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- DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Funding to Protect Cities Against Acts of Terrorism
- The Rising Threat of Domestic Terrorism in the U.S. and Federal Efforts to Combat It
- White Supremacist Sentenced for Federal Hate Crime for Racially-Motivated Shootings
- Police, Protesters Clash at Site of Atlanta Police Center; 35 Arrested
- Search Warrants Reveal Deadly Highland Park Shooting Was Planned for Years
- Man Accused of Making Terrorist Threats in Grand Rapids Court Turns Himself In (MI)
- Suspect in 2021 Omaha Pipe Bomb Vandalism Enters Guilty Plea

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# - Tools and Resources -



In Person Training | George Washington University

## **A Conversation with DHS Counterterrorism Coordinator Nicholas Rasmussen**

In its most recent [National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin](#), DHS assessed that the United States remains in a heightened threat environment. To discuss the current threat landscape in America and how DHS is responding, The Program on Extremism at The George Washington University and The National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) Center, a DHS Center of Excellence, are jointly hosting a discussion with DHS Counterterrorism Coordinator Nicholas Rasmussen.

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## **What the Chinese Spy Balloon Revealed About the US**

The spy balloon was likely launched in late January 2023 from Hainan Island, a province off the southern coast of China. When the balloon was initially observed, the Biden administration downplayed concerns before adopting more aggressive measures to block electronic signals collection from the large apparatus underneath the balloon.

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