



Securing our Houses of Worship

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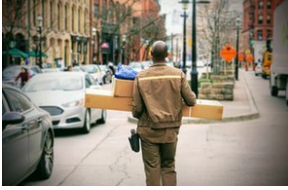
Incidents/Articles of Note:

- [Virginia Beach Church Latest Target In String Of Catalytic Converter Larcenies](#)
- [Explosion At Church In El Monte California](#)
- [Ohio Cathedral Vandalism Suspect, Police Officer Killed](#)
- [Malware Installed On Church Computer During Break-In](#)
- [Hackers Shut Down Atlanta Synagogue Website](#)
- [ATF Looking To Identify Man Following Fire At Historic DC Church](#)
- [6-Year-Old Boy Hurt, Man Critically Injured In Shooting At Texas Church Event](#)
- [Singapore Boy Held For Christchurch-Inspired Mosque Attack Plot](#)
- [Five People Arrested In Vandalism At Black Missouri Church](#)
- [Arkansas Crook Cuts Church's Catalytic Converter](#)
- [Tornado Removes Church Roof in Alabama](#)
- [Multiple AC Units Stolen From Atlanta Church](#)
- [Odd Packages Left At Tuscaloosa, Alabama](#)
- [Church Burglarized In Rochester, New York](#)
- [Caught On Camera: Man Breaks Into Cars In Church Parking Lot](#)
- [Graffiti On Temple In Los Angeles, CA., Possible Hate Crime](#)
- [Church Van Stolen In Sapulpa, OK, Man Arrested For Vehicle Fire At Islamic Center In Fargo, ND.](#)
- [FBI Offering Reward For Info On Vandalism At Huntsville, Alabama, Synagogues](#)
- [Two Men Arrested In Bombing That Damaged Stockton Church In California](#)



[Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft](#)

Catalytic converters are designed to act as a line of defense against harmful exhaust system emissions by turning pollutants into harmless gasses, according to Cars.com. Thieves target catalytic converters because they contain precious metals, like platinum, palladium or rhodium, that are valuable to metal dealers.



[Mail & Package Theft](#)

Each year, Americans trust the U.S. Postal Service with billions of letters and packages, and the vast majority of those arrive safely at their intended destinations. But there are always thieves who will target the mail.



[CISA Security Self-Assessment For Houses Of Worship](#)

This tool is designed to guide personnel at houses of worship through a security-focused self-assessment to understand potential vulnerabilities and identify options for consideration in mitigating those vulnerabilities.



[Ready.Gov Preparedness](#)

Ready is a National public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters. The goal of the campaign is to promote preparedness through public involvement.



[The Power of Hello - CISA](#)

Used effectively, the right words can be a powerful tool. Simply saying "Hello" can prompt a casual conversation with unknown individuals and help you determine why they are there. The OHNO approach – Observe, Initiate a Hello, Navigate the Risk, and Obtain Help – helps employees observe and evaluate suspicious behaviors, and empowers them to mitigate potential risk, and obtain help when necessary.



[Malware Resource](#)

Malware seeks to invade, damage, or disable computers, computer systems, networks, tablets, and mobile devices, often by taking partial control over a device's operations. Like the human flu, it interferes with normal functioning.

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