matter, and advise NY of said info.