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POSSIBLE PRE-ELECTION THREATS TO VIRGINIA

Fauquier law enforcement agencies have learned through reports from CBS and other news outlets about a potential al Qaeda terror threat for the day before national elections, Monday, November 7. It has been reported that New York, Texas and Virginia are all possible targets, though no specific locations are mentioned and the reports are at this point uncorroborated.

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office and Warrenton Police Department take any reported threat seriously, though the sources stress the intelligence is still being assessed and its credibility hasn't been confirmed. Information about potential threats always increase during holiday seasons and as major events approach. Fauquier County law enforcement is in contact with and is being briefed by our federal law enforcement partners.

Working in conjunction with the Fauquier County Registrar, the Sheriff's Office and Warrenton Police Department have an Election Day security plan in place which will ensure a response to any threat or emergency.

Again, it must be stressed that this information is uncorroborated and not specific. Please report suspected terrorist activity or suspicious incidents to the Fauquier County Sheriff's office by calling (Emergency 911) or non-emergency 540-347-3300 or through the Virginia Fusion Center ([See Something Send Something](#)).

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