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## **FaithAware**

#### **Awareness Through Information Sharing**

#### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Homeland Security Official: Worst Terror Environment In 30+ Years, Concern For Houses Of Worship
- Church Asks For Prayers After Pastor Is Stabbed 7 Times (CA)
- Police Were Already Watching Arson Suspect Before Synagogue, Church Fires in New Britain. (CT)
- Man charged with burglarizing Ukrainian church (IL)
- · Violent extremists enduring threat to faith-based community DHS official
- Islamic group calls on FBI to investigate theft from mosque (MN)
- Congress FBI give Testimonies on House of Worship Violent Threats

### - Tools and Resources -



Article | Smart Secure Pro

# 6 Tips For Implementing The Best Church Security Plan

As unfortunate as it is, modern churches need to be prepared to protect themselves and their communities.

Crimes against religious institutions are on the rise, too. The last few years have seen mass killings, arsons, and thefts targeting churches and other religious institutions.

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