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Targeted Violence

This **BLUF** highlights what we at **The Threat Lab** are watching, listening to, reading, and thinking about. In this issue, we feature three artifacts offer strategies to prevent acts of targeted violence.



ARTICLE

From Julia Kupper's article, **Preventing Attacks Using Targeted Violence Manifestos**, "This article argues that written and spoken communications authored and leaked by lone perpetrators like Cano who actively plan and prepare targeted violence can be utilized to prevent destructive attacks. Targeted violence refers to intended attacks by an offender who preselects one or more targets, such as people at a specific location in a public setting (e.g., school, workplace, concert)."

Read the article

<https://leb.fbi.gov/articles/featured-articles/preventing-attacks-using-targeted-violence-manifestos>



VIDEO

From McCain Institute's finalist presentations, **Intent2Prevent**, "Intent2Prevent challenges students at universities across the country to develop, over the course of a semester, their own dynamic products, tools, or initiatives to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. University teams compete for awards of \$5,000 for first place; \$3,000 for second place; and \$1,000 for third place, as well as entry into a one-year sustainment program."

Watch the video

<https://www.mccaininstitute.org/programs/preventing-targeted-violence/invent2prevent/>



ARTICLE

From the Department of Homeland Security's article, **Building Local Prevention Frameworks**, "The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) seeks to prevent acts of targeted violence and terrorism by working with the whole of society to establish and expand local prevention frameworks. Through technical, financial, and educational assistance, CP3 supports local efforts that prevent individuals from radicalizing to violence and intervene with individuals who may be radicalizing, or have radicalized, to violence."

Read the article

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/Building%20Local%20Prevention%20Frameworks_2.pdf

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