

8 Thwarted Attacks Between 9/28/2011 and 4/27/2019

Date	Location	Description/References
9/28-29/2011	Washington, DC	Iranian American Manssor Arbabsiar, in a plot orchestrated by the Al-Quds Force of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard (i.e., Arbabsiar's cousin, General Abdul Reza Shahlai, and Colonel Ali Gholam Shakuri), planned to assassinate the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the U.S., and subsequently bomb the Israeli Embassy in Washington, DC. Arbabsiar was arrested at JFK airport in New York, attempting to re-enter the U.S. from Mexico, September 28, 2011, foiling the plot. ⁵¹⁻⁵⁴
4/29/2016	Aventura, Florida	Convert to Islam, James Gonzalo Medina, aka "James Mohammed," was arrested during one of the last days of Passover (April 29, 2016), for attempting to bomb the Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center. Medina planned the attack to occur in the midst of Passover services, and was apparently motivated by Jew-hatred. Originally, Medina plotted a mass murderous shooting upon the synagogue, to "strike back (at) the Jews, by going to a synagogue and just spraying everybody... 'cause we're Muslims, man... Aventura watch your back." ⁵⁵⁻⁵⁷
7/1/2016	Tucson, Arizona	Self-characterized "American jihadist" Mahin Khan was arrested on July 1, 2016 for planned attacks on a motor vehicles office in Mesa, Arizona, and the Tucson Jewish Community Center. Khan allegedly sought to build (pressure cooker and pipe) bombs so he could "take out marines and jews." ⁵⁸⁻⁶⁰
8/8/2018	Chicago, Illinois	Majid Ghorbani, and Ahmadreza Mohammadi-Doostdar, illegally surveilled The Rohr Chabad Center, and a Hillel Center in Chicago (and undisclosed Israeli sites) compiling "target packages" for a "neutralization plan." These activities manifested "intelligence tradecraft," which alerted authorities to their status as Iranian agents. Ghorbani further referred to Alireza Jafarzadeh of the National Council of Resistance of Iran as, "one of those motherfucking Jews ... I swear; motherfucker needs one—one shot." ⁶¹⁻⁶²
12/10/2018	Toledo, Ohio	Convert to Islam Damon Joseph, aka, "Abdullah Ali Yusuf," expressed a generalized jihad hatred of non-Muslims, with an intense animus toward Jews. Joseph celebrated the October, 2018 Tree of Life Pittsburgh synagogue carnage, and conveyed his own desire to "wage jihad" against Jews in Toledo, Ohio, preferably on a Sabbath, to cause more casualties. "He planned to attack the victims, based on their religion, at a Toledo-area synagogue in the name of ISIS, and hoped that it would lead to the deaths of many and spread fear" ⁶³⁻⁶⁶
1/16/2019	Washington, DC	Hasher Jallal Taheb's Washington, D.C. area prospective targets included, "the Washington Monument, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and a specific synagogue." Taheb further maintained that "jihad was the best deed in Islam and the peak of Islam," adding, "that jihad was an obligation, that he wanted to do as much damage as possible, and that he expected to be a 'martyr,' meaning that he expected to die during the attack." ⁶⁷
4/4/2019	The Bronx, New York/ Bozeman, Montana	Fabjan Alametti contemplated "an attack on a U.S. government building, gay club, Jewish temple, or U.S. Army recruiting center." If Alametti had successfully completed his objectives, he averred, regarding his victims, "I will stand over them while I pierce their bodies with hollow tips [bullets] Inshallah we take as many kuffars [non-Muslims] with us." ⁶⁸⁻⁶⁹
4/27/2019	Los Angeles, California	Mark Steven Domingo, a recent convert to Islam, sought to wage a jihad martyrdom attack. Domingo's potential targets included Jews. He expressed a desire to kill "a bunch of Jews around this one street [where there was] not a lot of parking so they're forced to find parking and walk to the synagogue [where] the yahud (Jews in Arabic) go on Saturday for their worship." ⁷⁰