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Monthly Activity Report

July 2009

1. The Center for Terrorism Law is developing a Cyber Studies Department to better approach the complex study of legal issues associated with cyberspace. The Cyber Studies Department will be housed at the Center for Terrorism Law. The chair for the Cyber Studies Department has not yet been identified and resources are being developed to fund the position.
2. The Center for Terrorism Law continues to coordinate cyber training initiatives with the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS) at the University of Texas San Antonio, Texas, as well as the Cyber Innovation and Research Consortium, San Antonio, Texas.
3. The Center for Terrorism Law is developing the agenda for its next national symposium which will be entitled *Cyber Security: Legal and Policy Issues for National Security, Law Enforcement, and Private Industry*. The first of its kind symposium presents a unique opportunity for leaders in the Department of Defense, law enforcement, and the business community to receive critical information on the full range of issues – legal and policy – related to cyber security. Because of the nation’s dependence on the cyber world, cyber security is a matter that directly impacts all levels of society. Not only will internationally recognized subject matter experts provide the latest developments regarding the threat posed by cyber attacks as it impacts on national security, law enforcement, and the business community, the symposium will also concentrate on identifying all of the myriad legal and policy challenges associated with each of these fields of interest. In addition, participants will receive actionable information regarding cyber security solutions and future trends to include the need for increased cooperation between DOD, law enforcement, and the public sector. The symposium will be held from March 18-19, 2010, at St. Mary’s University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas. Registration information is forthcoming.
4. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of July:

Media:

1. 30 July 2009, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Finally Embraces Bush Policies to Combat Domestic Terrorism Following North Carolina Extremist Plot*).
2. 30 July 2009, **WDUN AM 550**, Gainesville, GA radio interview (topic: *Bush Policies to Combat Islamic Terror Threat in U.S. are Publicly Acknowledged After North Carolina Terror Cell Plot*).
3. 30 July 2009, **WINK FM 96.9**, Fort Myers, FL radio interview (topic: *Arrests in North Carolina Islamic Terror Cell Plot Highlights the Number One Domestic Threat for the Department of Homeland Security*).
4. 30 July 2009, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *The Word "Terrorism" Returns to Department of Homeland Security Following the North Carolina Terror Plot*).
5. 30 July 2009, **KOA AM 850**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *North Carolina Terror Cell Arrest Forces Department of Homeland Security to Publicly Endure Bush-era Tactics*).
6. 30 July 2009, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Department of Homeland Security Chief Returns to the Language of the War on Terror in Wake of North Carolina Terror Plot*).
7. 30 July 2009, **WHAM AM 1180**, Rochester, NY radio interview (topic: *North Carolina Terror Plot was a Wakeup Call for DHS Leadership to Embrace Bush Policies on Domestic Terrorism*).
8. 28 July 2009, **Fox News**, online article (topic: *UN Refuses to Label Somali Terror Group Al Shabaab to the Foreign Terror List*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://infidelsparadise.com/?p=11829>.
9. 28 July 2009, **Fox News**, online article (topic: *Somali Extremists Who Raided U.N. Offices Not Considered a Terror Group*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,535191,00.html>.
10. 27 July 2009, **StarTribune.com** online article, (topic: *Aspiring Terrorists or Naïve Dupes? Question Over Motives of Minnesota Somalis Who Took up Arms*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.startribune.com/local/51775562.html?page=3&c=y>.
11. 29 July 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *The Necessity of Real Leadership Focus from the Department of Homeland Security on Domestic Radical Islamic Threat*).

12. 28 July 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Understanding the Continued Threat of Domestic Radical Islamic Terrorism*).
13. 27 July 2009, **Kansas City Star** online article, Kansas City, KS (topic: *Missing Minnesota Somalis: Aspiring Fighters or Dupes*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.kansascity.com/437/v-print/story/1347463.html>.
14. 27 July 2009, **News 24** online article (topic: *Missing Somalis in the U.S.*). The article can be read in its entirety at: http://www.news24.com/Content/Africa/News/965/01cab4c8b4b440a2b2d55c68b89fa40e/27-07-2009%2010-07/Missing_Somalis_in_the_US.
15. 27 July 2009, **Breaking News 24/7** online article (topic: *Aspiring Terrorists or Naïve Dupes? Question Over Motives of Minnesota Somalis Who Took up Arms*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://blog.taragana.com/n/aspiring-terrorists-or-naive-dupes-question-over-motives-of-minn-somalis-who-took-up-arms-121538/>.
16. 23 July 2009, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Taliban Use of Suicide Bombers in Afghanistan*).
17. 23 July 2009, **KPAY AM 1290**, Chico, CA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Confused Policy Towards the War on Terror*).
18. 23 July 2009, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Six Month Assessment of President Obama's War on Terror*).
19. 22 July 2009, **KPNW AM 1120**, Eugene, OR radio interview (topic: *Taliban's Use of Human Bombs in Afghanistan and the U.S. Strategy*).
20. 22 July 2009, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Refusal to Label the War on Terror as a 'War'*).
21. 22 July 2009, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Lack of a Clear U.S. Strategy for Military Mission in Afghanistan*).
22. 21 July 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussing the Propaganda Value of the U.S. Soldiers Captured by the Taliban*).
23. 20 July 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Assessing President Obama's First Six Months in Office*).
24. 19 July 2009, **KENS 5 Newsmaker -CBS**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Assessing President Obama's First Six Months in Office – What He Has Done in Terms of Dealing with the War on Terror and the Threat from al-Qa'eda, Taliban, and Associated Forces*).
25. 17 July 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *CIA's "Assassination" Program Against al-Qa'eda*).

26. 16 July 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Assessing President Obama's First Six Months in Office*).
27. 15 July 2009, **Richard Dixon Show**, national radio interview (topic: *Discussing the CIA's Secret Program to Kill or Capture al-Qa'eda*).
28. 14 July 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Judge Sotomayor's View on the Second Amendment*).
29. 9 July 2009, **Fox News**, online article (topic: *NYPD Probes Beheading of Statue of Liberty Replica Seen in YouTube Video*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,531062,00.html>.
30. 6 July 2009, **The Guetzloe Report, WAMT AM 1190**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Update on Terrorism Issues Around the Globe.*)

Speeches:

1. 29 July 2009, Addicott spoke on *Evaluation of the Obama Administration's Approach to Terrorism*, at the South Austin Rotary Club, **Austin, TX**.
2. 22 July 2009, Addicott spoke on *Cyber Security Legal Challenges*, at Headquarters, NORAD & U.S. Northern Command, **Peterson Air Force Base, CO**.
3. 20 July 2009, Addicott spoke on *Report Card on the Obama Administration's Approach to Terrorism Six Months On*, at the Sunset Rotary Club, **San Antonio, TX**.
4. 17 July 2009. Addicott spoke on *Legal Issues in the War on Terror*, at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration, Houston International Airport, **Houston, TX**.
5. 3 July 2009, Addicott spoke on *Emerging Legal Concerns in the War on Terror*, at the 2009 Penn State Dickinson School of Law Capitals of Europe Program, **Luxembourg**.

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