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Update on Explosions in New Jersey and New York

After a tumultuous weekend in the tristate area, which included multiple explosive devices discovered in New Jersey and New York, Ahmad Khan Rahami (see photos) was taken into custody after a shootout with Linden police. He has been charged with federal terrorism offenses, in addition to five counts of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer.

[Read the full *At a Glance* for more details](#)

Our office is working alongside our state and federal partners, including the New Jersey State Police and the FBI, to ensure the public remains safe. Security has been enhanced at NJ Transit venues, as well as those of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The investigation of these incidents is ongoing, and we will continue to provide you accurate and timely information as it becomes available.

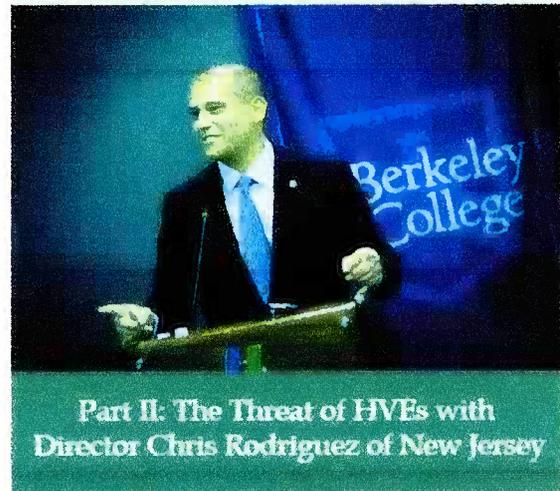
In the meantime, we encourage the public to remain vigilant and report suspicious activity in the state of New Jersey by calling 866-4-SAFE-NJ (866-472-3365), emailing tips@njohsp.gov, or submitting a report through our [online submission form](#).



Homeland Security Advisors Series: Part II - The Threat of HVEs with Director Chris Rodriguez

Homeland security advisors (HSAs) are responsible for implementing the state's homeland security mission, receiving classified threat information, and acting on behalf of the Governor in the event of a disaster or emergency. In the second episode of the Homeland Security Advisors Series, our very own Director Chris Rodriguez joins Director of Intelligence Rosemary Martorana to explore NJOHSP's role in the security and preparedness of the state of New Jersey. Then, he provides insights as to how the terrorism landscape has evolved with the recent preponderance of homegrown violent extremists (HVEs).

Homeland Security Advisors Series:



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Upcoming Special Events

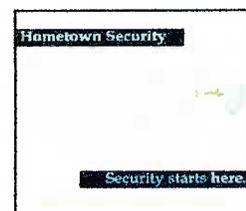
In light of recent events, we ask for your assistance in compiling our directory of special events. This directory is distributed to all law enforcement agencies to provide situational awareness and to assist in local planning requirements. Special events include any event that attracts large numbers of participants and spectators, such as concerts, marathons, fireworks displays, community celebrations, visits by VIPs, sporting events, holiday gatherings, etc.

If you know of events in your area, please complete our [Special Events Submission Form](#).

Homeland Security Event for the Health Care Sector

Hometown Security Initiative

This month we are pleased to partner with the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey State Police, the City of Camden, and the Camden County Police Department to deliver a **FREE** terrorism awareness seminar on **Thursday, September 29** to inform small business owners and local community leaders of the dynamic terrorism threat landscape and help them support the safety and security of their communities. The seminar, available to all counties, allows businesses to collaborate with law enforcement and homeland security officials to enhance preparedness and promote further engagement through exercises, assessments, and training.





On September 23, the [Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security](#) will host an event on homeland security and intelligence for the Health Care and Public Health Sectors. Subject-matter experts from the public and private sectors will give presentations on intelligence analysis and operations, homeland security, law enforcement, healthcare, and public health.

[Click to learn more and register for the event](#)

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Career Opportunity

[Chief, Cybersecurity Governance, Risk and Compliance Bureau](#)
(closes September 28, 2016)

Analyst Reads

[World Gone Wrong: The John Franklin Letters](#)

[In Effort To Curb Violence In Chicago, A Professor Mines Social Media](#)

[The Radical Right and the Threat of Violence](#)

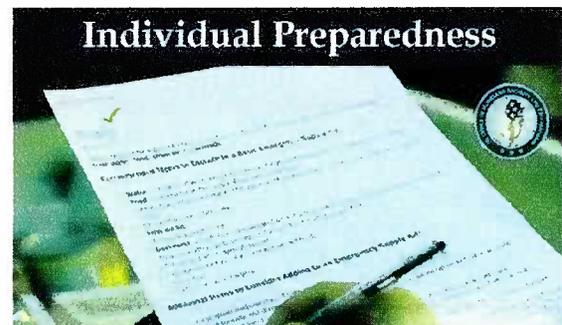
National Preparedness Month Week 4: Individual Preparedness

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently hosting [National Preparedness Month](#) with the theme "Don't Wait, Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today." NJOHSP supports this effort by working to ensure New Jersey residents are prepared for emergencies where we live, work, and travel.

FEMA reminds us that disasters can strike at any time and first responders' resources may be strained. Individuals who take simple steps to prepare for disasters can make a big difference in ensuring their safety.

Preparedness begins by understanding the types of emergencies that could occur in New Jersey and staying informed during events. The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) notifies residents with [social media](#) messaging and up-to-date information sharing.

Individuals can also prepare for emergencies by [making a plan](#) and building a [disaster](#)



Be informed, **make** a plan, **build** a kit, get involved. Everyone can take steps to prepare for an emergency.

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[supply kit](#). Residents may be required to immediately evacuate, take shelter, or live without basic services for an extended period of time. Should a disaster occur, plan to have an [emergency supply kit](#) of essential items for at least three days in a readily accessible 5-gallon bucket, duffel bag, or backpack.

Also, be sure to download FEMA's [mobile app](#), which can help businesses, employees, and their families prepare for emergencies, as well as assist those affected in recovery efforts after the event. The app is a one-stop-shop with tools and tips to keep residents safe before, during, and after a disaster, including weather alerts, safety tips, a preparedness checklist, and disaster resources.

[Visit our website to participate in National Preparedness Month](#)

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