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**OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING FOR 9 SEP 2025**

**THREAT TRAFFIC**

**CrossPointe Church security guard who shot at gunman says "10 years of training led to this moment,"** By Paula Wethington, June 24, 2025 / 10:37 AM EDT / CBS Detroit  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/crosspointe-community-church-wayne-michigan-security-guard/>

**IN OBSCURA COMMENT:** It is more than obvious that this security team is blessed and serious about their mission. The Clergy as well has been deeply supportive which is very motivating and increases team morale and effectiveness. Not that Security Officer Trombley has also been interviewed by local YV station(s) and has expressed humble, professional warrior spirit. **BOTTOM LINE:** This attack neutralization is a superb example of deter, detect, defend, destroy. Instinct based on constant training.

**ATTACHED: TACTICAL ANALYSIS REPORT OF CHURCH ATTACK (OPEN SOURCE) WAYNE, MICHIGAN (DTG 202506221304E) /UPDATED 26 JUN 25: SECURITY OFFICER TV INTERVIEWS (3)**

“...Trombley said he was inside the building, while another security team member happened to be outside at the time the gunman approached. The security team has participated in numerous in-house and off-site training workshops on protecting worship sites, relying on the expertise of local law enforcement and firearms experts. One of those training sessions, which he described as a refresher for the team, took place just last week.

"If you train enough, it's just muscle memory. You don't think about it," Trombley said. "Yes, 10 years of training led to this moment."

**Alabama man first sent threatening emails to OC church. Then he showed up in person, OCSD says The man allegedly targeted a Catholic church in Silverado Canyon.**

TV 4, Los Angeles, Helen Jeong, September 3, 2025, Updated on September 3, 2025 at 6:46 pm.

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/alabama-man-threat-catholic-church-silverado-canyon-orange-county/3773509/>

**IN OBSCURA COMMENT:** This threat first came as an email to this catholic abbey and church an expansive campus, housing sever dozen seminary students. Then one day the sender of that email drove across the country and confronted the staff. He was armed with hand weapons and ammunition but at this time no firearms were discovered. The motive does not appear to destroy but defend out of psychosis. Again, intelligence and constant vigilance are imperative.

ATTACHED: INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN: THREAT TO SAINT MICHAEL'S ABBEY, SILVERADO, CALIFORNIA, 4 SEP 2025

**NEWS**

**Christians, Jews Take Matters Into Their Own Hands Amid Surge In Attacks**

The Daily Caller, Melissa O'Rourke, Mon, September 8, 2025 at 2:55 PM EDT

<https://www.aol.com/articles/christians-jews-matters-own-hands-185525887.html>

“Our greeters and ushers are trained to notice, report, we control entry points during services, we practice de-escalation, medical response, we keep a tight line with local law enforcement,” Rivera told the DCNF. “It’s gotten a lot more serious than just a few years ago. And obviously, that is why we are prepared.” The Archdiocese of New York, which serves 2.5 million Catholics across 300 parishes and 153 schools, has likewise made security a standing priority.

**HOSTILITY AGAINST CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES Analyzing Incidents from 2024**

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**IN OBSCURA COMMENT:**

Portion of the Introduction: “...Due to the perceived increase in acts of hostility against churches in the United States, Family Research Council (FRC) set out to analyze publicly available data to better understand the problem and determine whether there has been a statistically significant increase over time. The inaugural report of our findings was published in December 2022 and covered incidents that occurred between January 2018

and September 2022. Since the launch of that initial report, FRC has continued to track acts of hostility against U.S. churches and publish annual updates. This update analyzes the data from 2024 and compares it to the previous six years (2018-2023). Our findings indicate that, although the annual number of incidents did not rise from the record high of 485 in 2023, the total in 2024 (415) remains significantly higher than the yearly totals recorded in 2018 through 2022...”

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