



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NATIONAL SITUATIONAL INFORMATION REPORT WMD Reporting Highlights

### (U//LES) WMD MONTHLY GUARDIAN SUMMARY – APRIL 2015

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#### (U) Chemical

(U//LES) **Boston:** On 11 April 2015, a vehicle explosion occurred and homemade explosive precursor chemicals found in the vehicle upon investigation. Massachusetts State Police EOD assisted Quincy and Boston Police in a consent search of the driver's residence during which more homemade explosive precursor chemicals and two improvised detonators were found. Police disposed of the chemicals. *Guardian file# 275577\_BS.*

(U//LES) **Milwaukee:** On 23 April 2015, a wellness check was conducted at an apartment when one of the residents was arrested for a domestic disturbance. During the check, several explosive precursor chemicals were discovered, including sodium hydroxide, potassium nitrate, magnesium metal, glycerin, hydrogen peroxide, and nitric acid. *Guardian file# 276586\_MW.*

#### (U) Biological

(U//LES) **Tampa:** On 30 April 2015, the Orange County Sheriff's Office Parcel Interdiction Squad identified a suspicious package that appeared to be leaking. Upon further inspection, a small vial of clear liquid with the word 'Ricin' written on it and a picture of castor beans was discovered inside. The intended recipient was contacted, who claimed the castor oil was from his

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wife's brother, who lives in Morocco, and is used to help clean hair. As a precaution, the vial was over packed and given to the FBI for transportation to the LRN. *Guardian file# 277180\_TP.*

**(U) Radiological & Nuclear**

(U//LES) *San Juan:* On 28 April 2015, a construction company reported the theft of a Troxler Nuclear Soil Moisture Density Gauge, Model 3430. The device uses sealed radiological sources to generate gamma rays (to measure density) or neutrons (to measure water content). The device contains 8 millicuries of Cesium-137 and 40 millicuries of Americium-241, costs approximately \$4,000, and is occasionally stolen from construction sites for financial gain. (Note: The amount of radioactive material in this device is very small and impractical to use in a radiation dispersal device. Similar device by Humboldt shown below). *Guardian file# 276991\_SJ.*



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1. The product increased my knowledge of an issue or topic. (Check one)
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