

Recent Terror Attacks or Attempts In The U.S.

March 2006 - Mohammed Taheri-azar, a 22-year-old UNC-CH graduate is charged with nine counts of attempted first-degree murder and nine counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury after driving a Jeep Cherokee sport utility vehicle through a crowded campus plaza, injuring nine people.

July 2006 - Naveed Afzal Haq gained access to the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle building by holding a 13-year-old girl hostage with a gun to her back and ordering her to dial the intercom and request to be buzzed into the building. After entering, he allegedly began shooting. Pamela Waechter was killed. Layla Bush was critically wounded. Dayna Klein, Cheryl Stumbo, Carol Goldman, and Christina Rexroad were wounded. At the time of the shooting, it was reported by witnesses that Haq announced, "I am a Muslim American, angry at Israel." During the incident, Haq also talked to 911 operators, saying, "These are Jews and I'm tired of getting pushed around and our people getting pushed around by the situation in the Middle East."

August 2006 - As many as 14 people were injured by Omeed Aziz Popal who drove around San Francisco deliberately running them down before being arrested by police, who believe the same driver struck and killed a man earlier today in Fremont. Popal called himself a terrorist and his SUV struck two people in front of the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco on California Street.

December 2006 - A 22-year-old Muslim convert Derrick Shareef was accused of plotting an attack at a Rockford, Illinois shopping mall. Federal authorities claim was willing to die committing acts of "violent jihad."

February 2007 - An 18-year-old Bosnian Muslim refugee gunman, Sulejmen Talovic, killed five people in a crowded Utah shopping mall and was prepared to kill many more, according to invest investigators.

May 2007 - A group of six radical Islamist men, who were plotting to stage an attack on the Fort Dix military base in New Jersey were arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 7, 2007. They were subsequently charged with planning an attack against U.S. soldiers. The alleged aim of the six men was said to be to "kill as many soldiers as possible"

June 2007 - Suspected terrorist cell plotted to bomb 40-mile pipeline that fueled John F. Kennedy International Airport, destroying one of the nation's busiest airports and killing thousands. Abdul Kadir of Guyana, a former member of the Guyana parliament, and Kareem Ibrahim of Trinidad, are in custody in Trinidad. Abdel Nur of Guyana, the only one of four suspects who was still at large, turned himself in shortly after midday at a police station in Diego Martin in western Trinidad.