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Global Challenge: Preparing for the Unexpected





Conceptual Terrorists Encase Sears Tower In Jell-O

CHICAGO—In what is being called the first conceptual terrorist attack on American soil, the landmark Sears Tower was encased in 18 million tons of strawberry gelatin early Tuesday morning, leaving thousands shocked, angry, and seriously confused.

Authorities called to the scene of the senseless attack said they could do little to control the large crowds of dangerously bewildered citizens, many of whom searched desperately for some semblance of meaning in what had just taken place. As of press time, 11 night security guards were still trapped inside the famous structure, their rescue seeming *see JELL-0, page 6*



The Sears Tower (above) and shocked, slightly damp rescue workers (right).



DHS S&T FY09 Investment Portfolio

Balance of Risk, Cost, Impact, and Time to Delivery

Product Transition (0-3 yrs)			Innovative Capabilities (2-5 yrs)		
	Focused on delivering near-term		 High-risk/High payoff 		
	products/enhancements to acquis	ition	 "Game changer/Leap ahead" 		
-	Customer IPT controlled		 Prototype, Test and Deploy 		
•	Cost, schedule, capability metrics	Goal: 50% FY09: 49%	% ▶ HSARPA	Goal: FY09:	10% 8%
Basic Research (>8 yrs)			Other (0-8+ years)		
•	Enables future paradigm changes		Test & Evaluation and Standards		
•	University fundamental research		 Laboratory Operations & Constru 	ction	
	Gov't lab discovery and invention	-			
	Homeland Security Institute	Goal: 20% FY09: 20%	% %	FY09:	23%

Customer Focused, Output Oriented



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High Priority Technology Needs

- 77 High Priority Technology Needs for DHS components and their customers
- Posted at <u>www.hsarpabaa.com</u>
- Updated on annual cycle aligned with DHS funding and acquisition processes



High Priority Technology Needs

May 2007



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Explosives Division Thrust Areas & Programs

Counter MANPADS

- DIRCM Directed Infrared Countermeasures
- Emerging Counter-MANPADS Technologies
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (CHLOE)

Checkpoint Explosives Detection

- Passenger Screening
- Carry-on & Checked Baggage
- Cargo Screening
- Explosives Characterization and Blast Mitigation
- Homemade Characterization
- Conveyance Protection
- Suicide and Vehicle-Borne IEDs
- Response
- Standoff Detection









How S&T Adds Value to Counter Terrorism Efforts

Blast Mitigation: Luggage Cargo Hardening



Standard Aluminum Container

video



Hardened Unit Load Device (HULD)

video







Who, What, Where, When, How?



The Challenge: Preparing for the unexpected in our post 9/11 world

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Countering the IED Threat



Breaking the links in the IED Delivery Chain

Chemical/Biological Division **Thrust Areas & Programs**

Biological

- Systems Studies
 - System tradeoffs e.g. Gen 3 BioWatch
- Threat Awareness
 - Risk assessment; lab studies to close gaps
- Surveillance and Detection R&D
 - Detection systems for air, food
- Forensics
 - Enhance and operate National **Bioforensics Analysis Center (NBFAC)**
 - System approaches for recovering from bio attack

Agriculture

- Foreign Animal Diseases
 - Modeling, vaccines & diagnostics



HEMICA Chemical

BIOLOGICAL

- Analysis
 - Chemical threat Characterization
- Detection
 - Chemical detection and systems for facility monitoring and first responders
- Response and Recovery
 - Decontamination tools and systems approaches for chemical decontamination





Border and Maritime Security Thrust Areas & Programs

Border Watch

- Border Technologies Program
 - Delivers technologies for providing advanced protection, identification and enforcement capabilities along land and maritime borders
- Maritime Technologies Program
 - Focuses on developing sensors and surveillance and enhance situational awareness and information management along our maritime borders
- Border Officer Tools and Safety Program
 - Provides tools and technologies to support border security law enforcement officers in the area of vehicle and vessel inspections

Cargo Security

- Cargo and Conveyance Security Program
 - Focus is on a Marine Asset Tracking System,
 - Advanced Container Security Device, Supply Chain Security Architecture and more





Command, Control and Interoperability Thrust Areas & Programs

Communications, Interoperability and Compatibility

- Multi-Band Radio
- Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program (P25 CAP)

Cyber Security

- Domain Name System Security (DNSSEC)
- Secure Wireless Access Prototype (DSWAP)

Knowledge Management Tools

- Critical Infrastructure Inspection Management System (CIIMS)
- AZLink technology system

Basic/Futures Research

- Visual Analytics and Physics-based Simulation Program
- National and Regional Visualization and Analytics Centers

Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Investigative Technologies

- Fully Searchable Digital Ink Library
- Forensic Speaker Recognition







Human Factors Division Thrust Areas & Programs



Social-Behavioral Threat Analysis

- Precursors, Signatures, and Deterrence of Radicalization
- Suspicious Behavior Detection
- Community Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

Human-System Research & Engineering

- Personal Identification Systems
- Technology Acceptance and Integration
- Human-System Optimization





Infrastructure and Geophysical Division Thrust Areas & Programs

Critical Infrastructure

- Protective Technologies
- Modeling, Simulation and Analysis
- Advanced Surveillance
- Rapid Response and Recovery

Preparedness and Response

- Incident Management Enterprise
- Advanced Concepts and Studies
- First Responder Technologies

Geophysical

- Southeast Regional Research Initiative (SERRI)
- Secure Against Fires and Embers (SAFE)









Secure Against Fires and Embers

Innovation Portfolio *KNOW Risk KNOW Reward*



The Wright Brothers First Flight







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Robert Goddard & First Liquid-Fueled Rocket



First Man on Moon

Counter-MANPADS/Persistent Surveillance Office of Innovation - Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions

Project Chloe

Counter-MANPADS Functions

- 1. MWS Detect & Declare
- 2. Slew & Hand-off
- 3. Track
- 4. Jam

Engagement Time: 3-10 Seconds 65K Feet

Border & Critical Infrastructure Surveillance

Maritime Surveillance & Interdiction

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UASs)

- High-Altitude Stand-Off Counter-MANPADS
- High Altitude Wide-Area Coverage
- Long Endurance Persistent Surveillance
- Large Payload Multi-Sensor

Operational Characteristics

• Real-time sensor fusion/dissemination

MANPADS

- Multi-user / border surveillance requirements
- Commercial Aircraft MANPADS protection



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- Automatic target detection/recognition
- Persistence (24/7, all-weather coverage)

Project CHLOE

High Altitude Unmanned Counter-MANPADS / Persistent Surveillance



High Impact Technology Solutions Cell-All Ubiquitous Chem/Bio Detect





DHS S&T Nanotechnology Projects

- Carbon Nanotube: Next Gen X-ray Source is expected to have a major impact on explosive detection capabilities
- Novel wide-area Toxic Industrial Chemical Neutralization Technology offers efficient means of de-risking chemical threat
- Reliable Peroxide-based Explosives Detection with low false alarm rate provides affordable solution
- New high performance concrete that is extremely blast and fire resistant and affordable
- Lightweight, highly selective and sensitive sensor for explosives
- New water testing tools for rapid detection of unacceptable levels of contaminants in water



Center of Excellence Alignment

S&T DIVISIONS					
Explosives	Chemical/Biological	Command, Control & Interoperability	Borders/Maritime	Human Factors	Infrastructure/ Geophysical
NEW National Center for Explosives Detection & Counter- measures	<text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text>	IDS-UACs RVACs Consolidated CCI Center	NEW National Center for Border Security & Immigration NEW National Center for Maritime Domain Awareness and Island & Remote/Extreme Environment	START >>>>	NEW National Center for Gulf Coast Natural Disaster & Port Security

Operations & Analysis Risk Sciences Branch & HSI Risk Determination



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DHS / DOE Laboratory Alignment

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Scholars, Fellows and Other Opportunities

Scholarships and Fellowships Program Since 2003:

- Number of student participants: 467
- Represents 47 states and 155 institutions
- 467 summer internships completed at DHS, DHS laboratories, DHS Centers of Excellence and National Laboratories



American Association for the Advancement of Science

- 14 fellows at DHS S&T since 2004
- Six are now DHS employees, two are DoD employees

International Science and Engineering Fair

• Since 2004, 29 college scholarships awarded to high school students

HS-STEM Career Development Grants

Awarded eight institutional grants in 2007



Homeland Security Putting the Question to the DHS S&T Research Council:

What role might nanotechnology play in helping to solve some of the challenges you face?





Potential Nanotechnology Applications for Homeland Security Biometrics and Credentialing

- Self-cleaning/disinfecting surfaces for fingerprint capture devices
- Flexible fingerprint capture sensors that conform to the shape of the finger or hand
- Video sensors for collecting face images that automatically and continuously optimize for real-world environments and that communicate with other sensors to deliver identification information
- Electronic credentials or implants for verifying a person's identity

Chem/Bio/Explosives Detection and Tracking

- Enhanced chemical and biological sensors and analytical instruments
- Small, embedded sensors for tracking the movement of materials, packages, and even chemicals or biological substances
- New materials for enhanced sensitivity in trace detection (nanogram level) for explosives and chem/bio agents



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Potential Nanotechnology Applications cont'd

Advanced Surveillance

- New surveillance and monitoring systems that provide miniaturized video, audio, and imaging collection capabilities
- Real-time, on-site processing and analysis of sensor or surveillance data via computer or embedded computing systems based on optical or biological materials or quantum effects on the nanoscale

Personal and Infrastructure Protection

- Better, lighter, and simpler protective equipment for first responders or hazmat teams
- Blast-resistant construction materials to protect buildings and other infrastructure



Doing Business with DHS S&T

Broad Agency Announcements (BAA)

- **Current Solicitation Topics**
- Long Range BAA addresses needs of 6 S&T divisions
- Explosives Detection
- Communications and Maritime Safety
- Unified Incident Command & Decision Support
 Visit www.FedBizOpps.gov and www.hsarpabaa.com

Small Business Innovative Research

- Two Solicitations issued annually address multiple technical requirements that cut across six DHS S&T divisions
- Small business expertise sought in specific topic areas

Visit <u>www.sbir.dhs.gov</u>











Explosives

Chemical/Biological

Command, Control, & Interoperability



Borders/Maritime



Human Factors

Infrastructure/Geophysical







FROM TECHNOLOGY ... TRUST

Back-Up Slides



S&T Outreach

2008 Schedule

- S&T Stakeholders West Los Angeles, January 14-17
- ChemBio Conference, January 28-February 2
- Second Annual DHS University Network Summit, Washington, DC, March 19-21
- S&T Stakeholders East, Washington, DC, June 2-5
- S&T Stakeholders PacAsia, Hawaii, October 7-10

2009 Plans

- S&T Stakeholders West, Pacific Northwest, February
- Global Security Asia, Singapore, March 17-19
- S&T Stakeholders East, Washington, DC, May
- S&T Stakeholders Eurasia, Sweden, Fall (tentative)



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Applications

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HURRICANE & STORM SURGE MITIGATION

FY08 4Q - Storm surge mitigation system concept demonstration at the Army Corps

LEVEE STRENGTHENING

FY08 4Q - New survey methods demonstration, using a variety of geophysical sensors on multiple platforms and address weak levees at the Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS

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FY08 2&4Q - Laboratory demonstrations of fault limiting superconducting cable at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN

FAST M2

FY08 1Q - Non-invasive sensor demonstration, validation and metrics at MIT Draper Laboratory

CHLOE

FY08 1Q - Live-Fire Counter-Manpads Detection demonstration at White Sands Missile Range







RESILIENT TUNNEL

FY08 3Q - Trial prototype inflatable plug device at the West Virginia Memorial Tunnel

TUNNEL DETECT

Henmoster Ennovation Protocol FY08 3Q - Field experiments for improved airborne wide area surveillance system to increase the accuracy of detection

MagViz: Using MRI-Like Technology to Detect Liquid Explosives







TechSolutions Projects

Next Generation Breathing Apparatus



Ocular Scanning Nerve Agents/Toxic Gases



3-D Location



Biometric Identification



Fire Ground Compass



Carrizo Cane – Bio Agent



S&T Transition IPT Members and Function



- Industry Board of Directors Model
- Consensus-driven Process





DHS Requirements/Capability Capstone IPTs



The Dazzler Wins TIME Magazine Award!





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Law & Order

Blinded by the Light



The hunt for better non-lethal weaponry gained new urgency when several people died in recent years after being shocked by a Taser. The LED Incapacitator, funded by the Department of Homeland Security, is a novel alternative. When officers shine the flashlightlike device in a person's eyes, high-intensity LEDs, pulsating at varying rates, will make the suspect temporarily blind and dizzy. **Available:** 2008

DHS Goals: Secretary's Priorities



- Protect our nation from dangerous people
- Protect our nation from dangerous goods
- Protect critical infrastructure
- Build a nimble, effective emergency response system and culture of preparedness
- Strengthen and unify DHS operations and management



Taking Stock of the Threat

"To protect the American people, we are on the offense against the terrorists across the world. It is better to defeat them over there than to face them here in the United States."

- President George W. Bush

"The growing number of radical, self-generating terror cells in Western countries indicates that the radical and violent segment of the West's population is expanding." – Senator Susan Collins

"Bin Ladin has inspired affiliates and imitators. The societies they prey on are vulnerable; the terrorist ideology is potent; and the means for inflicting harm are readily available. We cannot let our guard down." -9-11 Commission Report









S&T Goals

Consistent with the Homeland Security Act of 2002

- Accelerate delivery of enhanced technological capabilities to meet requirements and fill capability gaps to support DHS Agencies in accomplishing their mission
- Establish a lean and agile GS-manned, world-class S&T management team to deliver the technological advantage necessary to ensure DHS Agency mission success and prevent technology surprise
- Provide leadership, research and educational opportunities and resources to develop the necessary intellectual basis to enable a national S&T workforce to secure the homeland



TERRORIST ROADMAP



BOMBS, BORDERS, BUGS, AND BUSINESS