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PREP-CON 3: ELEVATED

Local PREP-CON may be higher per your own threat assessment

GRADUATION SEASON: PEAK

Six major commencements this weekend, peak window

COMCON 4: WATCH

Monitor backup comms channels

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

Three things change your security calculus right now:

- 1. Federal prosecutors charged a senior Kata'ib Hizballah commander on 15 May with plotting a synagogue bombing in Manhattan and simultaneous attacks on Jewish centers in Los Angeles and Scottsdale, Arizona.** Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood Al-Saadi, a 32-year-old Iraqi national described by the FBI as a high-value target, paid an undercover law enforcement officer \$3,000 in cryptocurrency as a down payment on the New York attack and offered \$10,000 total for simultaneous strikes on the three US targets. He is charged in the Southern District of New York with six counts including conspiracy to provide material support to Kata'ib Hizballah and Iran's IRGC. **The same operator directed at least 18 attacks in Europe and two in Canada since the start of the Iran war on 28 February, claimed in the name of Harakat Ashab al-Yamin al-Islamia, or HAYI. The HAYI threat is no longer a foreign indicator; it is an active US case with named targets.**
- 2. On 13 May, in the same federal courthouse system, a Georgian neo-Nazi cult leader was sentenced to 15 years for plotting to poison Jewish children in Brooklyn.** Michail Chkhikvishvili, leader of the Maniac Murder Cult and known online as Commander Butcher, distributed ricin and bomb-making instructions and directed an undercover FBI employee to target Jewish schools and Jewish children with poisoned candy. **Two unrelated terrorism cases inside 72 hours, one an IRGC-linked Shia militant commander, the other a self-styled racially motivated extremist, converged on the same target set: US Jewish institutions and US Jewish children. Threats from opposite ideological poles, same victims, same week.**
- 3. Graduation weekend hits its peak today and tomorrow with the US-Iran ceasefire on what President Trump on 11 May called "massive life support."** UC Berkeley California Memorial Stadium, Miami University Yager Stadium, and University of Illinois Memorial Stadium all hold today. Notre Dame Stadium tomorrow. Penn Franklin Field 18 May. The NC State, Duke, UNC, Virginia Tech, and NYU Yankee Stadium ceremonies completed safely this past week; the disruption model worked at NC State. **The named-speaker template that produced the Hoover arrest remains active across every venue with a publicized speaker, and the Iran proxy threat now operates concurrently with it.**

SOURCE: [AP via Boston Globe: Al-Saadi NYC Synagogue Plot](#) · [DOJ EDNY: Chkhikvishvili Sentenced](#) · [CNN: Iran Ceasefire "Massive Life Support"](#) · [WRAL: NC State Commencement Completed Safely](#)

CURRENT ACTIVE THREATS: MAY 2026

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<p>NYC Synagogue Bombing Plot Disrupted: KH Commander Charged <i>Manhattan, NY / Los Angeles, CA / Scottsdale, AZ Charged 15 May 2026</i></p>	<p>PRE-ATTACK DISRUPTION</p>
<p>SIZE: One named senior operator of an Iran-backed foreign terrorist organization, charged with six federal terrorism counts. Plot scope: simultaneous attacks on a prominent Manhattan synagogue plus Jewish centers in Los Angeles and Scottsdale, Arizona. Operator linked to roughly 20 attacks and attempted attacks across Europe and Canada since 28 February.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: 32-year-old Iraqi national Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood Al-Saadi, identified by prosecutors as a Kata'ib Hizballah commander, attempted to hire an FBI undercover officer to bomb three US Jewish institutions. He paid a \$3,000 cryptocurrency down payment for the New York attack, offered \$10,000 total for the three-city simultaneous strike, and pressed in an April 6 text: "I wanna see good news tonight, not tomorrow bro." He directed the European campaign in the name of Harakat Ashab al-Yamin al-Islamia (HAYI), a component of Kata'ib Hizballah.</p> <p>LOCATION: Manhattan synagogue target unspecified by prosecutors but described by the NYPD commissioner as "a beacon for solidarity and support to Israel." Confirmed additional targets: Jewish centers in Los Angeles and Scottsdale AZ. Suspect arrested by Turkish authorities, handed over to FBI, landed at Stewart Airport NY late 14 May, held at Metropolitan Detention Center Brooklyn.</p> <p>TIME: Charging documents unsealed 15 May 2026 in Southern District of New York. Communications, payments, and target reconnaissance occurred during the past month, beginning approximately 1 April. Operator remains a senior figure inside a designated FTO; collateral cells in Europe (Amsterdam, Paris, London) remain at large.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: \$3,000 cryptocurrency down payment for synagogue bombing; \$10,000 total offered for simultaneous tri-target strike. Demonstrated explosive capability via European cell (homemade bomb consisting of gasoline-filled container taped to a firework, recovered in Paris). Photo and map of Manhattan target supplied to undercover.</p> <p>UNIT: FBI New York JTTF (lead); NYPD; FBI counterterrorism; SDNY prosecutors. Suspect was prior associate of Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani (killed by US drone strike 2020), per Snapchat photos in the criminal complaint.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: An IRGC-aligned senior KH commander attempted to buy a synagogue bombing in Manhattan and Jewish-center bombings in Los Angeles and Scottsdale Arizona, paying real money. This is no longer an inferred US risk based on European data points; it is a named, charged, US-soil plot. Any Jewish institution in the three named cities and any prominent pro-Israel synagogue, JCC, or Jewish school in any major US metro is on the active target set this weekend. SCN-affiliated congregations should already have current FBI liaison; if not, this is the week.</p> <p>Boston Globe / AP: Al-Saadi NYC Plot Detail · CBS NY: Park East Comments, NYPD Briefing · NBC NY: Six Federal Counts, HAYI Tie</p>	
<p>Jewish-Children Poison Plot: "Commander Butcher" Sentenced <i>Brooklyn, NY Sentenced 13 May 2026</i></p>	<p>PROSECUTORIAL CLOSURE</p>
<p>SIZE: One leader of an international racially motivated violent extremist (RMVE) group, sentenced to 15 years federal prison. Plot scope: mass-casualty attack in New York City, escalating from a New Year's Eve poisoned-candy scheme targeting racial minorities to a targeted poisoning of Jewish schools and Jewish children in Brooklyn.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: 21-year-old Michail Chkhikvishvili ("Commander Butcher"), leader of Maniac Murder Cult (also MKY, MMC, MKU), solicited an FBI undercover officer beginning November 2023 to commit bombings and arsons. In January 2024 he specifically directed the undercover to target Jewish schools, Jewish children, and the Jewish community in Brooklyn with poison. He distributed detailed instructions on ricin manufacture and bomb construction; his "Hater's Handbook" manifesto, distributed since 2021, encourages mass violence including school shootings.</p> <p>LOCATION: Sentenced in federal court in Brooklyn; extradited from Moldova May 2025. Maniac Murder Cult propaganda has been linked by authorities to multiple violent attacks worldwide. The plot specifically targeted Brooklyn Jewish institutions and Brooklyn-area Jewish children.</p> <p>TIME: Sentencing 13 May 2026. Plot active November 2023 through arrest July 2024. Pled guilty November 2025. Sentencing closes the case but the propaganda network and Hater's Handbook remain in distribution online.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: Ricin and other lethal-poison manuals distributed. Poisoned-candy attack vector (Santa-Claus disguise variant). Bomb-making instructions. The case demonstrates RMVE operators using identical TTPs (poisoning, schools, children) to those proven effective by historic terrorist actors.</p> <p>UNIT: FBI New York Field Office; Eastern District of New York prosecutors; National Security Division. International coordination through Interpol led to the Moldova arrest in 2024.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: The same week the Al-Saadi case closed the loop on Iran-proxy targeting of US Jewish institutions, the Chkhikvishvili case closed the loop on neo-Nazi RMVE targeting of US Jewish children. Different ideology, same target set, same week, same federal courthouse complex. Treat Jewish-affiliated schools, day-care centers, and youth programs as</p>	

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<p>the most acute soft target on the current US threat picture. Food and beverage handling, mail intake, and child-area access control are the indicated mitigations, in addition to standard vehicle standoff and armed posture.</p> <p>DOJ: Chkhikvishvili Sentenced · FBI: NY Case Update · Washington Times: Maniac Murder Cult Background</p>	
<p>Graduation Weekend at Peak: Six Major Ceremonies <i>Nationwide 16-18 May 2026 (TODAY/TOMORROW)</i></p>	<p>ACTIVE WINDOW</p>
<p>SIZE: Six large-stadium and large-venue commencements this weekend representing roughly 50,000 graduates and several hundred thousand guests in aggregate. UC Berkeley California Memorial Stadium, Miami University Yager Stadium, and University of Illinois Memorial Stadium all hold today. Notre Dame Stadium tomorrow 17 May. ETHS Welsh-Ryan Arena tomorrow. Penn Franklin Field 18 May. Air Force Academy 28 May.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: The named-speaker targeting template demonstrated by the 28 April Hoover arrest for threatening Duke Energy CEO Harry Sideris remains active. NC State 9 May, Duke 10 May, UNC 9 May, NYU at Yankee Stadium 14 May, Virginia Tech 15 May, Boulder 2 May, and Berkeley spring ceremonies completed safely under heightened posture, demonstrating the model works when implemented. NC State employed clear-bag policy plus universal search at entry plus pre-positioned EMS.</p> <p>LOCATION: This weekend's peak venues are large-capacity outdoor stadiums (Berkeley 62,000 seats, Yager 24,000, Memorial Champaign-Urbana 60,000, Notre Dame 77,000, Franklin Field 53,000). Outdoor large-capacity ceremonies present the maximum perimeter exposure and the maximum bag-screening load.</p> <p>TIME: 16 May 2026 (today) UC Berkeley 10:30 AM PDT; Miami University 10:30 AM EDT; Illinois 9:30 AM CDT. 17 May Notre Dame Stadium; ETHS Welsh-Ryan 10 AM. 18 May Penn Franklin Field 8 AM gate. Peak commencement window holds through 31 May.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: NC State / Duke / UNC have demonstrated effective clear-bag policy, universal hand-wand or hand-search at every entry, prohibited-items list publicly published. Penn announced "airport-style security screening" for Franklin Field. The known threat method for this template is a single firearm-armed actor targeting a named speaker.</p> <p>UNIT: Campus police forces (lead at each venue); local PD; county sheriff; FBI field office liaison as established. NC State coordinated with Raleigh PD and Wake County DA. SDSU and others coordinated with municipal counterparts.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: The graduation security model that held at NC State last weekend must hold at six more venues this weekend. Universal search at EVERY entry, not just the main gate, is the central control measure. Public visibility of the speaker is the threat surface. If your venue is hosting a CEO, politician, or controversial public figure, your security plan today is your security plan for the most adversarial scenario, not the most likely one.</p> <p>WRAL: NC State Spring Commencement Completed Safely · Penn Today: 270th Commencement Security · UC Berkeley: Commencement 16 May</p>	
<p>Federal Soft Targets: WHCA + National Mall Shootings <i>Washington, D.C. 25 April + 4 May 2026</i></p>	<p>RECENT EVENT PATTERN</p>
<p>SIZE: Two armed-attacker events at federal soft targets in the National Capital Region within 10 days. WHCA shooting 25 April Washington Hilton: one suspect armed and inside the venue with intent to target multiple administration officials, one officer struck (bullet-resistant vest, released same day). National Mall shooting 4 May: Secret Service exchanged gunfire with armed man near Washington Monument; suspect wounded, bystander grazed.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: 25 April: 31-year-old Cole Tomas Allen ran past the WHCA security checkpoint while armed; charged with attempting to assassinate a US president; manifesto recovered. 4 May: 45-year-old Michael Marx, Maryland resident with Texas ties, drew handgun from waistband when approached by Secret Service near 15th Street and Madison Drive NW; fired at officers, was struck multiple times and survived; charged 6 May with felony assault on federal officers, discharge during a crime of violence, and unlawful possession (prior conviction).</p> <p>LOCATION: WHCA at the Washington Hilton (functioning hotel with multiple public spaces, only the dinner area was Secret Service-secured per CBS reporting). National Mall between the Washington Monument and Holocaust Memorial Museum, on the route of a planned VP motorcade. White House placed in brief lockdown during the Marx incident.</p> <p>TIME: 25 April 2026 (WHCA); 4 May 2026 (National Mall). Plea entered for Allen 11 May; charges filed 6 May for Marx. Both cases proceeding.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: Handguns in both cases. Allen ran the checkpoint armed; Marx attempted to conceal a weapon in public space prior to drawing it. Both incidents involved an attempted-escape phase that triggered the engagement.</p> <p>UNIT: US Secret Service (lead at both); FBI Washington Field Office; US Park Police; MPD; US Attorney for DC.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: Federal soft targets in DC are under sustained probing. Two armed-attacker engagements at and near the White House and the WHCA within 10 days is a pattern, not a coincidence. Any non-federal event that draws on the same political grievance set (campaign events, protest counter-rallies, public lectures by named federal figures) inherits a portion</p>	

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<p>of that threat surface. Venue managers hosting any named federal speaker should be in active liaison with the relevant USSS protective detail, not just local PD.</p> <p>Wikipedia: 2026 WHCA Dinner Shooting · Wikipedia: 2026 National Mall Shooting · DOJ: Marx Federal Charges</p>	
<p>UK Arson Network Rollup + HAYI Operations <i>London / Europe Active through 14 May 2026</i></p>	<p>FOREIGN PRECURSOR</p>
<p>SIZE: UK national threat level remains SEVERE since 30 April. Counter Terrorism Policing London continues active investigation of London-area Jewish-site arson and firebombing campaign. At least three arrests on the 5 May Tower Hamlets former-synagogue arson alone (Moses Edwards 45 charged, Dominic Charles-Turner 31 charged, 52-year-old woman bailed). Third arrest 7 May on 15 April Finchley attempted arson.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: 5 May arson at former synagogue in Nelson Street, Tower Hamlets (currently in process of sale to Somali Muslim organisation as mosque/community centre; minor damage to gates and lock, no injuries). Two arrests 10 May (Edwards charged 12 May with arson with intent to endanger life, remanded to Old Bailey 5 June; female bailed to August). Third arrest 12 May (Charles-Turner charged 13 May, magistrates 14 May).</p> <p>LOCATION: London (Tower Hamlets, Finchley, prior incidents in Golders Green, Kenton, Watford). HAYI claims also lodged in Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, North Macedonia. The same Al-Saadi case file ties the European arson and bombing wave to a single Kata'ib Hizballah operational network.</p> <p>TIME: UK SEVERE threat level remains in effect, no expiration set. Arson and arrest cycle active continuously since 23 March. Most recent charges 13-14 May 2026.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: Accelerant devices (former synagogue Nelson Street; CCTV at 5:10 AM showed fire intentionally started). Stabbing (29 April Golders Green). Vehicle (assault). Per 1 May Evening Standard reporting, UK synagogues now stockpiling chemical exposure kits and bleeding-control gear; hardening posture indicates UK intelligence assesses chemical or biological attack on a Western soft target as plausible before end-2026.</p> <p>UNIT: Counter Terrorism Policing London (Commander Helen Flanagan, lead). Met Police DCI Matt Jukes characterised IRGC tradecraft as outsourcing to local criminals (“thugs for hire”). Same network as Al-Saadi US case per SDNY complaint.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: The UK arson network and the US Al-Saadi case are the same operation, just one stage ahead of the United States. UK posture treats chemical-exposure risk as plausible; American Jewish institutions, JCCs, and pro-Israel Christian institutions should be auditing their HVAC intake points, mail intake, and food/beverage handling on top of vehicle standoff and armed posture.</p> <p>Met Police: Tower Hamlets Arson Charges · Reuters: Third Finchley Arrest · Wikipedia: 2026 London Antisemitic Attacks</p>	
<p>Vehicle Ramming: Houses of Worship (Standing) <i>Confirmed Active Method</i></p>	<p>ACTIVE THREAT METHOD</p>
<p>SIZE: One executed attack (West Bloomfield 12 March) plus one disrupted plot (Houston 23 April) using identical vehicle-ramming template within seven weeks. Pattern is the method of choice in both Hezbollah-inspired (Ghazali) and self-radicalized (Hicks) actors. The Hicks 13 May hearing has concluded the local detention phase; case proceeds.</p> <p>ACTIVITY: Vehicle driven through main entrance to breach the building envelope. In the Ghazali case, vehicle loaded with fireworks and gasoline cans. In the Hicks plot, vehicle driven through the congregation to maximize casualties. Both targets are synagogues with on-site schools.</p> <p>LOCATION: West Bloomfield MI Temple Israel, child education center with 140 students present at time of attack. Houston Beth Israel, Shlenker School preschool through grade 5.</p> <p>TIME: West Bloomfield 12 March 2026; Houston plot disrupted 23 April 2026. Method remains current; the Al-Saadi case demonstrates the parallel Iran-proxy bombing method is also active.</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: Pickup truck (Ford F-150 in Ghazali case). Standoff-distance failure is the common factor. Bollards, jersey barriers, planter walls, and active gate vehicle interdiction are the practical countermeasures. CISA Vehicle Ramming Attack Resource Guide remains publicly available; assume any attacker with access to a vehicle has read it or its mirrors.</p> <p>UNIT: Method is not group-specific; it is publicly modeled, low-skill, high-yield. The Al-Saadi case adds a parallel “buy a bombing” method to the threat picture; both vectors are now active simultaneously.</p> <p>BOTTOM LINE: If a vehicle can reach your main entrance at speed, that is still your highest-priority unaddressed vulnerability. Two synagogue cases in seven weeks is the established pattern; the Al-Saadi case adds a third attack method (purchased bombing) running on a parallel track. Bollards and jersey barriers remain life-safety infrastructure, not aesthetic concerns.</p> <p>Wikipedia: 2026 Michigan Synagogue Attack · CISA: Vehicle Ramming Resource Guide · CNN: Houston Beth Israel Plot</p>	

WHAT TO DO NOW: BY SECURITY ROLE



HOUSE OF WORSHIP

- ▶ **THIS WEEKEND, ACT ON THE AL-SAADİ PLOT.** The Manhattan synagogue named in the SDNY complaint was not identified publicly. Treat that as meaning every prominent pro-Israel synagogue in NYC, LA, and Scottsdale-Phoenix is operating inside the disclosed target set this weekend. Stand up enhanced patrols, confirm armed posture, run vehicle-standoff perimeter walks before services.
- ▶ **CHILDREN ARE THE NAMED TARGET.** The Chkhikvishvili plot specifically targeted Jewish children with poison. Day school, day care, summer-program food intake and mail intake become specific control points. Brief food-service staff this week. Audit who has access to the food storage area, the playground gates, and the children’s entrance.
- ▶ **VEHICLE STANDOFF, STILL.** West Bloomfield 12 March, Houston 23 April, and the parallel Al-Saadi bombing plot 15 May together mean three attack methods are active on the same target set. If a vehicle can reach your main entrance at speed, fix it. Bollards, jersey barriers, planter walls, chicane parking.
- ▶ **CHRISTIAN PRO-ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS, THIS APPLIES TO YOU.** UK and Israeli analysis continues to assess that the IRGC-linked HAYI network views Western Christian institutions visibly aligned with Israel as inside the same target set as Jewish institutions. Same posture decisions apply.

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SCHOOL & CAMPUS

- ▶ **GRADUATION WEEKEND IS NOW.** Berkeley, Miami, Illinois TODAY. Notre Dame, ETHS tomorrow. Penn 18 May. NC State proved the model works at scale: clear-bag policy, universal hand-search at EVERY entry, pre-positioned EMS, day-before counter-surveillance, coordinated PD presence. Implement before doors open, not after the first guests arrive.
- ▶ **NAMED-SPEAKER RISK SURFACE.** The Hoover threat at Carter-Finley demonstrated that single-actor targeting of a named CEO, politician, or controversial speaker is a templatable threat. If your speaker is named, your security plan must defend against a single armed actor inside the perimeter, not just outside it.
- ▶ **ANONYMOUS REPORTING.** The Hicks Houston plot was disrupted by a public tip. The Hoover NC State plot was disrupted by a public tip on social media monitoring. Anonymous-tip channels consistently outperform staff detection. Promote your channel to students and parents before this weekend.
- ▶ **RESTRICTED-PERSONS LIST AUDIT.** Former-student, terminated-employee, suspended-staff lists must be current. May is the peak grievance window for both populations and the Al-Saadi target geography includes Brooklyn (per Chkhikvishvili plot). Audit list, access logs, door codes. No assumptions.

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COMMERCIAL / EVENT

- ▶ **PUBLIC EVENTS ARE OPEN.** Spring festival, parade, real-estate expo, and graduation season is at peak. Park East Synagogue 5 May saw 100+ protesters chanting “Death to the IDF” outside a controversial event; NYC’s Houses of Worship buffer-zone law was tested. Any event drawing political grievance (Israeli interests, federal officials, named CEOs) inherits a portion of the Al-Saadi and WHCA threat surface.
- ▶ **BAG SCREENING AT OUTDOOR EVENTS.** Bag screening at outdoor events over 50 attendees is no longer optional. Train staff to recognize suspicious items: sealed glass jars, duct tape, unusual weight, exposed wiring, heavy fuses. Iran ceasefire on “massive life support” 11 May per Trump means proxy-attack tempo could increase without further warning.
- ▶ **STRIP MALL / MIXED-USE.** Carrollton 5 May was a scheduled business meeting that became a mass shooting. Property managers should brief all tenants on behavioral indicators, post the duress number visibly, and establish a property-wide lockdown protocol. The Al-Saadi target list specifies Scottsdale AZ; Phoenix-metro mixed-use properties should integrate that into ownership briefings.
- ▶ **REPORT IT.** Person loitering, unattended bag, unusual vehicle, threats overheard. Calls to law enforcement on the day of the event are how plots get disrupted. [tips.fbi.gov](#) is the federal channel; your local fusion center is the state channel. Both Al-Saadi and Hicks were caught because someone reported what they saw.

[tips.fbi.gov](#) · [DHS Soft Target Resource Guide](#)

FULL SOURCE REGISTRY: THIS EDITION

Al-Saadi / Kata'ib Hizballah / NYC-LA-Scottsdale Plot

- [AP via Boston Globe: NYC Synagogue Plot Detail](#)
- [CBS NY: Prominent NY Synagogue Targeted](#)
- [NBC NY: Six Federal Counts, HAYI Tie](#)
- [OAN: DOJ Charging Statement, \\$3K Down Payment](#)
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Chkhikvishvili / “Commander Butcher” / MKY

- [DOJ EDNY: 15-Year Sentence, Brooklyn Federal Court](#)
- [Washington Times: “Hater’s Handbook” Background](#)
- [FBI Press Releases: 13-14 May Case Updates](#)
- [LongIsland.com: Maniac Murder Cult Recruitment](#)

Federal Soft Targets: WHCA + National Mall

- [Wikipedia: 2026 WHCA Dinner Shooting](#)
- [Wikipedia: 2026 National Mall Shooting](#)

Houston Beth Israel / Vehicle Ramming Method (Standing)

- [CNN: Two Teens Arrested in Houston Plot](#)
- [NPR: Two Arrested in Plot to Attack Houston Synagogue](#)
- [Wikipedia: 2026 Michigan Synagogue Attack \(West Bloomfield\)](#)
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Graduation Weekend / Commencement Security

- [WRAL: NC State Commencement Completed Safely](#)
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- [Penn Today: 270th Commencement “Airport-Style” Security](#)
- [UC Berkeley: Commencement 16 May](#)
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- [WRAL: NC State Threat Arrest, Hoover](#)

UK Arson Network Rollup / HAYI Operations

- [Met Police: Tower Hamlets Arson Charges \(Charles-Turner\)](#)
- [Reuters via US News: Third Finchley Arrest](#)
- [LBC: Second Man Charged, Tower Hamlets](#)
- [Wikipedia: 2026 London Antisemitic Attacks](#)
- [TIME: UK Threat Level SEVERE](#)

Park East Synagogue / NYC Buffer-Zone Test

- [JTA: “Death to the IDF” Protest at Park East](#)
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Iran Ceasefire / Operational Backdrop

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- [Wikipedia: 2026 Iran War Ceasefire](#)
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- [ADL: Decade of Attacks on Synagogues Worldwide](#)
- [ADL: Jewish Community Unprecedented Threat Environment](#)
- [DHS NTAS: June 2025 Bulletin \(current standing\)](#)
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Prior Editions / Full Product Suite

- [STSB Vol. 1, Issue 4 \(09 May 2026, internal\)](#)
- [Fortune Favors the Prepared: Full Product Suite](#)

This Practitioner Edition covers what is active, confirmed, and directly actionable for security personnel on the ground today. Routine workplace-violence incidents (Carrollton TX 05 May), off-hours school-grounds shootings (Grand Rapids MI 05 May), historical synagogue cases, and broader Iran-war strategic background appear in the Daily Threat Report (DTR) and the Strategic Intelligence Supplements. The Passover threat window closed 21 April; the focus is now the peak commencement window (16-31 May), the disclosed Al-Saadi target set (NYC, LA, Scottsdale AZ Jewish institutions), and the Iran proxy backdrop while the ceasefire remains on “massive life support.” Full product suite at fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr/.

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