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**Subject:** Re: Arlington Cemetery Incident

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We'll discuss this morning.

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**From:** Brennan, John O.  
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**Sent:** Fri Jun 17 08:12:06 2011  
**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.