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U.S. DHS Updates National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) and the Mariana Regional Fusion Center (MRFC) follow the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) updates to the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS).

Since December of 2015, DHS has included the NTAS Bulletin as a form of advisory, which provides information to the public. It describes broader, more general trends and current developments regarding threats of terrorism. The NTAS features an advisory system that consists of three types: Bulletin, Elevated Alert and Imminent Alert, with the Bulletin being the lowest form of advisory. For more information on the levels of advisory, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/ntas-frequently-asked-questions>.

“The current NTAS bulletin is in effect until November 11, 2021, relative to a diverse and challenging threat environment across the United States, leading up to and following the 20th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks,” said Major General (GU) Esther Aguigui, Guam Homeland Security Advisor. “While it is not in connection to any specific threat to the United States, at this time, it remains important to be aware of and able to identify threats and actors that may spread violent extremist narratives and promote violent activity.”

The community is advised to report any suspicious activity, social media posts or messages relating to current events, to local authorities and the MRFC via email at mrfc@ghs.guam.gov, following the Department of Homeland Security campaign, “If You See Something, Say Something.” In the event of an emergency, call 911.

For more details on the inclusion of the NTAS Bulletin, and to review any alerts or bulletins issued by DHS, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system>. Attached is the most recent NTAS bulletin, issued August 13, 2021 (EDT). GHS/OCD will continue to share any bulletins or alerts issued by DHS.

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