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Subject 1: DD5s referencing 10/11/06 plane crash into building at 524 E. 72nd Street

Following the 10/11/06 plane crash into 524 E. 72nd Street, New York, NY, we have been monitoring DD5s for references to said event. From date of event until today, five DD5s were submitted that contained references to the plane crash.

Four of the five DD5s reference remarks either of the “did-you-hear” variety, statements of regret or expressions of relief that it was an accident and not an act of terrorism which, it was feared, would draw negative attention upon the Muslim world and Muslim community. A fifth DD5 (46822) features an individual who appears notably stirred up by the news of the crash. Following are the itemized references:

Reports detailing general chatter, statements of regret and expressions of relief:

- NY01-0000046779, 10/12/2006, Brooklyn Islamic Center (M-21)
 - CI noted chatter among the regulars expressing relief and thanks to God that the crash was only an accident and not an act of terrorism, which they stated would not be good either for the U.S. or for any of their home countries.
- NY01-0000046840, 10/13/2006, Al Khoei Islamic Center, Queens (M-18; 53/05)
 - CI stated that after prayers, Imam Alsahlani spoke to worshippers about the plane crash and called on all Muslims to thank God that it was an accident and not terrorist-related. The Imam added that the Muslim religion does not need any more negative association with terrorism.
- NY01-0000046731, 10/12/2006, Al-Tawheed Islamic Center, Jersey City (08/03)
 - UC reported that after a regular at the mosque told two worshippers of the news, the worshippers’ reaction was “that of sorrow.” UC further indicated that the worshippers made remarks to the effect that “it better be an accident; we don’t need any more heat.”
- NY01-0000046842, 10/13/2006, Masjid Alfalah, Corona, NY (M-11; 08/03)
 - Mosque member [REDACTED] asked UC if he heard about the plane crash. UC replied in the affirmative. No further discussion ensued and the two then proceeded to other activities.
 - After prayer service [REDACTED] introduced UC to mosque member [REDACTED], who presented himself to UC as a first officer/copilot for [REDACTED]. They talked generally about his flying schedule and what airport he is based out of [REDACTED].

Report featuring individual who appears agitated after hearing news of crash:

- NY01-0000046822, Al Taqwa Mosque and [REDACTED]
 - Upon hearing of the crash, Sheik Uthman (active mosque member) immediately got on his cell phone. In discussions with CI about the

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possibility of another attack, DD5 states that “Uthman told CI he was not aware that something might happen.” Uthman also warned the source not to go into Manhattan that evening until it was clear what was going on. He would [REDACTED] asking the source if he had any further news about the incident, and for the remainder of the day was observed taking and receiving numerous calls. Phone dump will be conducted on subject’s phone for that day and time period.

In summary, there is no known chatter indicating either happiness over the crash, regret that it was not a terrorist attack, or interest in carrying out an attack by similar method. That said, the investigator has stated that a follow up will be conducted on the individual referenced in DD-5 (46822).

Subject 2: Targets of intelligence investigations who possess pilot’s licenses/flying experience:

There are two known subjects of intelligence investigations who possess flying experience and/or a pilot’s license:

- [REDACTED]
 - DOB [REDACTED]; Place of Birth: [REDACTED], US Status: Citizen
 - SS#: [REDACTED], DMV#: [REDACTED], DMV State: NY
 - NYSID [REDACTED]
 - Last known address: [REDACTED]
 - Other addresses: [REDACTED]
 - Holds FAA commercial single engine airplane license
 - [REDACTED]
 - A TECS check did not reveal whether subject is still in [REDACTED]
 - Subject frequents shooting ranges and has made references to killing Jews, whites, and the Danish publisher of cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed
 - Organization Associations:
 - [REDACTED] -- Association unknown
- [REDACTED]
 - DOB [REDACTED]
 - US Status: Out of US
 - Organization Associations:
 - [REDACTED] -- Association unknown
 - [REDACTED] -- Association: former security
 - Former fighter pilot [REDACTED]
 - Currently out of U.S. [REDACTED]

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