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# SUMMARY OF THE TERRORISM THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND

The Secretary of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Threat Advisory (NTAS) Alert due to an *Elevated Threat* against XXX in the United States.

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

- This section provides more detail about the threat and what the public and sectors need to know.
- It may include specific information, if available, about the nature and credibility of the threat, including the critical infrastructure sector(s) or location(s) that may be affected.
- It includes as much information as can be released publicly about actions being taken or planned by authorities to ensure public safety, such as increased protective actions and what the public may expect to see.

# **HOW WE ARE RESPONDING**

- This section details U.S. Government efforts to mitigate threats to the homeland including specific security enhancements.
- It includes as much information as can be released publicly about actions particularly those visible to the public being taken or planned by federal authorities to ensure public safety.
- Details about protective security measures may include both seen and unseen actions by the federal government. When necessary, this section may also recognize specific state and local security enhancements.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- This section provides information on ways the public can help authorities (e.g. camera phone pictures taken at the site of an explosion), and reinforces the importance of reporting suspicious activity.
- It may ask the public or certain sectors to be alert for a particular item, situation, person, activity or developing trend.

#### Be Prepared and Stay Informed

- This section also notifies the public about where to get more information.
- It encourages citizens to stay informed about updates from local public safety and community leaders.