

The Changing Face of Jihadi Terror: Lessons from the Near Miss in Times Square

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Homegrown radicalization is on the rise inside the United States. Americans have gone overseas to wage jihad, while a string of terrorists have recently been sent from abroad to attack Americans here at home, ranging from Najibullah Zazi's plot targeting New York City, to the Christmas Day bombing attempt, to the near miss in Times Square.

On June 14, 2010, The Washington Institute's Lafer Symposium in New York City brought together Juan Zarate, Daniel Freedman, and Matthew Levitt to discuss the changing face of the jihadist threat and the Obama administration's responses to that threat.

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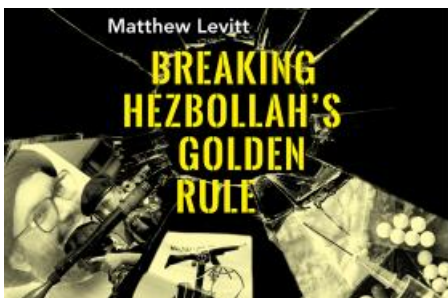
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