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**Subject:** Terrorist Attack Disrupted in Texas

A U.S. Citizen by the name of Nasser Abdo, AWOL from the U.S. Army since 7 July 2011, was arrested last night in Killeen, Texas and is being questioned and detained by the FBI on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder against members of the Fort Hood Army Base Community. Abdo was arrested at a Killeen hotel, where he had material sufficient to construct two complete IEDs as well as hand guns, ammunition, Fort Hood emblems and logos, and other paraphernalia to be used in a terrorist attack. Authorities were notified about Abdo by a store clerk who became suspicious when Abdo purchased a large amount of black powder. Under questioning, Abdo has admitted to planning a bombing and subsequent shooting attack against a facility outside Fort Hood. Abdo claims he was inspired to act by the example of Fort Hood shooter Major Hassan. Abdo claims he does not have any co-conspirators. Questioning of Abdo ongoing. Will update at PDB session.