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Current
Nationwide
Threat Level is
ELEVATED
SIGNIFICANT RISK OF
TERRORIST ATTACKS
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Daily Highlights

- Cox News Service reports organized criminals in the U.S. and abroad are taking advantage of the Internet with a multibillion-dollar business of extortion, identity theft, and other types of fraud. (See item [5](#))
- The Associated Press reports a man who had been detained in Saudi Arabia as a suspected terrorist was charged on Tuesday with conspiring to assassinate President Bush and with supporting the al Qaeda terrorist network. (See item [24](#))

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Energy Sector

Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: Elevated, Cyber: Elevated

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://esisac.com>]

1. *February 22, Agence France-Presse* — **UN report urges internationalizing nuclear industry to stop proliferation.** Making nuclear fuel should be taken out of the hands of individual nations and put into multilateral groups in order to keep countries from secretly developing atomic weapons, a UN report said. The report by a panel of experts to Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), comes ahead of a meeting in New York in May to review the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), which gives the IAEA a mandate to verify that atomic programs in over 180 signatory nations are peaceful. ElBaradei has warned that the NPT, in effect since 1970, has serious flaws at a time when the international community is worried about atomic programs in Iran and North Korea. The

experts, headed by Bruno Pellaud, the former IAEA deputy director for safeguards, said that while individual nations should be able to get fuel for peaceful nuclear power programs, "the scenario of a further expansion of nuclear energy around the world might call for the development of a nuclear fuel cycle with stronger multilateral arrangements." These would involve "developing and implementing international supply guarantees with IAEA participation," the report said. The report proposed converting existing facilities, such as uranium enrichment plants, to so-called MNA's, or multilateral nuclear approaches. Report: http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Infcircs/2005/inf_circ640.pdf
Source: http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/afp/20050222/wl_afp/iaeanuclear_050222184515

2. *February 21, Journal Sentinel (WI)* — **Nuclear power plant goes off-line.** The Kewaunee nuclear power plant in Carlton, WI, was shut down early Sunday, February 20, after workers detected a possible weakness in an auxiliary feed-water system. "This issue that we identified is a hypothesized issue. There was no event per se at the plant," said Maureen Brown, spokesperson for plant operator Nuclear Management Co. "On February 12, we notified the Nuclear Regulator Commission that one of the auxiliary feed water pumps might not operate properly if there was a tornado event. We began digging deeper and looking at what systems might be affected," Brown said. The plant was removed from service when questions were posed by a staff engineer investigating how a tornado could affect the plant. Nuclear Management has not determined how long the plant will be off-line or what the review will cost.
Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/bym/news/feb05/303686.asp>

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Chemical Industry and Hazardous Materials Sector

3. *February 22, Clean Air Task Force* — **Study links use of diesel engines to health.** A study by the Clean Air Task Force released Tuesday, February 22, entitled "Diesel and Health in America: The Lingering Threat," reports that diesel exhaust poses a national cancer risk 350 times higher than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's acceptable risk level. While new rules will impact pollution from diesel engines starting in 2007, the report raised concerns about the 13 million diesel engines being used currently that will not fall under the new guidelines. The Clean Air Task Force is a nonprofit organization based in Boston, MA.
Source: <http://www.catf.us/publications/view.php?id=83>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

4. *February 18, Department of Justice* — **New initiative to combat procurement fraud.** United States Attorney Paul J. McNulty is spearheading an initiative to promote the early detection and prevention of procurement fraud associated with the increase in contracting activity for national security and other government programs. In partnership with several federal law enforcement agencies, the United States Attorney's Office is forming the Procurement Fraud Working

Group. This working group will concentrate on federal law enforcement efforts to combat procurement fraud. It will promote collaboration and exchange of ideas to increase effectiveness in this vital area of law enforcement. Many of the government's contracts are negotiated, signed or processed in Eastern Virginia because it is home to large procurement offices, which includes, among others, the Pentagon and Norfolk Naval Base, the largest navy base in the world. Moreover, many defense contractors are located in Eastern Virginia or have offices there. Among the ideas and initiatives to be discussed by the Working Group will be: Improved training of special agents and auditors to assist them in conducting investigations of procurement fraud, bribery, and conflicts of interest; and increased collaboration between federal agents and government contractors to educate them on effective means for preventing fraud, waste and abuse.

Source: <http://washingtondc.fbi.gov/dojpressrel/pressrel05/fraud0218.05.htm>

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Banking and Finance Sector

5. *February 22, Cox News Service* — **Organized criminals take advantage of the Internet.** Not long ago, Internet crime meant teenage "script kiddies" defacing Websites or shutting down computer servers with e-mail viruses, just to prove they could. Today, Internet crime is a multibillion-dollar business of extortion, identity theft and other sorts of fraud, run by gangs in Russia or Africa — or potentially, from your neighbor's home office. Kaspersky Lab, an anti-virus company, estimates that as much as 90 percent of malicious code on the Internet today is written by criminals trying to steal something. Exactly how widespread organized crime is on the Internet is hard to measure. However, some say it's rampant. While traditional crime families clearly have their hooks in the Web, other more loosely organized groups of criminals exist only because the Internet is designed to let people with common interests connect virtually — even if their common interest is crime. The growth of organized crime on the Internet is simply a natural evolution that will likely get worse, said Patrick Gray, a longtime FBI agent who now is an executive with Internet Security Systems Inc., of Atlanta. New Internet-enabled devices, such as cell phones and wireless handheld computers, will open more doors for crooks to anonymously enter the Internet, Gray said.

Source: http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/213069_onlinecrime22.html

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Transportation Sector

6. *February 22, Department of Transportation* — **Two airlines to enter U.S.–China market.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) on Tuesday, February 22, proposed to select Continental Airlines and American Airlines as new entrants in the U.S.–China air market, as well as to award new weekly cargo flights to four carriers currently serving the market. DOT proposed to award Continental seven weekly passenger flights for rights that will become available on March 25 of this year. Continental will serve the Newark/New York–Beijing market. The Department also proposed to award seven weekly passenger flights to American for services in the Chicago–Shanghai market, effective March 25, 2006. Finally, the

Department proposed an award of three all-cargo flights each to current U.S.–China carriers Federal Express, Northwest Airlines, Polar Air Cargo and United Parcel Service, also for rights that become available on March 25, 2006. The new rights were made available by the U.S.–China aviation agreement signed July 24, 2004, in Beijing by U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta and Chinese Minister of Civil Aviation Yang Yuanyuan. Once these rights awarded in this proceeding are operational, the number of U.S. airlines in the market and the number of flights they can operate will have nearly doubled.

Source: <http://www.dot.gov/affairs/dot3205.htm>

- 7. February 22, Department of Transportation — Administration would save Amtrak with reform proposal.** The Bush Administration wants to save Amtrak with a reform proposal that will provide more passenger rail funding to states and encourage Amtrak and other rail operators to compete for contracts to service routes, U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta said on Tuesday, February 22, after a tour of North Carolina's Piedmont train and passenger station in Charlotte. Mineta said the Administration soon will re-introduce its "Passenger Rail Investment Reform Act" to establish a 50–50 federal match for state investments in passenger rail infrastructure, like stations, trains and tracks, create competition for passenger rail service, and allow Amtrak to focus on "running the trains on time."

Source: <http://www.dot.gov/affairs/dot3105.htm>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

Nothing to report.

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Agriculture Sector

- 8. February 22, Agricultural Research Service — Beneficial fungal strains fight harmful ones in corn.** Nontoxic strains of a fungus have been developed by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to control toxins produced by a different strain of the same fungus in corn. Aflatoxin is a naturally occurring mycotoxin produced by the fungus *Aspergillus parasiticus* and the more common *A. flavus*. Aflatoxin occurs in contaminated agricultural commodities, such as corn, peanuts, cotton seed, and nuts, and may also be found in soil, decaying vegetation, hay and stored grains. ARS scientists developed two fungal strains that don't produce these toxins in corn crops. The two nontoxic strains of *A. flavus*, called CT3 and K49, can be used to competitively displace, or out-compete, the pest strain. Aflatoxins are a potential danger to food and a significant threat to feed quality. The threat of aflatoxin contamination limits corn production in the Southern U.S. Aflatoxin outbreaks devalue the corn, sometimes making it worthless and costing corn growers hundreds of millions of dollars. Using the beneficial fungus to treat soil that naturally contains high levels of toxin-producing *Aspergillus* reduced contamination of corn by 60 to 85 percent. When a nontoxic fungal mixture was mixed with toxin-producing *A. flavus* and used to treat soil, corn had 65 to 94 percent less aflatoxin.

Source: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/News/docs.htm?docid=1261>

9. *February 18, Agricultural Research Service* — **Strawberry latent ringspot virus found in North America.** Strawberry latent ringspot virus, a problem for the past 30 to 40 years in Europe, has just been discovered in North America by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists and cooperators. Scientists with ARS, Oregon State University, and Elmhirst Diagnostics and Research of British Columbia, Canada, found the virus on 17 percent of the California strawberry samples and on four percent of British Columbia strawberries. The virus was also found in a variegated mint. The virus, which can dramatically decrease yields, is spread by nematodes, so the scientists were surprised to find the virus in California strawberries, as most are planted in pre-fumigated soil. The group discovered the virus by doing a broad-spectrum test to look for viruses that may be involved in strawberry decline and variegation of mint. The scientists believe that the virus has been in this country for many years on an ornamental mint sold throughout the U.S. without anyone noticing. Many of the chemicals that have been used to control this and other viruses transmitted by nematodes are being pulled from the market because of environmental concerns. While the virus has only been found on mint and strawberries in the U.S., it can infect many broadleaf crops.
Source: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/pr/2005/050218.htm>

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Food Sector

10. *February 22, Government Accountability Office* — **GAO-05-212: Experiences Of Seven Countries In Consolidating Their Food Safety Systems.** The safety and quality of the U.S. food supply are governed by a complex system that is administered by 15 agencies. Several countries have taken steps to streamline and consolidate their food safety systems. In 1999, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) reported on the initial experiences of four of these countries — Canada, Denmark, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Since then, additional countries, including Germany, the Netherlands, and New Zealand, have undertaken consolidations. In consolidating their food safety systems, the seven countries examined varied in their approaches and the extent to which they consolidated. However, the countries' approaches were similar in one respect — each established a single agency to lead food safety management. Countries faced challenges in deciding whether to place the agency within the existing health or agriculture ministry or establish it as a stand-alone agency while also determining what responsibilities the new agency would have, and helping employees adjust to the new agency's culture and support its priorities. Officials and food industry and consumer stakeholders cited significant qualitative improvements. These improvements include less overlap in inspections, greater clarity in responsibilities, and more consistent or timely enforcement of food safety laws and regulations.
Source: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05212.pdf>

11. *February 21, Agence France Presse* — **U.S. apple ban stays after failure to pass Taiwan requirements.** Taiwan's agricultural authorities said Sunday, February 20, a ban on imports of U.S. apples will stay in force for the time being after the U.S. failed to improve its quarantine measures. The Council of Agriculture suspended imports of U.S. apples after codling moth larvae were found in a shipment in December. The U.S. promised to adopt emergency measures, saying Taiwan's market is extremely important to its apple farmers. "But our

evaluation indicates that the U.S. investigation and their quarantine measures submitted in late January still fail to meet our requirements," said Chang Shih–yang, an official with the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection.

Source: <http://www.chinapost.com.tw/business/detail.asp?ID=58647&GRP=E>

- 12. February 19, Food and Drug Administration — Sandwiches and salads recalled.** Fay's Foods Inc., of California, is recalling its individually packaged sandwiches and salads because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections. The recalled sandwiches and salads were distributed in Southern California in retail stores. No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem. The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the clear film or plastic containers of sandwiches and salads.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/fay02_05.html

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Water Sector

Nothing to report.

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Public Health Sector

- 13. February 22, Associated Press — Novartis to buy generics firms.** Novartis said Monday, February 21, that it would buy generic–drug makers Eon Labs Inc. of the U.S. and Hexal of Germany for a total of \$8.3 billion in cash. The Swiss pharmaceutical giant said integrating the two companies into its Sandoz division would create the world's largest generic–drug company. With the acquisitions, Sandoz would supplant Israel's Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. as the largest company specializing in generic versions of drugs that have lost patent protection. Teva had sales of \$4.8 billion last year.

Source: http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-drugs22feb22.1.2101663_story?coll=la-headlines-business&ctrack=1&cset=true

- 14. February 22, Reuters — Japan found bird flu in flies from 2004 outbreak.** Japanese researchers found flies infected with the bird flu virus after an outbreak among chickens in Japan last year, a Health Ministry official said on Tuesday, February 22, a finding that underscores the ability of the virus to jump between species. Besides having killed dozens of humans and caused the cull of millions of wild and farmed birds across Asia, the H5N1 strain has been known to infect other species such as cats and leopards. While there was no risk of humans catching the bird flu virus from flies, the possibility that flies could spread the virus among birds could not be ruled out and they should be exterminated in any future bird flu outbreaks, the official said. The H5N1 bird flu strain was found in flies caught last March near a poultry farm in Kyoto that had seen an outbreak of the virus the previous month.

Source: http://today.reuters.co.uk/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=healthNews&storyID=2005-02-22T121558Z_01_T241916_RTRIDST_0_HEALTH-

15. *February 21, Agence France Presse* — **World Health Organization team heads to plague-hit region of Congo.** A World Health Organization (WHO) team has left for the northeast of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), where at least 61 people have died from pneumonic plague since the end of December. Pneumonic plague is fatal if left untreated. The disease is similar to the bubonic plague except that the bacteria infects the lungs. About a dozen experts from the WHO's headquarters, as well as the Pasteur Institute of Madagascar and the WHO's regional centers in Gabon headed for the region on Monday, February 21, said Leonard Tapsoba, the WHO's representative in DRC. They were expected to arrive at the center of the epidemic in Zobia, on Thursday, February 24. The Congolese outbreak will be difficult to treat because the disease has hit the Ituri region which is divided by conflict and cut off from humanitarian aid, WHO officials have previously said.

Source: http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=1507&ncid=1507&e=9&u=/afp/20050221/hl_afp/drcongowhohealth_050221170850

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Emergency Services Sector

16. *February 21, U.S. Newswire* — **City leaders will convene in Washington, DC.** The National League of Cities (NLC) will bring together more than 2,400 municipal officials to lobby Congress and the Administration at its annual Congressional City Conference on March 12 to 15 in Washington, DC. High on their agendas will be the proposed elimination of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and proposed reductions to funding for first responders as well as efforts to adopt a new transportation bill, regulate telecommunications services, and reform the tax code. The delegates will hear from prominent Cabinet officials and key Members of Congress and will discuss efforts to enhance and encourage the federal government to partner with local officials. The meetings culminate on Tuesday, March 15, with delegates attending a City Lobby Day on Capitol Hill, where they will meet with Members of Congress to discuss national and hometown issues facing their constituents. For updated speaker and workshop information, visit the NLC website at <http://www.nlc.org>.

Source: <http://releases.usnewswire.com/GetRelease.asp?id=43374>

17. *February 16, Hancock County Journal-Pilot (IL)* — **Valuable lessons learned from tabletop disaster drill.** Emergency personnel in Nauvoo, IL, participated in a tabletop disaster drill Saturday, February 12. Those attending broke into two groups to decipher the time-released information of a scenario given to them by the members of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Each group had a different make up of first responders. As the scenario plays out, key personnel speak up saying what their duties are, what they can offer in the way of equipment and personnel, and their probable response in a scene such as the one proposed. "I thought it

was an excellent opportunity for the agencies involved in disaster response to learn what role we all play," Hancock County Red Cross director Betty Redenius said. "We learned to avoid overlapping (our efforts) and yet provide individual care and response to the victims of a disaster." Hancock County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency coordinator Jack Curfman said members from Nauvoo will now sit down and begin to plan a full physical exercise from this scenario for the spring or summer.

Source: <http://www.journalpilot.com/articles/2005/02/16/news/news2.txt>

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Information Technology and Telecommunications Sector

18. *February 22, Secunia* — Two new vulnerabilities have been reported in PuTTY. The first vulnerability is an integer overflow in the "fxp_readdir_recv()" function in "sftp.c" that can be exploited to execute arbitrary code via a malicious SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol) server sending a specially crafted respond to the "FXP_READDIR" command. The second is an integer overflow in the "fxp_open_recv()" function in "sftp.c" that can be exploited to execute arbitrary code via a malicious SFTP server sending a specially crafted string field. Successful exploitation is only possible after host key verification. Update to version 0.57:

<http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html>

Source: <http://secunia.com/advisories/14333/>

19. *February 22, K-Otik Security* — GProFTPD "gprostats" remote format string vulnerability. A new vulnerability was reported in GProFTPD, which may be exploited by remote attackers to execute arbitrary commands. The problem is due to a format string error in the "gprostats" utility when parsing ProFTPD transfer logs, which may be exploited to compromise a system by performing a specially crafted FTP transfer. Update to version 8.1.9:

<http://mange.dynup.net/linux/gproftpd/gproftpd-8.1.9.tar.gz>

Source: <http://www.k-otik.com/english/advisories/2005/0190>

20. *February 22, Associated Press* — E-mail scams exploit Homeland Security and soldiers killed in Iraq. Federal authorities are investigating two e-mail scams, including one targeting families of soldiers killed in Iraq, that claim to be connected to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Both of the online pleas for help -- and money -- link themselves to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) bureau's Website. ICE is one branch of DHS. In one scheme, e-mail sent to families of U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq include a link to the bureau. The e-mail seeks to recover money from a friend of the slain soldier. In the other, the e-mail identifies itself as being sent by a federal agent trying to track down funds looted from the Iraqi Central Bank by Saddam Hussein's son. The e-mail also links to the bureau Website. Both e-mail campaigns are bogus and people are urged to ignore and delete them.

Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/story/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=60402476>

21. *February 21, InformationWeek* — Federal group formed to boost security. The consistent failure of many federal agencies to secure their IT systems has prompted government officials to create a new organization, which will be funded by the private sector, to help chief information security officers improve cybersecurity. The formation of the CISO (Chief

Information Security Officer) Exchange was disclosed last week by the federal CIO Council and the chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, Tom Davis, R-VA, who also released a computer-security scorecard for two dozen federal departments and agencies. Unlike the CIO Council, the CISO Exchange will be an informal organization aimed at providing more than 100 departmental and agency chief information security officers with a way to collaborate. The exchange will be co-chaired by Justice Department CIO Van Hitch, who heads the CIO Council's cybersecurity and privacy committee, and Government Reform Committee staff director Melissa Wojciak. All money to support the CISO Exchange will come from business, mostly IT security companies. As of last week's announcement, no company had been asked to contribute money.

Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/story/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=60402267>

22. *February 21, eWeek* — **FCC concludes spectrum auction.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) brought in \$2.25 billion in an auction of 242 spectrum licenses, which ended last week. Most licenses cover rural areas but include cities such as Houston and Los Angeles. The licenses were at the heart of an eight-year battle that began when NextWave Telecom won a large swath of spectrum in a previous auction but later went bankrupt and couldn't pay for it. Last April, NextWave agreed to return 1,550MHz of that spectrum to the FCC; this comprised the licenses that were auctioned last week.

Source: <http://www.eweek.com/article2/0.1759.1766719.00.asp>

Internet Alert Dashboard

| DHS/US-CERT Watch Synopsis | |
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| Over the preceding 24 hours, there has been no cyber activity which constitutes an unusual and significant threat to Homeland Security, National Security, the Internet, or the Nation's critical infrastructures. | |
| <p>US-CERT Operations Center Synopsis: On Tuesday, Microsoft published 13 security updates as part of their February security release. Eleven of the security bulletins affect Windows, and nine of the bulletins have been marked as "Critical." The US-CERT recommends ensuring that all Windows systems on your network have been patched for these vulnerabilities. Full information on the vulnerabilities, as well as links to the patches can be found at http://www.microsoft.com/security/default.msp</p> | |
| Current Port Attacks | |
| Top 10 Target Ports | 445 (microsoft-ds), 135 (epmap), 139 (netbios-ssn), 53 (domain), 1025 (----), 4662 (eDonkey2000), 80 (www), 3074 (----), 1026 (----), 1027 (icq) Source: http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html ; Internet Storm Center |
| To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Website: www.us-cert.gov . | |
| Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Website: https://www.it-isac.org/ . | |

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Commercial Facilities/Real Estate, Monument & Icons Sector

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General Sector

23. February 22, Associated Press — Earthquake kills 270 in Iran. A powerful earthquake flattened villages and collapsed mud-brick homes in central Iran on Tuesday, February 22, killing at least 270 people and injuring nearly 1,000. Officials warned the toll could rise to 350. The magnitude-6.4 quake was centered on the outskirts of Zarand, a town of about 15,000 people in Kerman province 600 miles southeast of Tehran, according to the seismological unit of Tehran University's Geophysics Institute. It struck the mountainous region at 5:55 am, damaging at least 40 villages with a total population of about 30,000 people, officials said. The small villages that dot the mountain ranges were hit hard. In the village of Sarbagh, near Zarand, nearly 80 percent of the buildings were destroyed. Iran is located on seismic fault lines and is prone to earthquakes. It experiences at least one slight earthquake every day on average. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory?id=521299>

24. February 22, Associated Press — Man charged in plot to assassinate President Bush. A man who had been detained in Saudi Arabia as a suspected terrorist was charged Tuesday, February 22, with conspiring to assassinate President Bush and with supporting the al Qaeda terrorist network. Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, 23, a U.S. citizen, made an initial appearance Tuesday in U.S. District Court but did not enter a plea. The federal indictment said that in 2002 and 2003 Abu Ali and an unidentified co-conspirator discussed plans for Abu Ali to assassinate President Bush. They discussed two scenarios, the indictment said, one in which Abu Ali "would get close enough to the president to shoot him on the street" and, alternatively, "an operation in which Abu Ali would detonate a car bomb." Federal prosecutors say Abu Ali joined an al Qaeda cell in Saudi Arabia in 2001. The alleged Bush plot occurred while he was studying in that country. Abu Ali is charged with six counts and would face a maximum of 80 years in prison if convicted. The charges include conspiracy to provide material support to al Qaeda, providing material support to al Qaeda, conspiracy to provide support to terrorists, providing material support to terrorists, and contributing service to al Qaeda. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory?id=521536>

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