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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 04/23/2007

**To:** Cleveland  
Detroit

**Attn:** CT Reactive  
A/SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** CT Reactive  
SSA [redacted]  
Toledo RA

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**From:** Houston  
Conroe RA  
**Contact:** SRA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] CP/RM

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

**Case ID #:** [redacted] (Pending) b7E

**Title:** Terrorism Threat Matters  
Houston - Conroe RA

**Synopsis:** Leads relating to [redacted] regarding a former US Navy Sailor who may possess a small nuclear breeder reactor in his Detroit area home

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**Details:** On 4/23/2007, Detective [redacted] of the Montgomery County Texas Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and a JTTF TFO, telephone [redacted] cellular [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (W/M, born: [redacted] a walk-in complainant at the MCSO. [redacted] said a number [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] sailor, DAVID HAHN, is currently in possession of a small nuclear breeder reactor in his home in the Detroit area. The reactor is apparently the size of a basketball and kept in a freezer surrounded by ice in HAHN's home. HAHN has allegedly experimented with nuclear reactors since childhood and was the subject of a book named, "Radioactive Boyscout", written by Ken Silverstein. HAHN's parents live in [redacted] in the area of [redacted] outside of [redacted] HAHN's work in the [redacted] industry and his [redacted] works for an [redacted]

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[redacted] is uncertain of any motive HAHN may have for possessing a nuclear reactor and does not know of any terrorism connection. [redacted] said [redacted] did say HAHN has been acting wierd lately.

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To: Cleveland From: Houston  
Re: [REDACTED] 04/23/2007 b7E

Public records searches over the internet appear to confirm that a DAVID HAHN (born 1976) did attempt to build a nuclear reactor in Commerce Township Michigan when he was 17 years old. Internet searches did confirm the existence of a book about the incident written by Ken Silverstein, a Harpers Magazine editor in Washington, DC. The internet articles indicated HAHN did join the US Navy and served aboard a nuclear powered submarine.

This information is being passed to Cleveland to conduct an interview of [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] the source of the information that [REDACTED] now possesses a nuclear reactor. This telephone number is apparently a cellular telephone issued from the [REDACTED] area. This information is being passed to Detroit for logical follow-up investigation regarding this allegation and to determine any possible National Security concerns. Houston will defer to Detroit for any further action.

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To: Cleveland From: Houston  
Re: [redacted] 04/23/2007 b7E

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

CLEVELAND

AT TOLEDO, OH

Interview [redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
regarding his allegation that DAVID HAHN has a small nuclear breeder  
reactor in his Detroit area home

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MI

Conduct logical follow-up investigation regarding the  
allegation that DAVID HAHN currently has a small nuclear breeder  
reactor in his Detroit area home.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/01/2007

**To:** Houston  
Cleveland  
Detroit

**Attn:** SRA [redacted] Conroe RA  
**Attn:** A/SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** SA [redacted] MCRA

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**From:** Detroit

Squad [redacted]  
**Contact:** SA [redacted] Ext. [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted] *W/S*

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**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 323H-DE-98743 (Pending) - 2  
[redacted] (Pending) [redacted]

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**Title:** [redacted]

**Synopsis:** To document statistical accomplishment regarding a threat assessment of David Hahn.

**Details:** Reference [redacted] serial [redacted] relating to [redacted] regarding a former US Sailor who may possess a small nuclear breeder reactor in his Detroit area home.

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*5-10-07*  
*[Signature]*

Writer was made aware of captioned lead from Houston Division on 04/24/2007 and initiated immediate contact with SA [redacted] MCRA. Writer acquired an image and pertinent background and criminal history information regarding David Hahn, then met with SA [redacted]. Also present during this briefing were Detective [redacted] Clinton Twp Police Department and [redacted] Clinton Twp Fire/Rescue. Members present agreed upon a plan of action then proceeded to Hahn's residence located at 42490 Green Valley Drive, Apartment 204, Clinton Twp, Michigan.

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Upon arrival the residence of Hahn, writer activated both a radiation Pagers unit and a SOR/T electronic personal dosimeter in effort to determine whether any radiological emitting sources may be detected at or near the front door of Hahn's apartment. While nobody responded to knocking on the door of apartment 204, a significant gap was visible beneath the front door and no deflection whatsoever occurred on either radiological monitoring device. [redacted] advised Agent that [redacted] had also conducted radiological monitoring at this residence in early February in response to a complaint. This prior monitoring also yielded negative results.

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To: Detroit From: Detroit  
Re: 323H-DE-98743, 05/01/2007

Writer dialed a cellular telephone number believed to be that of Hahn and left a message requesting a return call. Within approximately thirty minutes, writer received a call from Hahn. Hahn acknowledged that he was indeed David Hahn of 42490 Green Valley Drive, Clinton Twp and inquired of the nature of our business. Writer asked Hahn about his history of experimenting with radiologicals and inquired whether Hahn was continuing to collect, store, or experiment with radiological emitting devices. Hahn was very insistent that there was no presence of radiologicals within his apartment and that he has not experimented with them in approximately ten years. Hahn also admitted having published a book entitled "Radiological Boy Scout" in the early 1990's regarding his passion and experimentation of with radiologicals. Hahn advised writer that he (Hahn) was currently out of town but anticipated being available to visit with Agents in the next few days. Writer provided SA [redacted] with Hahn's telephone number in effort for SA [redacted] to initiate a face-to-face interview.

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Based upon the above-stated investigation it was agreed by members present that no imminent threat existed with regard to allegations that Hahn possessed a nuclear reactor within his residence. Members also agreed to attempt a personal interview of Hahn as soon as possible to fully vet captioned threat. Writer considers captioned lead covered with regard to the possible presence of radiologicals, pending further information being revealed.

To: Detroit From: Detroit  
Re: 323H-DE-98743, 05/01/2007

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TX

For information. Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OH

For information. Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

DETROIT

AT MACOMB RA

For information. Read and clear.

To: Detroit From: Detroit  
Re: 323H-DE-98743, 05/01/2007

**Accomplishment Information:**

Number: 1  
Type: WMD - RESPONSE TO WMD INCIDENT  
ITU: LIAISON WITH OTHER AGENCY  
ITU: LIAISON WITHIN FBI  
ITU: WMD COUNTERMEASURES

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SSN:

Name:

Squad:

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Date of transcription 05/16/2007

DAVID HAHN, white male, date of birth October 30, 1976, was interviewed at the Macomb County Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. HAHN resides at 42490 Green Valley Drive, Apartment 204, Clinton Township, Michigan. Also present for the interview was HAHN's [redacted] and Detective [redacted] [redacted] Charter Township of Clinton Police Department. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, HAHN provided the following information:

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HAHN stated he was promoting his book, "Radiological Boy Scout", when he put approximately 10,000 to 15,000 flyers on vehicles throughout Macomb County, Michigan. HAHN said he also sent numerous flyers throughout the country. HAHN advised that his agent, [redacted] knew that HAHN was providing flyers to the public to promote his book and upcoming movie. HAHN stated the dog on the flyer was for the mentally handicapped, the crossword puzzle was for the elderly, and the nuclear symbol was for scientists. HAHN said the yellow substance on the flyers was paint and in no way meant to scare the recipients of the flyers.

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HAHN advised that prior to joining the Navy in May, 1997, he got into trouble for stealing tires and rims from a vehicle. HAHN stated he was in the Navy for approximately five and a half years as a internal communication specialist as well as various other positions. HAHN said he then received his associates from Macomb Community College for Applied Science in Criminal Justice. HAHN advised that he then enlisted in the Marines in 2004. HAHN stated he was a truck driver for approximately a year and a half before he was honorably discharged. HAHN said after a few months living with his [redacted] HAHN moved to his current residence.

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HAHN advised that he does not currently have a job. HAHN stated he is on disability because he was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. HAHN said he also has radiation poisoning from his prior contact with radioactive substances. HAHN advised that he is compliant with all his medications most of the time. HAHN stated he occasionally drinks while he is on his medications.

HAHN said he currently attends Macomb Community College to pursue a degree in Public Relations. HAHN advised that he is also pursuing experimentation into melanoma. HAHN was advised to


Investigation on 05/15/2007 at Clinton Township, MIFile # [redacted] b7E Date dictated 05/16/2007by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] rgw b6  
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Continuation of FD-302 of DAVID HAHN, On 05/15/2007, Page 2

restrict any type of experimentation within the confines of his apartment, due to safety to himself and others. HAHN stated the only chemical in his apartment is a two-ounce bottle of Sodium Nitrate that he uses as a fertilizer. HAHN said he purchased the Sodium Nitrate from a chemical supply company in Wisconsin.

HAHN advised that he currently drives a Ford Mustang. HAHN stated he used to have a 12 gauge shotgun in his apartment. HAHN said he acquired the shotgun from a pawn shop for his personal protection. HAHN advised that his  currently is in possession of the shotgun.

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HAHN stated he did get rid of the bug zapper he previously possessed. HAHN said he removed and kept the transformer from the bug zapper.

HAHN was advised that the interviewing Agents have information that HAHN had previously lied to the Agents regarding his location and availability to meet with the interviewing Agents. HAHN was told that lying to a Federal Agent is a felony and would not be tolerated in the future. HAHN apologized for lying to the interviewing Agents and stated it would not happen again.

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**Precedence:** IMMEDIATE

**Date:** 05/16/2007

**To:** Houston

**Attn:** Conroe RA

SRA [redacted]

*AGAD*

**From:** Detroit

Macomb County RA

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted] *m/s*

**Drafted By:** [redacted] *rgw/lw*

**Case ID #:** [redacted]

(Pending) - [redacted]

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**Title:** [redacted]

**Synopsis:** Former US Sailor, David Hahn, was located and interviewed regarding the possession of a small nuclear breeder reactor in his Detroit area home. Coverage of [redacted] lead [redacted]

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**Reference:** [redacted]

**Enclosure(s):** One (1) original and two (2) copies of FD-302 documenting the interview of David Hahn. One (1) FD-340 containing the original notes taken during the interview of Hahn.

**Details:** On April 24, 2007, David Hahn was contacted via telephone although Hahn was not interviewed in regards to the referenced lead. Reference [redacted] Hahn was then contacted and interviewed on May 15, 2007 regarding the possession of a small nuclear breeder reactor. Hahn stated he does not possess any nuclear materials and does not intend to acquire any nuclear materials.

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Detroit considers this lead covered.

*SSA* *[Signature]*

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Re:  05/16/2007 b7E

**LEAD(s) :**

**Set Lead 1: (Info)**

HOUSTON

AT CONROE, TX

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Date of transcription 04/23/2007

On April 23, 2007, at approximately 5:30 P.M. Special Agents (SA) [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] [redacted] SSN: [redacted] DOB: [redacted] DLN: [redacted] [redacted] at the Toledo FBI RA office in reference to electronic communication (EC) [redacted] [redacted] was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] then provided the following information.

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[redacted] confirmed the details provided in the above mentioned EC, and accompanying lead. He also stated that David HAHN is using cocaine heavily, and is not taking his prescribed medication for a mental illness. [redacted] described HAHN as paranoid; HAHN believes the people have the ability to "shock" his genitalis with their minds, and that they are doing so on a regular basis. [redacted] stated he has study witchcraft and knows that this is not possible and has tried to reassure HAHN of this fact. HAHN may also be visiting prostitutes on a regularly. [redacted] believes he is still trying to build a nuclear reactor, and is accumulating anything with radium in it, mainly used watches or alarm clocks. HAHN also conducted an experiment in his home using electrical transformers from telephone poles, and caused a fire in his home. [redacted] does not believe that HAHN intended to hurt anyone, but is concerned about his unstable mental state.

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[redacted] confirmed or provided the following contact information for HAHN, David Charles HAHN 42490 Green Valley Dr. Apt. 204, Clinton Township, MI 48038-3662, DOB 10/30/1976. Cell Phone number 586-214-6399.

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The above information was passed to FBI Detroit, [redacted] as directed in the EC and accompanying immediate lead.

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File # [redacted] Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_  
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted]

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**COMPLAINT FORM**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Classification Level:

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*It is noted that the individuals and groups identified during the assessment do not warrant further FBI investigation at this time.*

**RECEIVED BY**

Name:   
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Status: **Pending**  
Priority:  
Incident Type:  
Receipt Method: **Telephone**  
Received On: **2/12/2010**  
Last Updated: **2/12/2010**

Originator Type: **Outside Agency**      Originating Agency: **Shelby Twp. Police Dept.**      Originator Telephone:

Responsible Office: **Detroit**      RA: **MCRA**      Responsible Squad (ACS Designation):

**RESPONSIBLE INVESTIGATOR**

Name:  (DE) (FBI)  
Email:

**RESPONSIBLE SUPERVISOR**

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**SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

Information received from Shelby Twp. P.D., regarding David Hahn who may be involved with radioactive material.

Sensitive Investigative Matter

Facts of Incident:

Det.  Shelby Twp. P.D., advised that he received information from Probation Officer  regarding David Hahn, who in 1994 attempted to build a mini nuclear reactor. Probation Officer  advised that Hahn has numerous burn marks on his face, which are similar to the marks Hahn had on his face when he was building the reactor. Det.  stated that perhaps Hahn is again attempting to build a reactor or is using radioactive materials. Det.  believes Hahn is currently on probation for drug possession.

A search of David Hahn on the Internet revealed that Hahn is known for his attempt to build a breeder nuclear reactor in 1994 in his backyard shed in Commerce Twp., MI at age 17. The reactor never achieved critical mass; however, it did emit dangerous levels of radioactivity. Hahn is nicknamed the "Radioactive Boy Scout" and the subject of a book by the same name. Also according to the Internet, Hahn was arrested in August 2007 in Clinton Twp., MI for larceny, in relation to a matter involving several smoke detectors, allegedly removed from the halls of his apartment building. The arrest photo for this incident shows that Hahn's face was covered with sores, which investigators believed were possibly from exposure to radioactive materials. When Hahn built the mini reactor in 1994, he used chemicals from smoke detectors.

AN FBINET/ACS check revealed that Hahn was interviewed by the FBI in 5/2007, pursuant to a  lead in

Occurrence(s):

From:      To:      Time:      Duration:      Duration Units:

**COMPLAINANT**

Name:        Protect Source      Date of Complaint: **2/12/2010**      Time of Complaint:

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Address: <b>Shelby Twp. P.D.</b>	Telephone: [Redacted]
Date of Birth:	Email Address:
Gender: <b>M</b>	Complaint Received By: [Redacted]

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**SUBJECT**

Last Name or Organization Name: <b>HAHN</b>	First Name: <b>DAVID</b>	Middle Initial: <b>C.</b>	Telephone Number Text:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth: <b>10/30/1976</b>	Place of Birth:	
Gender: <b>M</b>	Build:	Complexion:	
Hair Color:	Eye Color:	Feet:	Inches:
Weight:	Age:	Facial Hair:	
Accent:	Race:	Driver's License Number:	

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Figure (Politician, Celebrity, Community Leader, etc.)	US Person	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Description (dress, mannerisms, or statements made):

Address:  
**49967 Pennbrook Ct., Shelby Twp., MI**

Other Names:

Other Addresses:

**Scar(s)/Tattoo(s):**  
Scar/Tattoo Description:

**Associate(s):**

**Weapon(s):**  
Weapon Description:

**Vehicle(s):**

**INVESTIGATIVE METHODS**

Method Options: **Interview or request information**

Selected Method:

**Interview or request information from members of the public and private entities. No approval required.**

Method Explanation:

**FINDINGS**

Recommended Classification:      Recommended Alpha:

Disseminate to FIG

Disseminate to Others

Recommended Action:  
**Close Assessment, Upload to [ ] File** b7E

Date:  
**2/26/2010**

Assessment Findings:  
 On 02/26/2010 writer and SA [ ] attempted to make contact with Hahn at his residence located at 49967 Pennbrook, Shelby Twp, MI with negative results. Agents found a vehicle parked in the driveway bearing Michigan registration plate BNM3265. A search of the records of the Michigan Secretary of State determined the 1996 Oldsmobile 4 door was registered to David Charles Hahn at the Pennbrook address. It did not appear that anyone had been to the home in several days.

While at the residence writer made contact with Probation Officer [ ] at [ ] advised that Hahn had recently, 01/10/10 been sentenced in Circuit Court on several drug cases. She advised that when she saw him on 01/17/10 he appeared gaunt and he had sores on his face. She said that as of 02/24/10 Hahn had checked into a drug rehab program as part of his sentence. [ ] said she has not visited Hahn at his home and has no further information regarding other criminal activity.

[ ] was provided with writer's contact information and requested to contact same if further information comes to her attention. Hahn's CCH shows numerous entries for drug activity in Warren and Shelby Twp, MI.

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**SUPERVISOR REVIEW**

Responsible Supervisor:  
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REVIEWS				
Period Start Date:	Period End Date:	Days:	Supervisor Decision:	Add Comments
2/23/2010	3/25/2010	29	Continue Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notify Shelby PD that the FBI will assess the threat. Contact the Probation Officer for more details. Interview the subject.

Responsible Supervisor:  
 [ ] (DE) (FBI)

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REVIEWS				
Period Start Date:	Period End Date:	Days:	Supervisor Decision:	Add Comments
3/25/2010	4/24/2010	30	Continue Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsible Supervisor:  
 [ ] (DE) (FBI)

REVIEWS				
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			Close Assessment, Upload to [ ] File	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Matter was entered in to [ ] and subsequently investigated and closed.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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