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Subject: Re: Terrorism-related arrest

Arrest just went down. It was at Portland, Oregon tree-lighting ceremony vice in Washington state. Individual is a U.S. Citizen.

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From: [REDACTED]
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Keep me posted.

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From: Brennan, John O.
To: [REDACTED] Donilon, Thomas E.; McDonough, Denis R.
Sent: Fri Nov 26 20:00:59 2010
Subject: Terrorism-related arrest

As I referenced in the Oval on Wednesday, there will be a terrorism-related arrest this evening by the FBI.

A young Somali-American will be arrested in Washington state for planning--and carrying out preparations for--an IED attack directed against attendees at a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The individual previously has attempted to engage in terrorism-related activities, including trying to travel abroad. For this operation, FBI undercovers have been involved from the outset, as it has been a controlled operation.

Media attention later this evening is likely. I will advise of further developments.