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TLP-C IED FIRE ATTACKS, TWO NYC CHURCHES 6JUL26

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Matthew 11:12 "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Two Molotov Cocktails were thrown at two separate churches in the Queens Borough of New York City, by an identified male with unidentified conspirators were observed in surveillance videos posted to media and social network sources. SUBJECT is alleged to be a Guyanese national in the US illegally, with have an extensive US criminal history. Note the media imagery at the end of this report Including SUBJECT'S property seized upon arrest.

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SUBJECT threw the Molotov Cocktails at the churches but little damage and no known injuries were reported, partially because of fire rescue response. SUBJECT is associated with three other unidentified SUBJECTS and a parked vehicle (NFI) at the first target attack. HE then walked on foot to the second target SUBJECT attacked. It is reported the US Attorney is preparing an indictment of SUBJECT for recent charges unrelated to these attacks. However a second indictment is pending on these three attacks. While these are allegations In Obscura reports the raw intelligence available in open sources and adds professional expertise where appropriate for church security professionals and their clergy for their review and actions deemed appropriate¹².

IN OBSCURA ANALYSIS

The In Obscura Intelligence Cycle (Collection, Analysis, Production and Dissemination) has continued to stress the escalation of insurgent operations evolving into guerilla warfare inside the US. This threat environment has shown over several years the specific targeting of churches and related facilities such as Christian operated pregnancy counseling centers. The attack on Charlie Kirk, is assessed by In Obscura as an assassination of a key Christian leader in modern times. As well, in totality and remaining operational, these aligned insurgent groups continue target surveillance and intelligence collection against Churches, and Christians by operational cells deployed for these collection missions to identify targets of choice by these groups. The targeting has been to support their strategic,

¹ INOBSCURA REPORT UPDATE 23 MAR 2026, 1624 LOCAL TIME TLP-C ///FLASH MESSAGE/// MULTIPLE IED DISCOVERY FT WASHINGTON PARK MD, REPORT DATE 23 MAR 2026 THIS IS RAW INTELLIGENCE NOT FURTHER EVALUATED (FLASH) <https://inobscura.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/TLP-C-UPDATED-FLASH-MESSAGE-MULTIPLE-IED-DISCOVERY-FT-WASHINGTON-PARK-MD-1.pdf>

² Exploring the Historical Significance of Molotov Cocktails. inthewarroom_y0ldlj, Last updated: October 12, 2025 1:18 pm inthewarroom_y0ldlj at <https://www.inthewarroom.com/exploring-the-historical-significance-of-molotov-cocktails/> The Molotov Cocktail was named after Soviet foreign minister Vyacheslav Molotov and was first used during the Winter War between Finland and the Soviet Union in 1939-1940. Molotov Cocktails have been used as a low-cost, easily accessible weapon in asymmetrical warfare and guerrilla tactics, often by non-state actors. Molotov Cocktails have been used in civil unrest and protests as a means of resistance and as a symbol of defiance against authority. The use of Molotov Cocktails in modern conflict has had a significant impact on the tactics and strategies employed by both state and non-state actors. Molotov cocktail has played a pivotal role in various military conflicts, particularly in asymmetrical warfare scenarios where conventional forces face off against insurgents or guerrilla fighters. Its effectiveness lies not only in its ability to cause destruction but also in its psychological impact on both the user and the target.

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operational or tactical goals. One such strategic target to inculcate fear and anxiety is the recent infiltration of the Cities Church, St. Paul, Minnesota³

Christians, Clergy and Congregations remain decidedly soft targets with no motivation through prayerful contemplation to address the targeting against them. As well, those who do assume upon themselves the grounded Biblical predications to protect their flocks proactively are intimidated or afraid to adequately prepare to detect, identify, exploit and neutralize these now continual attacks which should have been stopped before manifestation. There was even a theory in church security NGO and their supposed training to allow everyone physical access and THEN monitor for indicators of “DLR,” (Does Not Look Right) with which I took issue, and was castigated.

The variety of attack vectors and within the three identified phases of warfare, cited above, show the fullness of guerilla tactics, techniques and procedures, merged with these groups’ priority intelligence requirements. Despite the surge and now big business and some government emphasis on church security, most churches remain soft targets and highly vulnerable, as the attacks continue. Local efforts by In Obscura have met with negative results to date.

Local, state, federal unresponsive in the desire to be proactive and innovative in communication, training, networking of churches and their security officers. Christianity remains without a proponent agency across all faiths to address all functions of professional security from locks, doors, access to counterterror intelligence and beyond. This includes a very cumbersome and unnecessary federal and state grant programs when funds need to be dispensed urgently with professional protocols and void of competition and delays. The threats and their manifestations are growing exponentially pointed directly at Christians.

³ UPDATED ANALYSIS 2 FEB 2026 TO TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS CHURCH TERROR ATTACK, ST PAUL MN 19 JAN 2026 UPDATED 26 JAN 2026
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ATTACK REPORT

Yogesh Sayrange, 36, appeared in federal court Thursday 9 Jul 2026, in connection with the June 25 firebombing of a smoke shop on Fulton Street in Brooklyn and other Molotov cocktail attacks in New York City; a pending arrest for allegedly threatening to cut a man's head off. According to prosecutors, Sayrange admitted to the attack, telling investigators, "Yes, I f-ing firebombed them. They're Muslims, scum and terrorists." Authorities believe Sayrange is responsible for seven arson incidents since late June, **most of them targeting houses of worship, along with several commercial locations.** Federal charges are pending against Sayrange for the Queens arson incidents. He was ordered detained without bail following his appearance Thursday before a U.S. Magistrate Judge Lara K. Eshkenazi in Brooklyn federal court.

On July 6th, 2026 - Queens, NY: At approximately 11:53 p.m. Wednesday night, police responded to the areas of 101st Ave and 75th St. for a Baptist Church and 78th St and Rockaway Blvd and 78th St for a Jehovah's Witness Church, both firebombed by a 36-yr-old man who was taken into custody not far from the second location.

On Wednesday night, 8 July 2026, Sayrange allegedly targeted the Iglesia Bautista El Mesias Baptist Church, located at 97-44 75th St. in Ozone Park, just before midnight on July 8, according to authorities. He walked less than a mile to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on 78th Street in Woodhaven and threw another Molotov cocktail at the building's front door, which again smashed and sparked a blaze. No serious damage or injuries were reported. He was apprehended shortly afterward, and he was found to be in possession of two unlit Molotov cocktails.

Further investigation determined that Sayrange targeted a third building, an Access-A-Ride location at 76-19 Rockaway Blvd., just before midnight on Wednesday, hurling a Molotov cocktail at the side of the building, which was closed at the time. There was no significant damage to the building, and no injuries were reported. Charges are pending against the vandal, who has not been identified. The investigation remains ongoing.

SOURCES

Molotov cocktail suspect threatened to cut man's head off, feds say, also linked to 7 arsons, Eyewitness News WABC Friday, July 10, 2026 8:29AM

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<https://abc7ny.com/post/suspect-queens-brooklyn-molotov-cocktail-attacks-yogesh-sayrange-linked-7-arsons-feds-say/19480305/>

Disturbing video shows a suspect chucking a Molotov Cocktail at a Queens church late Wednesday night — shortly before he threw a firebomb at another religious building blocks away and got busted with more explosives in his backpack. Kevin C. Downs for NY Post, NY Post, Joe Marino, Greg Carlton, Patrick Reilly and Amanda Woods, Published July 9, 2026 Updated July 9, 2026, 6:55 p.m. ET <https://nypost.com/2026/07/09/us-news/man-in-custody-after-hurling-molotov-cocktails-at-two-religious-buildings-in-queens-police/>

Ozone Park man in custody for allegedly throwing Molotov cocktails at religious institutions in his neighborhood and Woodhaven: NYPD, By Bill Parry, QNS, Posted on July 9, 2026

<https://qns.com/2026/07/vandal-custody-molotov-cocktails-ozone-park-woodhaven/>

Churches Fire Bombed With Molotov Cocktails in Ozone Park and Woodhaven – Queens, YouTube, Jul 9, 2026, YouTube July 6th, 2026 Video by Dakota Santiago, (FreedomNewsTV) FREEDOMNEWS TV - NYC - ON EVERY SCENE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EL45QIQ9Mr8>

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BREAKING: Illegal immigrant has been arrested after firebombing 2 churches in New York City.

Yogesh Sayrange, a Guyanese citizen who is living in the U.S. illegally, has pending criminal cases involving threats with a knife and an ax.

Federal authorities were already searching for Sayrange in connection with the June 25 firebombing of a Brooklyn smoke shop, where he was allegedly seen wearing a Guy Fawkes mask.

He is now expected to face additional federal charges related to the church attacks, on top of the smoke shop case.



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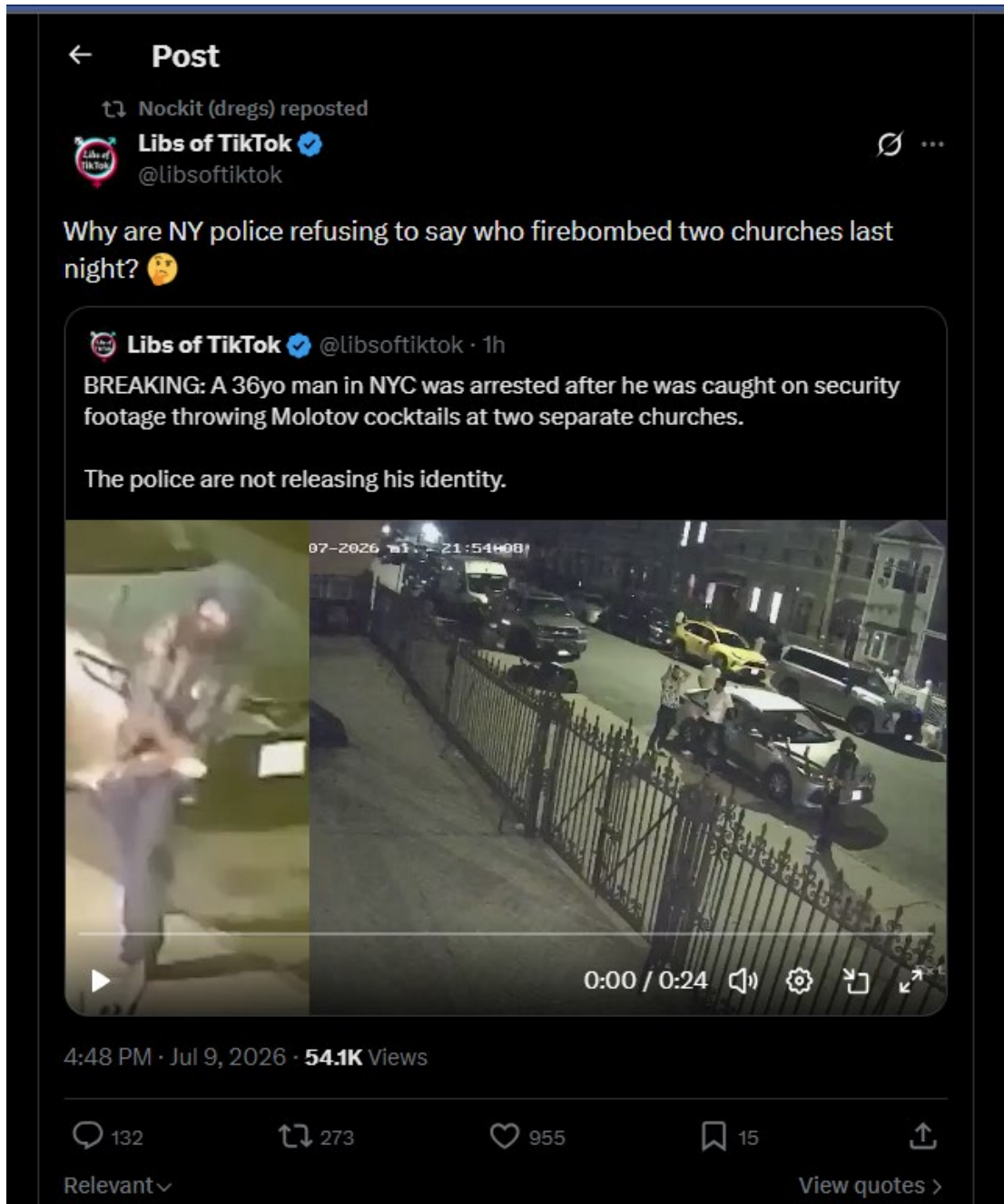
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Yogesh Sayrange, a Guyanese citizen living in Ozone Park, who was already being investigated by the NYPD and ATF for allegedly firebombing a smoke shop in Brooklyn last month, has not yet been charged by the feds for the arson incidents in Queens but he is expected to be indicted soon, according to a source familiar with the investigation.

Photo courtesy of the NYPD

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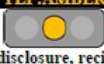
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