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RELEVANT SECURITY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET FOR TERRORISM, DISASTER RECOVERY AND RELATED SUBJECTS
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OVERVIEW of events of September 11, 2001

<http://www.siaonline.org/data/irn02q1.pdf>

AVIATION SECURITY

Airports Council International – North America

<http://www.aci-na.org/>

As the "Voice of Airports," ACI-NA provides comprehensive information and innovative strategies to the airport industry.

Aviation Crime Prevention Institute

<http://www.acpi.org/>

A non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of aviation related crime through education of the aviation industry worldwide, cooperation between the aviation industry and law enforcement agencies; and communication of information and security procedures to all.

Aviation Safety Institute

www.asionline.org

Federal Aviation Administration, Aviation Support & Regulation

www.faa.gov/aviation

General Accounting Office (GAO)

<http://www.gao.gov>

Includes an index of aviation security reports and testimony under the "GAO Reports" section.

International Air Transport Association

www.iata.org

International Civil Aviation Organization

<http://www.icao.int>

NASA Aviation Safety

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/hqlibrary/pathfinders/avsfty.htm>

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/hqlibrary/pathfinders/avsftybk.htm>

Transportation Security Administration

<http://www.tsa.gov>

BOMBS/EXPLOSIVES

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

<http://www.atf.treas./>

This is a law enforcement agency within the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Its unique responsibilities include protecting the public, reducing violent crime, and collecting revenue. ATF enforces the Federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives, and arson.

CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

“Biological and Chemical Terrorism : Strategic Plan for Preparedness and Response (Recommendations of the CDC Strategic Planning Workshop)” April 21, 2000

www.bt.cdc.gov/Documents/BTStratPlan.pdf

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention’s Bioterrorism Preparedness & Response Program

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>

Ensures the rapid development of federal, state and local capacity to address potential bioterrorism events.

CDC-Tips on what to look for when opening mail and how to respond to a suspicious package.

<http://www.safetyalerts.com/t/g/postalsigns.art.htm>

CDC Telebriefing Transcript : Anthrax Updates

<http://www.safetyalerts.com/t/g/telebriefing.htm>

<http://www.safetyalerts.com/t/g/telebriefing2.htm>

Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Chemical & Biological Weapons Resource Page

<http://cns.miis.edu/research/cbw/response.htm>

The Henry L. Stimson Center

<http://www.stimson.org>

The Henry L. Stimson Center is a community of analysts devoted to offering practical solutions to problems of national and international security. Reports include topics such as chemical/biological terrorism, weapons of mass destruction and other national security issues.

John Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies

www.hopkins-biodefense.org

Contains a wealth of information, including newly-posted lessons from Dark Winter, a bioterrorism exercise run at Andrews AFB in June 2001.

Medical Library

www.medem.com

Search for “bioterrorism” – then to Medem Learning Center for relevant articles.

Medem : Medical Library : Medem Learning Center : Bioterrorism

http://www.medem.com/medlb/article_detailb.cfm?article_ID=ZZZPF5U3WSC&sub_cat=57

Contains much information from reliable medical sources about anthrax and the flu, smallpox, botulism, coping and healing both physically and emotionally, etc. Includes FAQs and articles and links to more information.

NOVA – “Bioterror” video broadcast on November 13, 2001

www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/bioterror

The film follows three New York Times reporters as they delve into the murky past of bioweapons research and grapple with the current threat of anthrax and other attacks. Includes links to online supplemental information.

U.S. Postal Service

http://www.usps.gov/news/2001/press/pr01_1010tips.htm

Tips on how to handle suspicious packages.

Xenon Asserts Anthrax Bacteria Can Be Killed with SteriPulse One Second UV Pulses

<http://www.safetyalerts.com/t/g/raiat.htm>

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

American Petroleum Institute

<http://www.api.org>

ANSIR (Awareness of National Security Issues and Response)

<http://www.fbi.gov/ansir/ansir.htm>

Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office

<http://www.ciao.gov>

Critical Infrastructure Protection Project

<http://techcenter.gmu.edu/programs/cipp.html>

This initiative is the result of a collaboration between George Mason University’s National Center for Technology and Law and James Madison University (funded by the Commerce Department’s National Institute for Standards and Technology). It aims to smooth out the legal, technical and policy aspects of the nation’s effort to protect its essential computer systems against online attacks.

Cybercrime.gov

<http://www.cybercrime.gov>

Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Crime Section of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Edison Electric Institute

<http://www.eei.org>

FBI “InfraGard” <http://www.fbi.gov>
A network designed to alert businesses about security threats to their information systems.

Federal Incident Response Capability <http://www.fedcirc.gov>
The Federal Computer Incident Response Capability (FedCIRC) is dedicated to advancing a strong and reliable critical information infrastructure for the Federal Government

Federation of American Scientists Intelligence Resources
Presidential Directives & Executive Orders:
<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/direct.htm>
(see PDD/NSC 63)

The Infrastructure Security Partnership (TIS) <http://www.tisp.org/>
The Partnership will act as a national asset facilitating dialogue on domestic infrastructure security and offering sources of technical support and sources for comment on public policy related to the security of the nation's built environment.

National Domestic Preparedness Office <http://www.ndpo.gov>

National Infrastructure Protection Center (NIPC) <http://www.nipc.gov>

National League of Cities http://www.nlc.org/nlc_org/site/
See Policy/Legislation section.

Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection, U.S. DoE <http://www.cio.doe.gov>
(website under construction)

Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. DoE <http://www.fe.doe.gov>

Oil and Gas Association <http://www.aga.com>

Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security www.pcis.org/

PCCIP (President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection)
<http://www.pccip.gov>

The President’s Information Infrastructure Task Force <http://www.iitf.doc.gov/>

DISASTER MANAGEMENT/EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

American Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org>

ANSER Institute for Homeland Security <http://www.homelandsecurity.org/>
(Not to be confused with the Presidential Office on Homeland Security)
Informative, with links to articles and reports.

Association of Contingency Planners <http://www.acp-international.com>
A non-profit mutual benefit association with membership open to anyone with interest in or responsibility for the varied aspects of contingency planning.

Bureau of Diplomatic Security <http://www.ds.state.gov>

Disaster Recovery Information Exchange <http://www.utoronto.ca/security/drie.htm>
Sponsored by a Canadian organization, offers contingency planning and business continuity planning information

Emergency E-Mail Network <http://www.newsemergency.com/>
Its mission is to provide notification to citizens of local, regional, national and international emergencies utilizing the Internet and electronic mail (email) in a secure and expedient manner.

Emergency Preparedness Canada (EPC) <http://www.ocipep.gc.ca/index.asp>
A federal government organization within the Dept. of National Defense, it consists of 2 parts; the official EPC site dedicated to informing the general public on issue of risk and disaster, primarily through a quarterly magazine ; and the semi-official Safe Guard, a network site combining the resources of several organizations in an effort to improve public awareness of emergency planning in Canada

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) <http://www.fema.gov>
Specific section on Response & Recovery <http://www.fema.gov/r-n-r/frp/>
FEMA Emergency Management Guide for Business and Industry.
<http://www.fema.gov/library/bizindex.htm>

FEMA Mapping and Analysis Center <http://www.gismaps.fema.gov>
The MAC provides national level Geographic Information System (GIS) support and coordination to the Agency. This site is limited to presidential declared disasters and tropical storms/hurricanes that have projected landfall on the U.S. or a territory.

Gartner : The Aftermath : Disaster Recovery and Planning for the Future
http://www3.gartner.com/5_about/news/disaster_recovery.html

Homeland Security Department's Terrorism Preparedness www.ready.gov

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Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments www.mwcog.org

National Domestic Preparedness Office (FBI) <http://www.ndpo.gov>
To coordinate all federal efforts to assist state and local first responders with planning, training, equipment, and exercise necessary to respond to a conventional or non-conventional weapon of mass destruction (WMD) incident.

National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)
<http://www.nemaweb.org/index.cfm>
This professional association of state, pacific and caribbean insular state emergency management directors is committed to: Providing national leadership and expertise in comprehensive emergency management; Serving as a vital information and assistance resource for state and territorial directors and their governors; and Forging strategic partnerships to advance continuous improvements in emergency management.

National Safety Council – Emergencies & Disasters
<http://www.nsc.org/issues/prepare.htm>
Offers resources for businesses, families, emergency responders, and journalists.

North American Center for Emergency Communications (NACEC)
<http://www.nacec.org>
NACEC's disaster mission is to reduce the number of deaths, injuries and stress within the disaster area by increasing the speed at which aid reaches the survivors and to increase the level of safety for all those assisting with relief operations and activities within the disaster area.

Overseas Advisory Council <http://ds.state.gov/osacmenu.cfm>

Public Relations Society of America <http://www.prsa.org/>

The Salvation Army <http://www.salvationarmy.org>

U.S. Air Force Air War College Gateway to Emergency Response/Management
<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/awc-fema.htm>

ESPIONAGE

Central Intelligence Agency <http://www.cia.gov>
CIA publications, maps, foreign government data, World Fact Book

FBI ANSIR (Awareness of National Security Issues and Response)
<http://fbi.gov/ansir.html>
The “public voice” of the FBI for espionage, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, economic espionage, cyber and physical infrastructure protection and national security issues

National Counterintelligence Center <http://www.nacic.gov>
Emphasis on the foreign intelligence threat to U.S. critical and proprietary technology; includes Economic Espionage Act of 1996, as well as NACIC publications, newsletter

US Intelligence Community <http://www.odci.gov/ic>
IC is a group of 13 government agencies and organizations that carry out intelligence activities

SECURITY/POLICE RELATIONSHIPS

1st Pct Community Council <http://www.firstprecinctcc.org/>
Their mission is to "bridge the gap" between the private security sector and law enforcement by working together for a common goal. Membership includes security professionals and property managers representing businesses throughout Lower Manhattan, as well as representatives of the 1st Precinct, Office of the Chief of the Department, Transit Bureau, Port Authority, Office of the New York District Attorney and various other members of law enforcement.

TERRORISM

Annotated Bibliography of Govt. Documents Related to the Threat of Terrorism and the Attacks of September 11, 2001
www.odl.state.ok.us/usinfo/terrorism/911.htm
All documents are described with concise annotations and available through the Federal Depository system. Many are available via the Web.

Bureau of Diplomatic Security <http://www.heroes.net>
News & information; counter-terrorism & narcotics rewards programs; passport & visa fraud investigations programs; employment opportunities, etc.

CATO Institute – on Terrorism
<http://www.catoinstitute.org/current/terrorism/index.html>
Since the September 11 attacks on New York and Washington, Cato Institute scholars have published a series of articles examining various issues, ranging from military strategy to civil liberties to the economic and political impact of the attacks.

Center for Strategic & International Studies <http://www.csis.org>
A public policy research institution dedicated to analysis and policy impact. Publishes various reports and studies on national and international security, terrorism, crime, and similar related topics.

Council on Foreign Relations <http://www.cfr.org/>
Includes a section on terrorism.

The Counter-Terrorism Page <http://www.interlog.com/~vabiro>

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Canada)
“The Campaign Against Terrorism” <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/menu-e.asp>

FBI ANSIR (Awareness of National Security Issues and Response)
<http://fbi.gov/ansir.html>

The “public voice” of the FBI for espionage, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, economic espionage, cyber and physical infrastructure protection and national security issues.

General Accounting Office <http://www.gao.gov>
Includes an index of terrorism reports and testimony under “GAO Reports” section.

GovExec.com – Homeland Security <http://www.govexec.com/homeland/>
Government’s business news daily and Web site for federal managers and executives – includes a section on Homeland Security with useful news items, reports, and weblinks.

The Henry L. Stimson Center <http://www.stimson.org>
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Homeland Security Department’s Terrorism Preparedness www.ready.gov

Home Office – UK <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/terrorism/index.html>
Contains section on press releases, reports & publications related to terrorism efforts

IntelWeb: Site of Intelligence Watch Report <http://www.awpi.com/IntelWeb/>
The Jane’s repository for the Terrorism Watch Report and Intelligence Watch Report series; tracking and monitoring international terrorist groups and insurgency movements as well as events within intelligence communities, incidents of economic espionage and computer security issues.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)
<http://www.ncjrs.org/recovery/index.html>
“Resources for Recovery” – Links to resources on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to assist affected and concerned parties.

National Domestic Preparedness Office (FBI)
<http://www.fbi.gov/programs/ndpo/default.htm>
To coordinate all federal efforts to assist state and local first responders with planning, training, equipment, and exercise necessary to respond to a conventional or non-conventional weapon of mass destruction (WMD) incident.

National Threat Assessment Center <http://www.treas.gov/usss/ntac.htm>
Under the Secret Service; created to provide leadership and guidance to the emerging field of threat assessment.

RAND <http://www.rand.org>
Has a number of ongoing and recent efforts, as well as resources and materials, that address the issue of domestic terrorism.

Society for Human Resources Management
<http://www.shrm.org/hrnews/articles/default.asp?page=terrorismpage.htm>
HR responds to terrorism.

Southern Poverty Law Center <http://www.splcenter.org>

Technical Support Working Group <http://www.tswg.gov/>
*The **Technical Support Working Group (TSWG)** is the U.S. national forum that identifies, prioritizes, and coordinates interagency and international research and development (R&D) requirements for combating terrorism. The TSWG rapidly develops technologies and equipment to meet the high-priority needs of the combating terrorism community, and addresses joint international operational requirements through cooperative R&D with major allies.*

Terrorism Research Center <http://www.terrorism.com/index.shtml>
The Terrorism Research Center is dedicated to informing the public of the phenomena of terrorism and information warfare. This site features essays and thought pieces on current issues, as well as links to other terrorism documents, research and resources.

Terrorism Resources for the Health Care Community
www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/resources/terrorism.html
In response to the ongoing concerns about terrorism, the Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HS/HSL) has developed this selected list of web sites that may be useful to both health care providers and consumers.

Terrorist Profiles <http://www.tezcat.com/~top/terrorist>

10 Downing Street (UK Prime Minister's Office) – “Responsibility for the Terrorist Atrocities in the U.S.”
www.pm.gov.uk/news.asp?newsID=3025
UK Government-published document summarizing both the public and newly declassified material linking Bin Laden and the Al Qaida network to the terrorist atrocities of September 11, 2001.

Terrorist identification database <http://www.pimall.com/digdirt>
Irish Republican Army Trace (IRAT) database, working on Middle Eastern groups (3/97)

TRAVEL SAFETY

Access-Able Travel Source

<http://www.access-able.com/>

Providing access information for mature and disabled travelers online since 1995.

Bureau of Consular Affairs

<http://travel.state.gov>

Provides passport & visa information, travel advisories & publications, and related services to Americans abroad

Foreseeable Risk Analysis Center

<http://www.frac.com>

Provides information on issues of traveler safety and security.

Healthtips Worldwide

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/destinat.htm>

National Center for Infectious Diseases' travelers' health.

National Security Institute

<http://www.nsi.org>

Contains a section on travel advisories.

Overseas Security Advisory Council

<http://www.ds-osac.org/>

Created in 1985 to foster the exchange of information between the U.S. Government and the American private sector, and to assist American businesses remain competitive and secure in a global economy.

TSA Travel Tips

www.tsatraveltips.us

The Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) comprehensive travel guide for the flying public. Here you will find everything you need to know about new airport security measures.

U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories

http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html

Offers information on 160 countries, including maps and Consular Information Sheets

Women Travelers

<http://www.journeywoman.com/>

An online travel resource for women.