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Subject: RE: Arlington Cemetery Incident

As follow up, substance initially believed to be ammonium nitrate determined to be "non-energetic," meaning it is nonexplosive material of an undetermined nature. Search of subject's residence is ongoing, and his family, neighbors, and Marine Corps Reserve Commander being interviewed. No other individuals located. At this point, Bureau believes subject is probably [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has a lawyer, and he is currently being held on a trespassing charge. Will advise further if anything ominous develops.

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Subject: Arlington Cemetery Incident

Local police and FBI investigating incident at Arlington Cemetery this morning involving arrest of individual near 9/11 Memorial after foot chase. Police located subject's backpack, which contained four 5 lb bags of Ammonium Nitrate, 3 cans of black spray paint, approximately 20 spent 9mm shell casings and a notebook. Notebook contained mostly notes for a financial class, although there was a page with the words: Al Qa'ida, Taliban rule, Mujahid, defeated coalition forces, etc. Subject refused to provide name or information, but identity information found in backpack. He is an Ethiopian-born legal permanent resident who is an E-3 in Marine Corps Reserve. Was arrested on grand larceny charge in Leesburg VA in May. Subject said others were with him in cemetery, and search is currently ongoing. Will advise developments.