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9/22/2010 Testimony before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs

- **Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano:**
 - “Homegrown terrorists represent a new and changing facet of the terrorist threat.”
 - “There is a rising threat from attacks that use improvised explosive devices (IEDs), other explosives and small arms.”
- **FBI Director Robert Mueller:**
 - “Despite significant counterterrorism pressure abroad, al Qaeda remains committed to advancing attack plans directed at the West, including plans against Europe and the homeland.”
- **NCTC Director Michael Leiter:**
 - “During the past year our nation has dealt with the most significant developments in the terrorist threat to the Homeland since 9/11.”



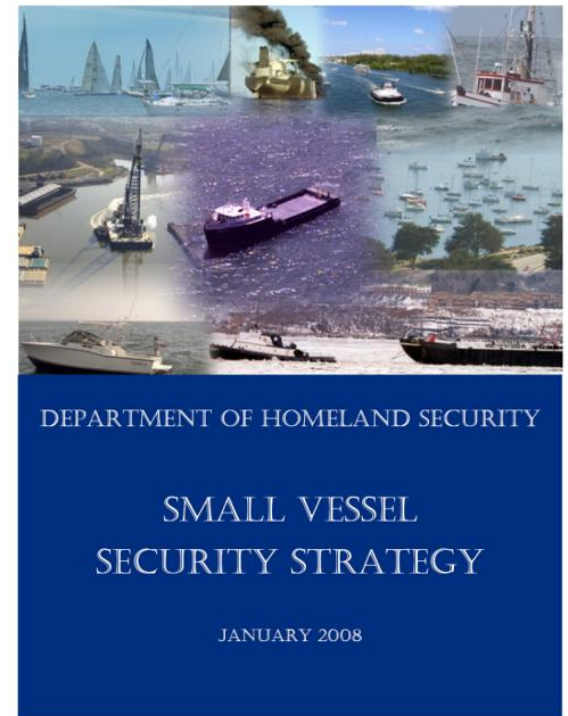
Small Vessel Security Strategy

Implementation Plan

- Pends DHS Approval
- IMO Guidelines
- Leg Proposal for Small Boat Operator Training and Certification
- AIS/NOA NPRM
 - Commercial > 65'
 - Tugs >26' or 600 HP
 - All vessels 50+ passengers
 - All high speed vessels
 - Barges carrying CDC



USS COLE (2000)
M/V Limburg (2002)
M/V Seabourne Spirit (2005)
Mumbai Attacks (2008)



Maritime Operational Threat Response



Ingredients:

- Triggers
- Coverage
- Responsiveness
- Decision Making
- Procedures

MAERSK ALABAMA

Utilized > 750 times
since 2006



Strategic Imperative: Move Borders Out

Offshore Capacity – CG's #1 Resource Need

Major Cutters began service
in 1964 (46 YOA now)

High Endurance ('67-'72)

Medium Endurance

'64-'69

'83-'91



First two replacements were commissioned in 2008
and 2009; only 3 more funded so far

This is a very long term acquisition; projected to run
for the next 20 years (2031)!

Integrity...

Commitment...

Quality Performance...

“Securing Your World”

