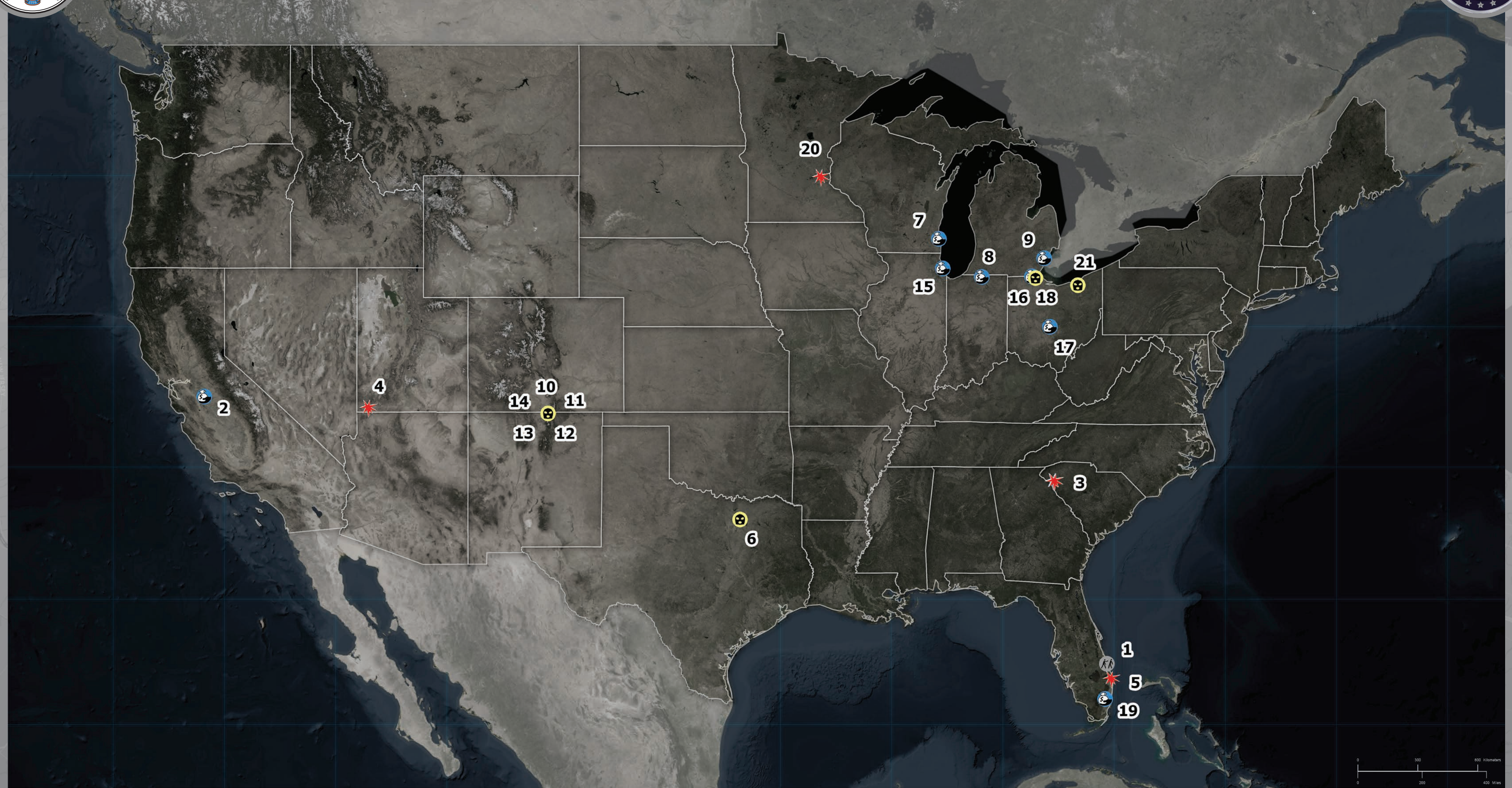


Homegrown Violent Extremists (HVEs) in the US, 2018



Extremist's Action: ★ Attack 🗿 Plot 🌐 Material Support 🚶 Threat
Traveler Type: 🚫 Unsuccessful Attempt 🏠 Returned from Overseas

In 2018, there were eight attacks and plots in the United States, and nine other instances involving material support or other related offenses nationwide. Like colors indicate individuals who acted in coordination, and a white box signifies individuals who acted independently.

1. 27 y/o Charlton LaChase Fort Pierce, FL Arrested: 02/04/2018	2. 21 y/o Bernard Augustine Keyes, CA Arrested: 02/27/2018	3. 27 y/o Wesley Ayers Anderson, SC (Multiple Loc.) Arrested: 03/03/2018	4. 17 y/o Martin Farnsworth St. George, UT Arrested: 03/05/2018	5. 17 y/o Corey Johnson Palm Beach Garden, FL Arrested: 03/12/2018	6. 17 y/o Matin Azizi-Yarand Frisco, TX Arrested: 05/01/2018	7. 45 y/o Waheba Dais Milwaukee, WI Arrested: 06/13/2018
8. 32 y/o Samantha Elhassani Elkhart, IN Arrested: 07/01/2018	9. 28 y/o Ibraheem Musaibli Dearborn, MI Arrested: 07/24/2018	10. 35 y/o Jany Leveille Amalia, NM Arrested: 08/04/2018	11. 40 y/o Lucas Morton Amalia, NM Arrested: 08/04/2018	12. 37 y/o Hujrah Wahhaj Amalia, NM Arrested: 08/04/2018	13. 40 y/o Siraj Wahhaj Amalia, NM Arrested: 08/04/2018	14. 35 y/o Subhanah Wahhaj Amalia, NM Arrested: 08/04/2018
15. 34 y/o Ashraf Al Safoo Chicago, IL Arrested: 10/17/2018	16. 22 y/o Alaa Abusaad Sylvania, OH Arrested: 10/23/2018	17. 19 y/o Naser Almadaoqi Columbus, OH Arrested: 10/25/2018	18. 21 y/o Damon Joseph Toledo, OH Arrested: 12/07/2018	19. 33 y/o Tayyab Ismail Pembroke Pines, FL Arrested: 12/14/2018	HVE KEY POINTS HVEs are individuals inspired—as opposed to directed—by a foreign terrorist organization and radicalized in the countries in which they are born, raised, or reside. While international terrorist organizations have encouraged HVEs to carry out attacks, in many instances, personal grievances influence their ideology, target selection, and violent acts. HVEs can be radicalized using social media—including Facebook, YouTube, and Telegram—which encourages attacks in the West or support for terrorists overseas. Some HVEs draw inspiration from multiple terrorist organizations and adhere to Salafi-jihadism, an extremist interpretation of Islam.	

HVE Case Studies

20. 19 y/o

Al-Qa'ida

Tnuza Hassan
 St. Paul, MN
 Arrested: 01/19/2018

On January 17, 2018, Tnuza Hassan started nine fires in multiple buildings at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota. Hassan attempted to join al-Qa'ida in Afghanistan in September 2017, but she only got as far as Dubai because she lacked a visa. She then attempted to travel to Ethiopia in December 2017.

According to authorities, Hassan claimed she acted in response to US military actions overseas and expressed a desire to leave the United States because it is her right to "do jihad." Hassan is charged with attempting to provide material support, arson, and making false statements. Investigators discovered a list of ingredients for a pressure-cooker bomb and schematics for St. Catherine University on a cellphone belonging to Hassan. Authorities said Hassan told officers that they were lucky she did not know how to build a bomb.

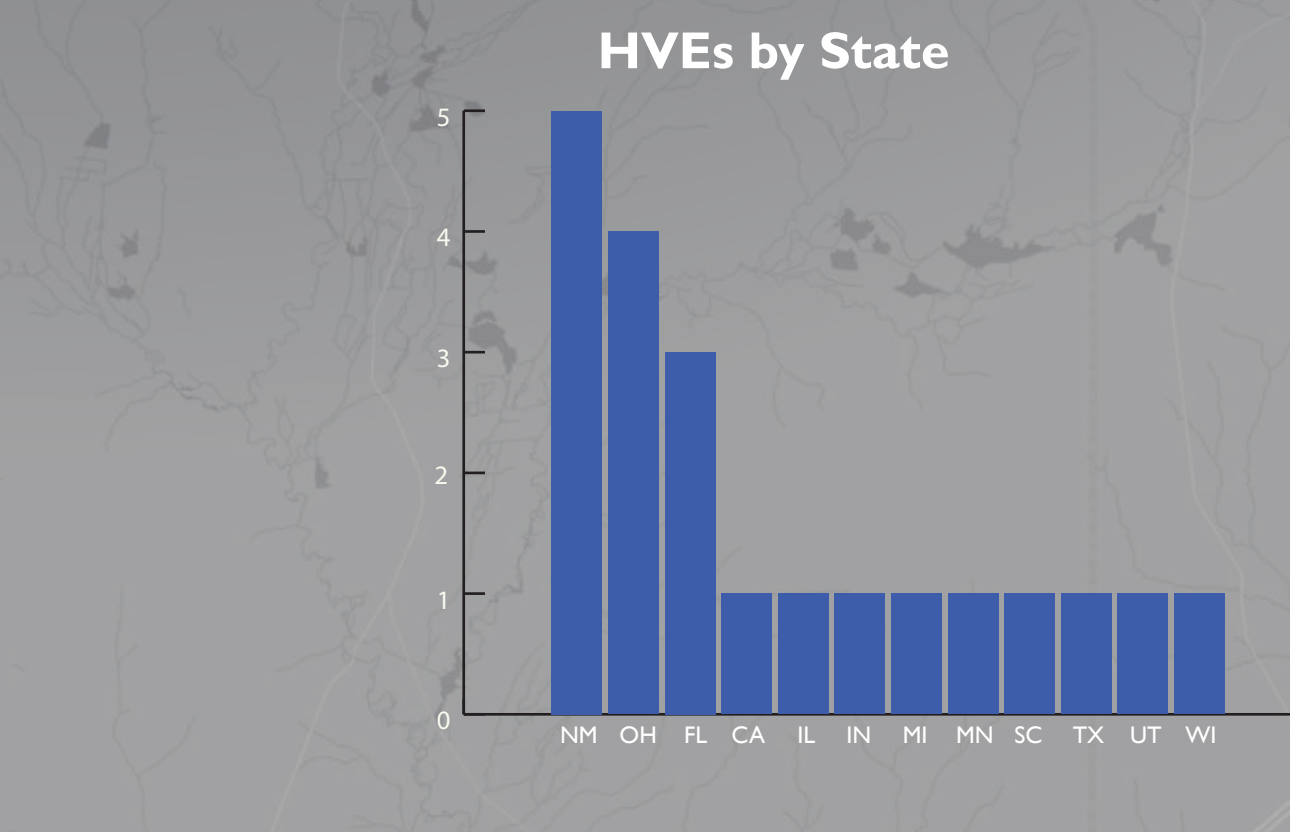
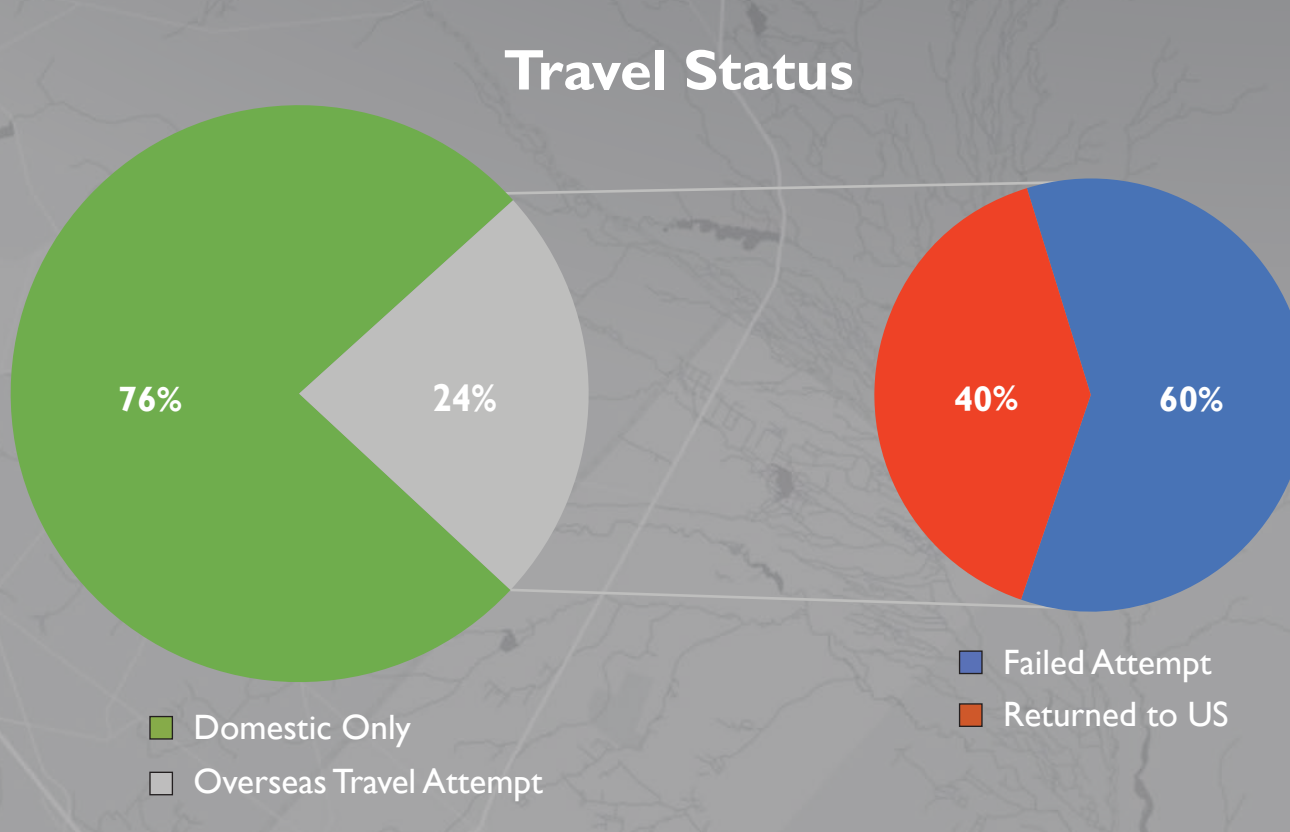
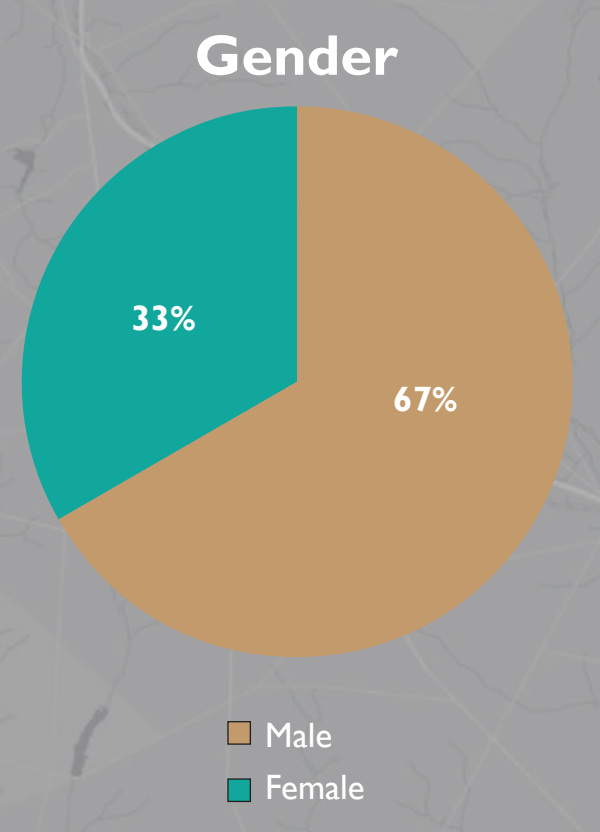
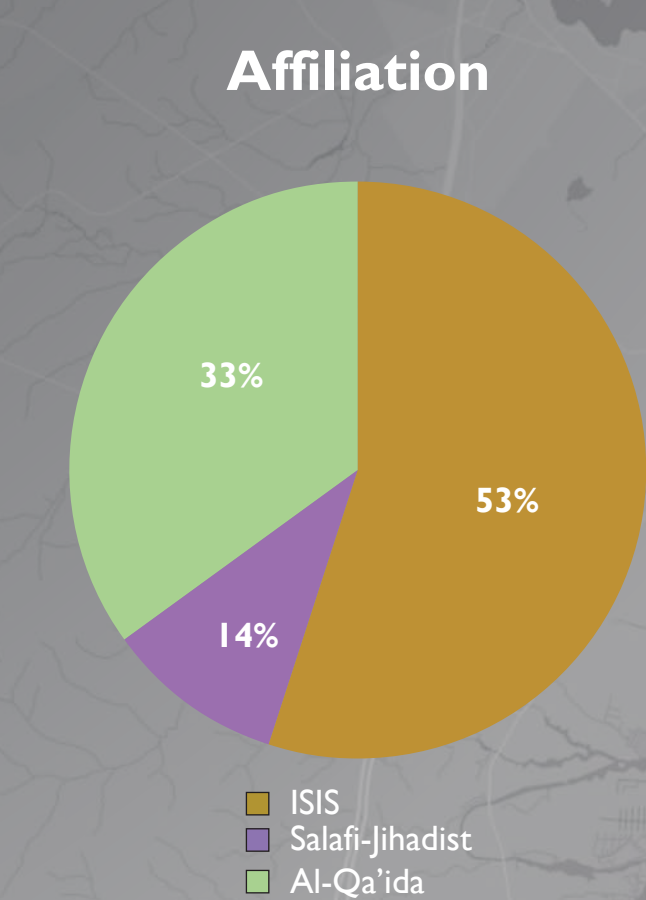
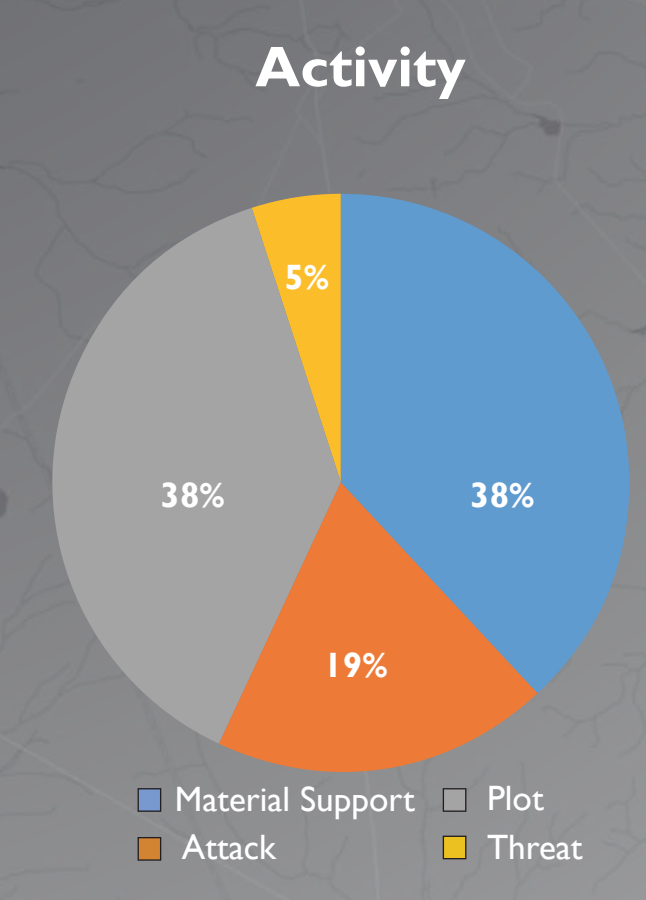
21. 48 y/o

Al-Qa'ida

Demetrius Pitts
 Cleveland, OH
 Arrested: 07/02/2018

On July 2, 2018, authorities arrested Demetrius Pitts in Cleveland, Ohio, for plotting to conduct an attack in downtown Cleveland targeting a Fourth of July celebration. Pitts specifically conducted surveillance on a park in Cleveland and the nearby US Coast Guard station. Pitts is charged with attempting to provide material support to al-Qa'ida. Pitts also wanted to conduct a future attack in Philadelphia, where he had ties.

In 2017, Pitts expressed a desire to join a terrorist organization and recruit people to kill Americans. Pitts told an undercover FBI agent about his plans to attack a park in Cleveland hosting a fireworks show for the Fourth of July. Pitts' arrest followed a conversation during which he expressed his allegiance to al-Qa'ida and his desire to kill US military personnel and their families.



STATUS of attack victims

1 Killed

3 Wounded