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Subject: Update on Silver Spring Incident

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Subject has been shot by police (hostages lives were assessed to be in danger). All three hostages have been released unharmed. Some type of device seemed to detonate when suspect was shot; subject's condition unknown. Other devices are believed to be in building and have yet to be rendered safe.

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I've been in touch with FBI regarding hostage situation at Discovery Channel Building in Silver Spring, Maryland. Appears to be only one perpetrator, identified as James J. Lee, who has a history of extremist views on environmental issues (he has produced a "manifesto" that he has posted on his website) and being highly critical of Discovery Channel. Has at least one weapon and what appears to be explosives with a triggering device. Unknown number of hostages, but believed to be fewer than 10. Making a number of environmental demands. Hostage negotiators in communication with subject. Search warrant being executed for his residence. Will advise further developments.

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