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*Judges 6:12 ESV And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor.”*

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**KNOW THE TARGET – WATCH THE TARGET – LOOK DEEPER -EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**  
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## **WASHINGTON DC METRO TERROR ARREST**

**DC pipe bomber arrest: FBI takes man into custody over bombs planted before Jan. 6,**

**AP source says** By FOX 5 DC Digital Team Updated December 4, 2025 1:10pm EST

<https://www.fox5dc.com/news/dc-pipe-bomb-arrest-fbi-takes-man-custody-connection-jan-6-case-ap-source>

FOX News has identified the man reports say was arrested by the FBI in connection with pipe bombs planted in Washington, D.C., the night before the Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol riot as Brian Cole. FOX says Cole was living in Virginia at the time of his arrest on Thursday morning. FOX 5 has confirmed that he was a resident of Woodbridge. No other details were immediately available, including possible charges.

## **ANALYST COMMENT**

As Clergy, leaders, security professionals and even congregations you miss one point completely. Take a good look at the environment in the image below, where this SUBJECT was living in Woodbridge, VA.

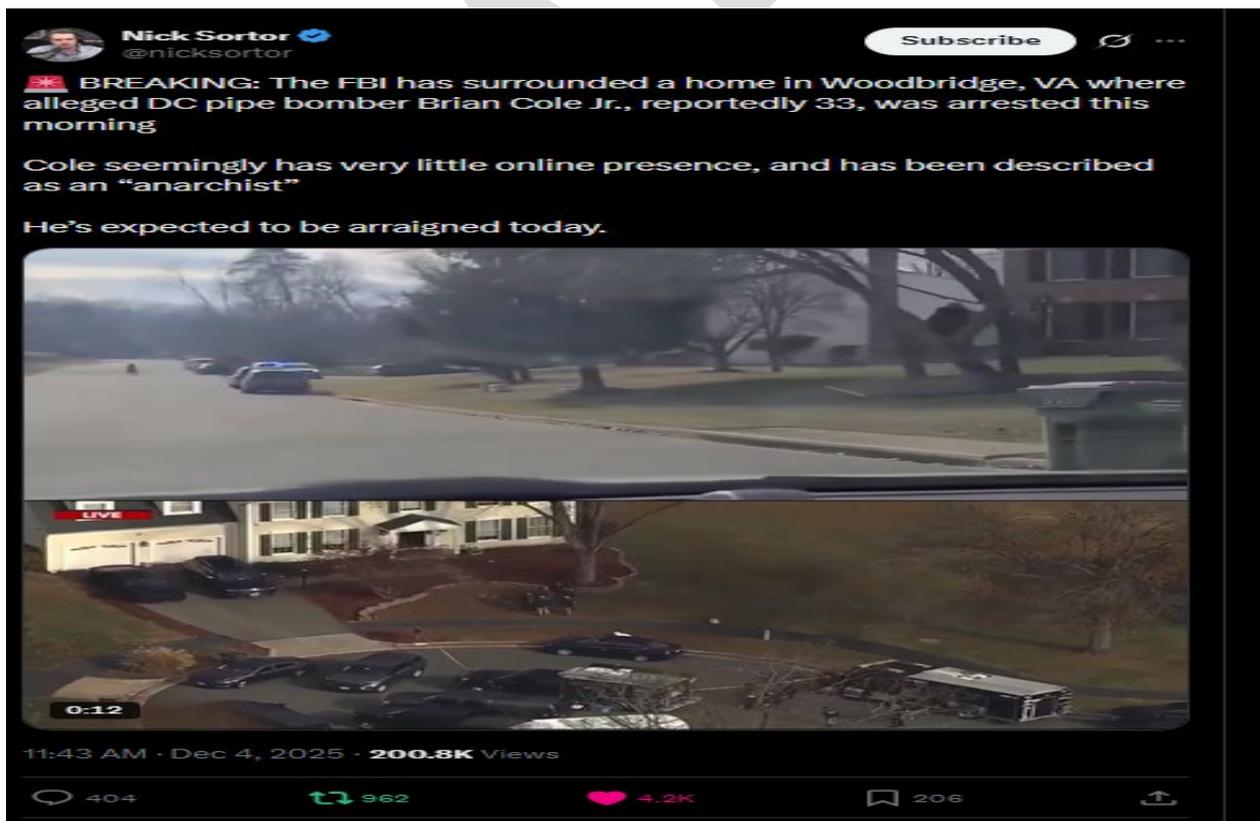
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This is why Obscura is passionate about proactive and innovative stances on security of churches using my counterintelligence and counterterrorism skills. Training clergy, security, ushers, staff, and congregations provides a proactive detection in their neighborhoods and on and around churches. Observation skills then immediate action when suspicious and/or alerting activity is detected. Trained, evaluated and ready to react when an attack comes to deny the enemy access to the target.

The emphasis on church security and related facilities is direct, emphatic, and severe with dangerous implications for U. S. Christians nationwide. As recent terrorist attacks, attempts and target surveillance and intelligence collection on churches testify, this arrest should result in churches and their leadership taking stern, expedited actions to prepare and be ready. The church is targeted globally.



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### TERROR ARREST

#### Wilmington Man Charged After Machinegun and **Manifesto** are Found

US Department of Justice, US Attorney for District of Delaware Monday, December 1, 2025

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-de/pr/wilmington-man-charged-after-machinegun-and-manifesto-are-found>

Near midnight November 24, 2025, about approximately 11:47 p.m., patrol officers of the New Castle County Police Officers observed a white Toyota Tacoma parked in a county park. They contacted the driver, and sole occupant, 25-year-old Luqmaan Khan of Wilmington. In that vehicle they discovered a .357 caliber Glock handgun loaded with 27 rounds. The handgun had been inserted into a microplastic conversion firearm brace kit, (i) three more loaded, 27-round magazines (one in the storage slot of the conversion kit); (ii) a loaded Glock 9mm magazine; (iii) an armored ballistic plate; and (iv) a marble composition notebook.

In the handwritten notebook, Khan discussed additional weapons and firearms, how they could be used in an attack, and how law enforcement detection could be avoided once an attack was carried out. The notebook referenced a member of the University of Delaware's Police Department by name, and included a layout of a building with entry and exit points under which the words "UD Police Station" were printed. Khan resisted the officers during the arrest. FBI search of the residence revealed a Glock 19 9mm handgun equipped with an illegal machinegun conversion device, commonly called a "switch." A .556 rifle with a scope and a red dot sight, eleven more extended magazines, hollow point rounds of ammunition, and a two-plate tactical vest equipped with a single ballistic plate.

#### **Pakistani immigrant** arrested with car full of guns, plans to carry out mass shooting— and chilling note about 'martyrdom'

By Alex Oliveira, Published Dec. 3, 2025 Updated Dec. 3, 2025, 5:17 p.m. ET

<https://nypost.com/2025/12/03/us-news/university-of-delaware-student-arrested-with-car-full-of-guns-plans-to-carry-out-mass-shooting-and-chilling-note-about-martyrdom/>

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**None of the weapons found in Khan’s possession were registered. Neighbors told investigators that Khan was friendly in the past but had become oddly “standoffish” in recent months.** He had no criminal record prior to his arrest, Spotlight Delaware reported. Disaster was averted by little more than a stroke of extreme luck, police said. “They just randomly drove up in the Canby Park West, and when they located the vehicle in the park, once they made contact with the individual, rather than just shooing the person out, saying, ‘Hey, the park is closed,’ they did police work,” Newcastle Police Master Cpl. Richard Chambers said.



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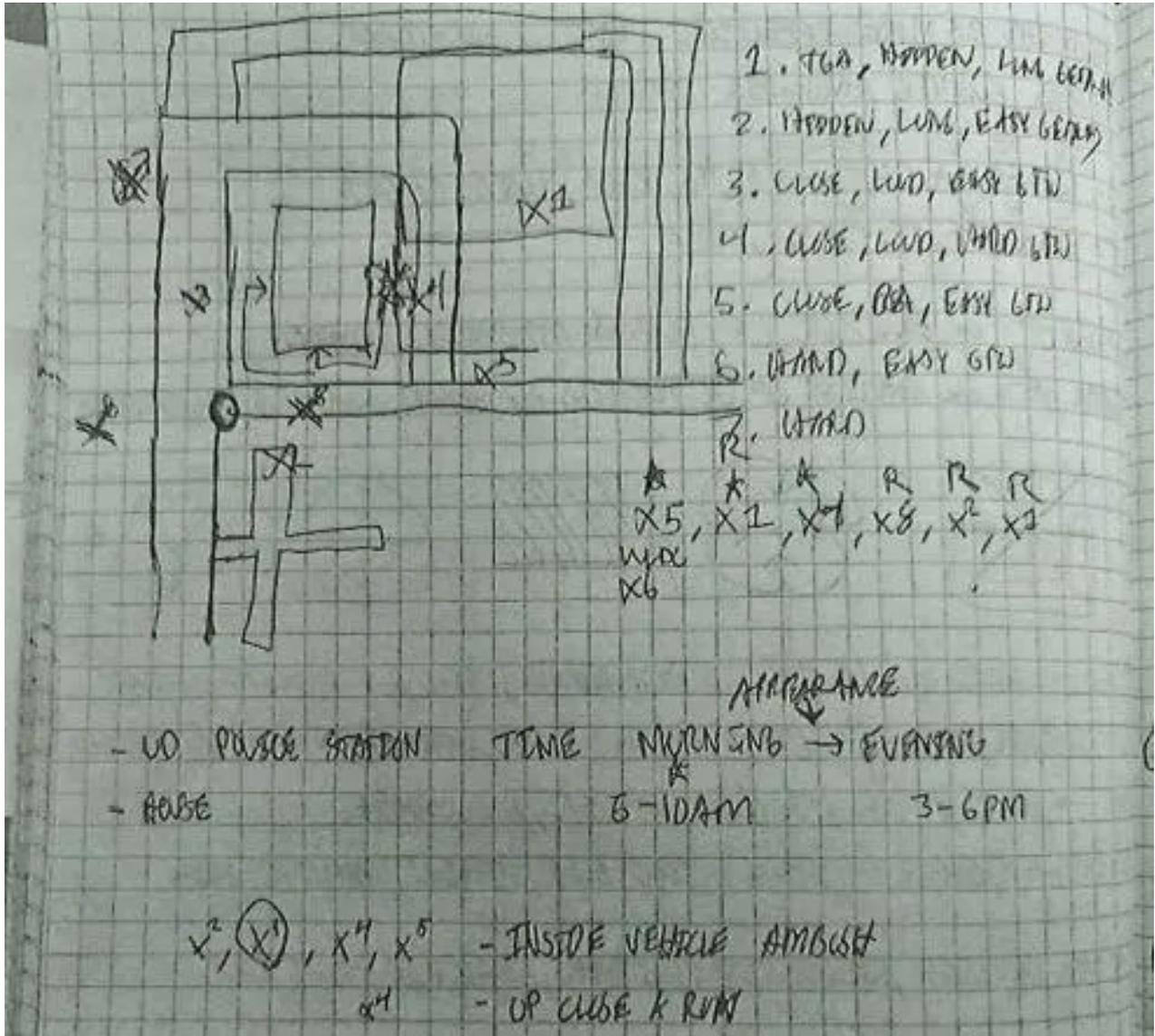
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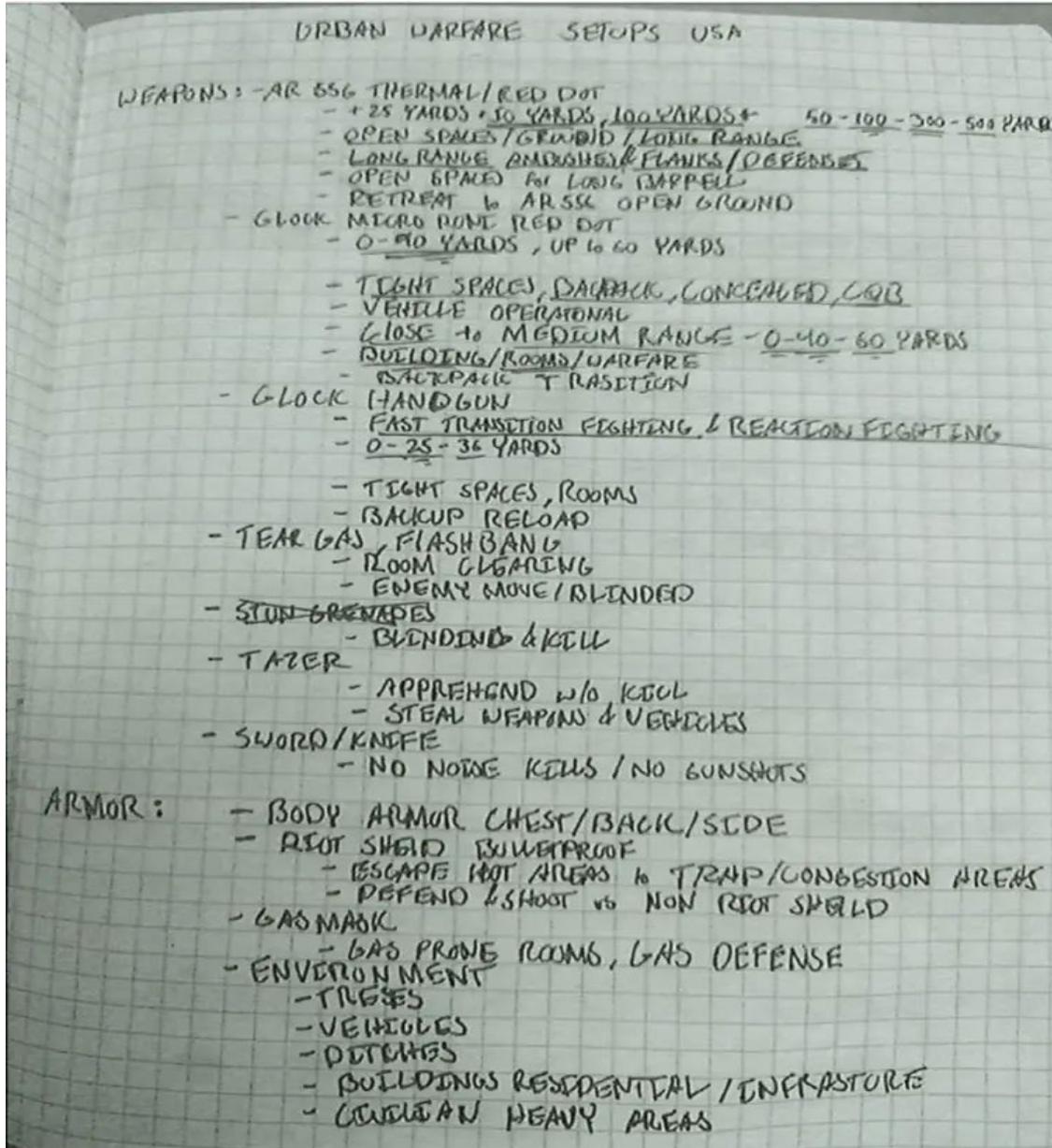
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### TERROR ARREST

#### Miles from Nation's Capital, ICE Arrests ISIS-K Afghan Terrorist Who Was Released into the U.S. Under Biden's Operation Allies Welcome

DHS, Release Date: December 3, 2025

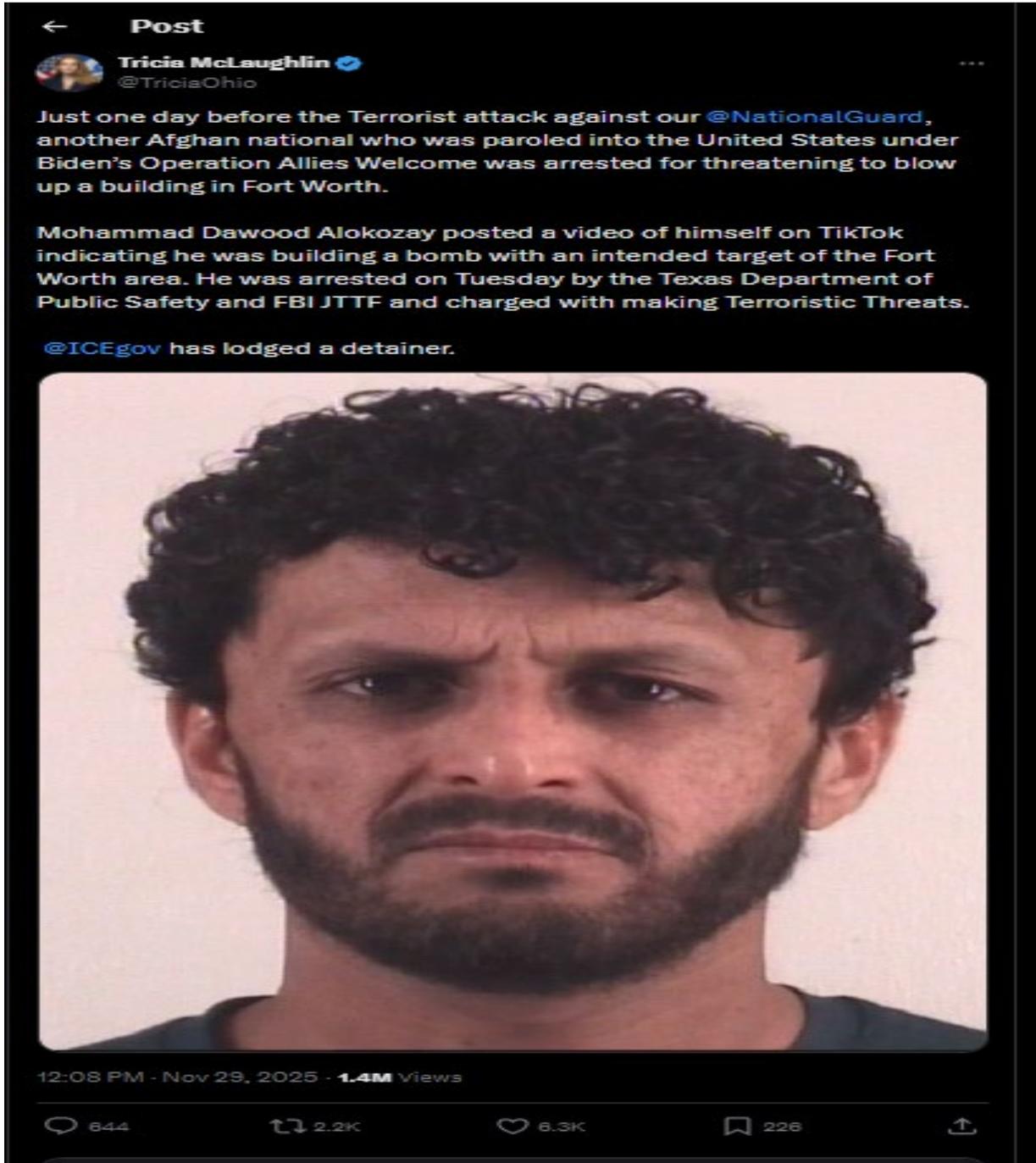
<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2025/12/03/miles-nations-capital-ice-arrests-isis-k-afghan-terrorist-who-was-released-us-under>

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents arrested Jaan Shah Safi, an Afghan national who entered the United States under Biden's "Operation Allies Welcome," who provided support to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan (ISIS-K). He also provided weapons to his father who is a commander of a militia group in Afghanistan. This terrorist was arrested in Waynesboro, Virginia. Safi is an illegal alien terrorist who entered the U.S. on September 8, 2021, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under the Biden administration's Operation Allies Welcome. He applied for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) but his application was terminated once Secretary Noem ended TPS for Afghans. On December 3, 2025, under the leadership of President Trump and Secretary Noem, ICE arrested Safi. **SAFI IMAGE FOLLOWS**

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### **Anglican priest dies in captivity after being kidnapped in Nigeria amid wave of**

**abductions** By Christian Daily International/Morning Star News Friday, November 28, 2025

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/anglican-priest-dies-in-captivity-after-kidnapping-in-nigeria.html>

The Rev. Edwin Achi was kidnapped on Oct. 28 along with his wife, Sarah Achi, and daughter from Nissi village, Chikun County, in Kaduna state. Church leaders did not say how he died, but the assailants had demanded a ransom of 600 million naira (\$415,216).

“The Venerable Edwin, who was kidnapped alongside his wife on 28 October, has been confirmed dead,” the Anglican leaders said in a press statement. “His transition is a painful loss to the entire Diocese, the clergy, the church family and all who were blessed by his faithful ministry, humble spirit, and unwavering devotion to the service of God. We continue to pray for the release of his wife and daughter still in the hands of kidnappers.”

Days before his death, his captors released a photo of him and his wife along with other captive Christians. Harrison Gwamnishu of Safe City Foundation had said in a prior press statement that the ransom sum was outrageous.

### ARMED ROBBERY

#### **7 people robbed at gunpoint at Alabama church; suspect sought**

AL.COM, Carol Robinson, Published: Dec. 01, 2025, 4:45 p.m.

Montgomery AL

<https://www.al.com/crime/2025/12/7-people-robbed-at-gunpoint-at-alabama-church-suspect-sought.html>

#### **PARTIAL SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE ROBBERY WITH PASTOR’S NARRATION**

<https://www.wsfa.com/video/2025/11/27/armed-suspect-sought-after-robbing-montgomery-church-members/>

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Note that this occurred during a church gathering. SUBJECT had undetected and unrestricted access to the target, was in and out quickly.

### **ASSAULTS**

#### **“I am going to be declared innocent;” Ohio man accused of punching church volunteer erupts during hearing**

by: D.K. Wright, WRTF TV, Wheeling, WV Posted: Nov 26, 2025 / 06:36 PM EST

Updated: Nov 27, 2025 / 03:35 AM EST

<https://www.wtrf.com/top-stories/i-am-going-to-be-declared-innocent-ohio-man-accused-of-punching-church-volunteer-erupts-during-hearing/>

Suspect is accused of causing a disturbance Nov. 14 at Threads, a free store operated by Grace Church in Martins Ferry. After reportedly being ordered to leave, he allegedly returned and began punching the volunteer.

### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT**

#### **Rockport PD urges vigilance after arrest of armed man outside of church**

Adam Bean, KRIST TV, St. Peter's Catholic Church in Rockport, TX.

<https://www.kristv.com/news/local-news/in-your-neighborhood/rockport/rockport-pd-urges-vigilance-after-arrest-of-armed-man-outside-of-church>

Rockport Police Department say they are investigating a man who was arrested Sunday morning after waving a loaded gun in the parking lot of St. Peter's Catholic Church as a service was ending. According to the department, officers were dispatched shortly after 10 a.m., seen waving the gun, finger on trigger as people were departing services.

### **ANALYST COMMENT**

I will again emphasize the criticality of the skill driven into you, to spot, assess and report. To this for church security leaders and officers it is your legal and pecuniary responsibility to have skills that can detect, deter, defend, AND destroy threats within legal aspects.

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Anticipating the threat by proactive skills where possible and constant alertness and surveillance. Church parking lots can be dangerous places.

As the police chief said:

“...Anderson encouraged church leaders and congregations to work proactively with law enforcement to improve safety. “If your church is going to have [armed guardians], you need to make sure that you have good qualified people,” he said, adding that Rockport police regularly assist churches with assessments and safety planning. He also urged residents to stay alert and report suspicious behavior. “Everybody needs to be vigilant,” Anderson said. “If it looks strange, call the non-emergency number, and let us come check it out.”

### ARSON

#### Man faces arson charge in connection to church fire

WSIL TV 3, Carterville, IL, Mike Mohundro Dec 2, 2025 Updated 19 hrs ago

[https://www.wsilv.com/news/missouri/man-faces-arson-charge-in-connection-to-church-fire/article\\_e97ea914-5c97-432b-987c-4d68f42f3462.html](https://www.wsilv.com/news/missouri/man-faces-arson-charge-in-connection-to-church-fire/article_e97ea914-5c97-432b-987c-4d68f42f3462.html)

Online court records show Derrick Rice faces a 2nd degree Arson charge and was arrested and taken to the Dunklin County Jail. A warrant was issued for his arrest on November 28 and served on December 1. According to a probable cause statement, the old General Baptist Church in Campbell caught fire and a witness driving near the church reported they saw Derrick Rice near one of the doors and throwing a flaming object at it.

#### Arson suspected in Campbell church fire

WSIL TV 3, Carterville, IL, Mike Mohundro Nov 30, 2025 Updated 15 hrs ago

[https://www.wsilv.com/arson-suspected-in-campbell-church-fire/article\\_0c6a2f5c-3d9f-4e9b-8581-d91580b49747.html](https://www.wsilv.com/arson-suspected-in-campbell-church-fire/article_0c6a2f5c-3d9f-4e9b-8581-d91580b49747.html)

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The Campbell Volunteer Fire Department said it was a vacant church, located at the corner of Haynes and Franklin, which previously suffered fire damage two years ago. Authorities suspect arson and are investigating with the help of the Missouri State Fire Marshal's office and the Campbell Police Department

### **Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church fire**

Champaign man accused of setting church fire to appear in court

By LUKE TAYLOR ltaylor@news-gazette.com 4 hrs ago

[https://www.news-gazette.com/news/champaign-man-accused-of-setting-church-fire-to-appear-in-court/article\\_78e48cb1-50a0-47ba-b793-46770c719191.html](https://www.news-gazette.com/news/champaign-man-accused-of-setting-church-fire-to-appear-in-court/article_78e48cb1-50a0-47ba-b793-46770c719191.html)

It quoted a message from the Rev. John Porter, senior pastor at Mt. Calvary: “The place we have known as a sanctuary of praise and tabernacle of deliverance, has been destroyed and lay in ruins. While it is unclear to our faith community the motivation of the person who engaged in this act of violence, what we do know is that we are resilient, our faith is unyielding, our resolve is unshaken. There will be difficult days ahead as we process the physical loss of our sanctuary, but we trust and believe that all will be recovered.”

### **Man suspected of setting Lake Havasu City church on fire taken into custody**

By: abc15.com staff

Posted 3:18 PM, Nov 30, 2025 and last updated 10:23 PM, Nov 30, 2025

<https://www.abc15.com/news/crime/police-seek-person-of-interest-in-lake-havasu-city-church-arson>

Keith Gensamer, 49, was taken into custody just south of Lake Havasu City around 3 p.m. Sunday. The man police believe set fire to a Lake Havasu City church is in custody, police announced Sunday afternoon.

### **Church-Burning Fantasies to Real Fire: Violent Oklahoma Trans Activist Charged Over Another Arson Attack**

Andy Ngo Nov 18, 2025

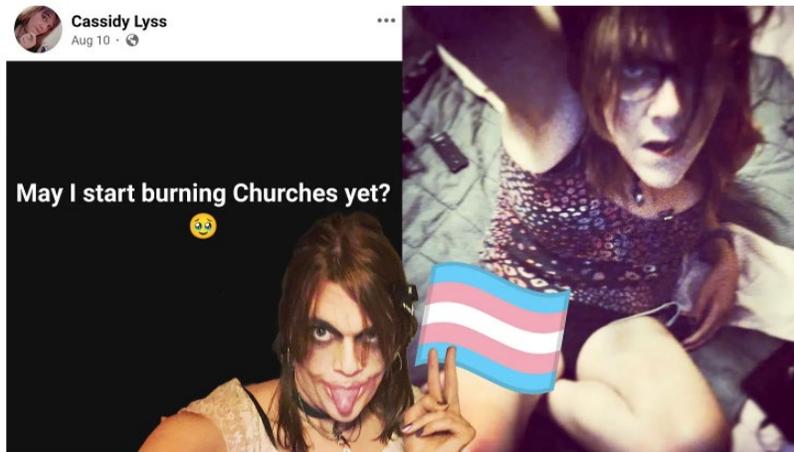
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Convicted arsonist Nathan Click has allegedly set another fire — this time in an occupied building — just days after pleading guilty to other violent crimes.

<https://substack.com/home/post/p-179200633>



Cassidy Mal Lyss (“Malice”), of Stillwater, was the suspect in an assault and battery reported to police on Nov. 10. When police officers responded to his apartment, he barricaded himself inside, threatened to burn the place down and then allegedly started a fire, according to a police statement. The suspect is a man who was previously known as Nathan Herbert Click. He tried to escape through a bedroom window during the fire and was apprehended. Firefighters extinguished the flames before they spread to other apartments. Has an extensive criminal history. Click violated his probation, and he served 60 days in jail. Six days before the Nov. 10 incident, on Nov. 4, Click pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, larceny of merchandise from a retailer and public intoxication stemming from incidents in August. Prosecutors have filed a motion to revoke his suspended sentence following the latest arson incident.

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