

## TLP CLEAR – IN OBSCURA CAVEATS APPLY



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THREAT INTELLIGENCE - ATTACK WARNING IVO CALIFORNIA 11 MAR 2026

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### CHURCH THREAT LEVEL – IMMINENT

*2 Timothy 1: 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

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**DISSEMINATION CONTROL:** TRAFFIC LIGHT PROTOCOL-CLEAR (TLP-C)

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Multiple US news outlets are reporting an official FBI threat warning disseminated in CLOSED US Government systems of a potential “Iran inspired” enemy drone attack in California. Review of several sources, I settled on a local media outlet in Los Angeles. To their credit they noted (quote):

- Federal authorities warned California law enforcement that Iran reportedly aspired to launch a surprise drone attack against targets in the state from a vessel at sea.

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- The intelligence suggests the threat emerged in early February as Iran prepared for potential U.S. and Israeli military strikes.
- Officials currently lack specific details regarding the exact timing, targets, or perpetrators of the alleged plot, describing the information as "cautionary."<sup>ii</sup>

### CONTEXT

This information is derived most likely from an intelligence report (classified and marked at the For Official Use Only - Law Enforcement Sensitive level. Review of various media sources reveals as cited by LA FOX 11 there is a lack of detail, and thusly the "cautionary" caveat in quotes citing this government document. Additionally, ABC News adds that in their tag line "...The warning came in a bulletin **that was reviewed by ABC News...**"

"...We recently acquired information that as of early February 2026, Iran allegedly aspired to conduct a surprise attack using unmanned aerial vehicles from an unidentified vessel off the coast of the United State Homeland, specifically against unspecified targets in California, in the event that the US conducted strikes against Iran, according to the alert distributed at the end of February. We have no additional information on the timing, method, target, or perpetrators of this alleged attack...<sup>iii</sup>"

***Importantly, the US Government has NOT disseminated or elevated national security warnings or advisories. The information provided to state agencies amount to lead information, not specific imminent attack or targeting. As cited above by media reporting "...cautionary..."***

### COMMENT

In Obscura threat and intelligence reporting has warned repeatedly of the current threat environment inside the United States as an Insurgency. The option of the hundreds of threat groups now in unified "mutual aid" axis collaborating actively is if HIGH confidence as much as their foreign intelligence services' control elements. This includes their sharing intelligence within their comrades of the Red Green Alliance insurgent movement. These groups have organic intelligence and counterintelligence cells<sup>iii</sup>. Damage to National Security has now occurred.

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ABC brazenly admitted having a copy of this report in their possession. The result is a panicked, anxious citizenry well above what is already animated and create even more emboldened insurgent activity.

In totality, what we have here is a US Espionage Act violation, a felony known as Unauthorized Disclosure (18 USC 793, 794).

The media has – yet again - given a “tip and cue” to a foreign power during wartime that we are in receipt of alleged intelligence information. With that tip and cue the enemy will now ensure corrections to further conceal this operation, if in fact it ever existed. It is certainly possible the FBI intelligence information was trace, incomplete but enough to provide indications and warning of concern. Iran might have triggered the entire chain of events as a terror attack by information warfare. Remember the core of terrorism. FEAR.

Legally purchased or even stolen drones are widely available, and considering just the In Obscura reporting indicating the TTP used in recent attacks and attempts it is certainly consistent that groups are developing and researching platforms and weaponry, including such a scenario.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

Unchanged from previous In Obscura reporting. Exceptional close and detached surveillance of Christian Churches, Clergy, Congregations, facilities, properties, assets. If church security professionals do not have liaison relationships with local, state, federal law enforcement, it is time to initiate them immediately. If these agencies are unresponsive, at least we have a record of attempts. Lastly, PRAYER is vital.

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///END OF REPORT///

<sup>i</sup> FBI warns California of alleged Iranian drone threat from offshore vessels: report  
By Alexa Mae Asperin, Published March 11, 2026 12:54pm PDT <https://www.foxla.com/news/fbi-warning-iran-drone-threat-california>

<sup>ii</sup> FBI warns Iran aspired to attack California with drones in retaliation for war: Alert

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The warning came in a bulletin that was reviewed by ABC News. By Josh Margolin, Aaron Katersky, Alex Stone, and Luke Barr, ABC News, March 11, 2026, 1:34 PM <https://abcnews.com/US/fbi-warns-iran-aspired-attack-california-drones-retaliation/story?id=130973820>

<sup>iii</sup>What Is Security Culture? 2004-11-01 Crimethinc  
<https://crimethinc.com/2004/11/01/what-is-security-culture>

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