



# FaithAware

## Awareness Through Information Sharing

### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Virginia Church's Story Of Forgiveness Inspires International Support (VA)
- Virginia Beach Homeless Can Get Out Of The Cold At Ministry's Winter Shelter (VA)
- Suspect In Austin Synagogue Arson Fire Faces Federal Charges (TX)
- Fairfield County, OH Church Damaged By Fire; Man In Custody (OH)
- Baltimore Man Vows To Stand Guard Outside Church After 69-Year-Old Woman Is Killed (MD)
- Man Sentenced to One Year and One Day in Prison for Conspiring with White Supremacists to Vandalize Synagogues Across the Country (NJ)
- Man arrested, carried out of Knoxville church after disruption (TN)

## - Tools and Resources -



### FEMA



Resource | FEMA

#### FEMA - Houses of Worship PDF

In coordination with interagency partners, the DHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) established a website for faith-based organizations that serves as a "one-stop shop" for information on available Federal tools, resources, and assistance

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#### Safety and Security Resources

Developing a safety and security program doesn't happen overnight. We can connect you to a wealth of tools from trusted sources to guide you through the process. Check out these tools to help develop and improve your church's safety and security team today.

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