

### *Force Protection Advisory: FP15-013*

**Purpose:** Provide situational awareness and information of force protection interest within the Department.

## **Informational alert about middle-eastern males approaching family members of US Military personnel at their homes In Colorado and Wyoming, as of June 2015.**

In May, the wife of a US military member was approached in front of her home by two Middle-Eastern males. The men stated that she was the wife of a US interrogator. When she denied their claims, the men laughed. The two men left the area in a dark-colored, four-door sedan with two other Middle-Eastern males in the vehicle. The woman had observed the vehicle in the neighborhood on previous occasions.

Similar incidents have been reported in Wyoming. On numerous occasions, family members of military personnel were confronted by middle-eastern males in front of their homes. The males have attempted to obtain personal information about the military member and family members through intimidation. The family members have reported feeling scared. To date, the men have not been identified and it is not known if all the incidents involve the same middle-eastern males.

Last month we had a report from a Washington Air Guard Member who reported being approached on the playground near their apartment by a middle-eastern male, asking about participation in the Air Force, and their job with the military. This was after the Airmen had stopped wearing the uniform, as per the WMD/NGWA FPCON requirements. The Airmen explained that the questions were very probing and concerning, but when they asked the male questions, he immediately tried to end the conversation, not providing any specific information.

This incident local has been reported to military channels on JBLM, local law enforcement and the Washington State Fusion Center.

It is important that we encourage our personnel to report these incidents, so that we can ensure that we and our partners understand the broader impact of possible solicitation, encounters, suspicious vehicles and or incident to our personnel or facilities.

### **If You See Something, Say Something!**

For more information please contact Karin Frinell

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