Domestic/Foreign Terrorist Organization (DTO/FTO):   
Outline Part 1

**Please read through the Project Instructions before completing this outline.**

**Reminders:**

* Be sure to answer each question with one or more complete sentences (some questions require more thorough answers). Each question is applicable to this assignment and the use of “n/a” or “none” is not an acceptable answer.
* Answer the questions *in your own words* and cite the sources where you obtained the information (use in-text citations in APA format).
* Explain or describe your answers as if you were giving a briefing to your class about this terrorist organization or Lone Wolf.
* Make sure all in-text citations are included in the References section at the end.

# Task

To prepare for your class presentation project, construct a descriptive briefing on a terrorist organization or Lone Wolf by researching the specific questions listed in this outline.

# Background History and Membership

1. Identify the leaders/founders of the terrorist organization and briefly include their personal background, education, and experience – hit the relevant highlights, this does not require a detailed biography. Describe, diagram, or explain the organization hierarchy. For Lone Wolves, describe their background, education, experience, and the environment they lived and/or worked in.
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2. Provide a brief timeline of the *most significant* terrorist events/activities of the organization or Lone Wolf (e.g., started/ended, any current activity). This doesn’t need to contain every single thing but should contain the most important events.
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3. Explain the terrorist organization’s recruitment strategies and tactics (e.g., who do they recruit, how do they recruit, the role of social media/technology, etc.). For the Lone Wolf, you should describe the self-radicalization process.
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# General Tactics

1. Explain who or what this organization or Lone Wolf usually selects as a typical target(s) and the ideological significance of the target(s).
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2. Identify and describe the type of weapons or special skills which have been used, or attempted, during a terrorist attack.
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3. Explain and describe the typical method of attack, or *modus operandi*, of the terrorist organization or Lone Wolf.
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4. Identify and describe how the terrorist organization or Lone Wolf funds the terrorist activities.
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5. Explain how the organization or Lone Wolf uses news media and/or propaganda to spread ideological messages.
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# References[[1]](#footnote-1)

**Use APA format to list the references you used to answer the questions above. Remember, you need to use a minimum of four total scholarly research sources for your project. You don’t need all four now, but you will for Part 2 of the outline and the presentation.**

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1. REMINDER: Please remember that Wikipedia and other similar sites provide summaries of information, which are not suitable as research citations and references. This type of information is similar to the legal concept of hearsay and is not reliable. Research is based on the original source of the information, and not a third party’s summary of it. It is okay to use Wikipedia to find additional resources for your assignment (e.g., look at the list of sources at the bottom of the Wiki article), but Wikipedia itself should not be used as a reference for cited sources. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)