

# Threats to NatSec posed by Collaborative+Coordinated Complex Attacks using refurbished Nuclear device

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## **Overview**

This report aims to provide an analysis and possible threat vector gleaned from HUMINT/OSINT/SIGINT reports. These reports, combined with the increased unexplained actions on US Soil, the presence of PoliStab teams in use within CONUS, the porous Southern borders of the United States, indicate the presence of a refurbished Soviet Era device ready to be deployed against the Homeland.

Through analytical processing, Strategic and tactical considerations, I will present the most likely target and means of delivery. I will also demonstrate why, in coordination with my last report, it would make sense to conduct such an attack in conjunction with the prior reports hypothetical scenario.

## Goals

- 1. To address specific Intelligence indicating the presence of a Nuclear WMD within the United States and its application
- 2. To explore the most likely possible scenarios for how this potential situation has developed.
- 3. To present the most likely theory and scenario that aligns with Strategic military objectives and Operational realities.
- 4. To present this theory in a way that may help mitigate future threats and if in reality, there is a Nuclear device in play, present possible leads to be explored which may aid Federal, State, Local (As well as Private Sector Intelligence entities in locating and neutralizing said threat to the Homeland.

## Key INtelligence Factors:

- HUMINT indicated back in late November and earlier, the desire for specific terror cells, organizations and individuals to introduce a (singular) or multiple Weapons of Mass Destruction (herein further referred to as WMDs) into the mainland United States
- HUMINT reports and sources from multiple agencies and individuals have indicated the introduction of WMDs into the United States through the Southern Border.
- HUMINT sources have indicated the device (Nuclear) was acquired in 1994 from Ukraine as the Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances took effect.

(The Budapest accords, for context, was an agreement signed 5 December, 1994 and was an agreement which saw Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan give up the nuclear weapons they inherited through the collapse of the Soviet Union. In return, the United States, UK and Russia provided assurances to respect the territorial sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of said nation signatories. This agreement was not an internationally legal or binding guarantees, as it was not a treaty, but a diplomatic assurance from the Nuclear armed powers engaged within the talks.)

- HUMINT sources have indicated that the device in question, was refurbished and has a trigger.
- HUMINT/SIGINT/MASIGINT/OSINT sources have indicated and demonstrated the movement of weapons, explosives and other possible WMDs across the Southern border and via tunnel system under the US/Mexico border.
- HUMINT sources have indicated at least twenty (20) active individuals with WMD capabilities and access to materials.
- HUMIN/SIGINT and OSINT have all indicated Chinese involvement in International terror in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Middle Eastern countries and North Africa. As well as Chinese military ambitions in the South China Sea, Taiwan and toward the UNited States
- HUMINT and personal contacts have indicated that the assassination of Lieutenant General Igor Kirillov (head of Russia's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical protection troops) in Moscow on 17 December, 2024 was the result of information that General Kirillov on who procured the components and initiator for said device.

(The attack involved a VBIED placed inside a scooter in an insurgent style attack near his personal residence. The Ukrainian Security Service (SBU) claimed responsibility for the operation. The assassin was a recruited Uzbek national named Akhmad Kurbanov. FSB reported Kurbanov had confessed to being recruited by Ukrainian Intelligence, stating he was assured 100,000 (USD) and relocation to the European Union in exchange for carrying out the assassination.)

#### Assessment:

Given the above information, the continued global posturing and involvement of Chinese civil vessels in attacks against other nations under sea cables and aggressive stances toward Taiwan. Increased Drone activity, multiple unexplained terror attacks, suspicious fogs with chemical and biological smells and ramifications, and now active five man arsonist teams inside LA, exacerbating the growing fires. The domestic threat level should be raised to its highest level and on the civil side, should be a threat level black.

Meaning further attacks are imminent. (This lends more credence to the HUMINT and other Intelligence that has come forth.)

#### **Milestones**

- I. Two CCA VBIED attacks CONUS on New Years day
- II. Several smaller attacks that have now gone unverified and noticed

(this refers to the Las Vegas bus hostage situation. the Queens nightclub shooting and the I85 Bomb threat)

#### III. Mysterious Drone sightings.

(Please see previous report for reference dated 5 Jan, 2025)

- IV. Mysterious Fog events with potential CBRNE ramifications (Please see previous report for reference dated 5 Jan, 2025)
- V. Active Arsonist teams operating in the Los Angeles area.

### **Hypothesis:**

A state sponsored (Chinese) nuclear detonation is imminent in coordination with a Drone attack on Washington DC during the inauguration, this device focusing on Naval Station Norfolk.

## **Analysis:**

To begin with, we are allegedly dealing with an 18-20 Kiloton variable yield device, from 1994. Acquired via the transfer of Nuclear weapons from Ukraine back under Russian control. The size of this device alone rules out a tactical Nuclear Weapon (also stationed in Ukraine during the Cold War) but also matches the range of early fission weapons and the specifics of a Multiple Reentry Vehicle (the predecessor to the modern MIRV, Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle technology)

This has led me to determine we are dealing with the internal Core and Primary of a disassembled SS-18 Satan (NATO designation) Russian R-36. The Pit (core) of this weapon being approximately 2-3 inches of fissile material (Plutonium, Uranium) in diameter, surrounding the core would then be High Explosion (HE) lenses to initiate implosion and compress the core to create the Nuclear fission reaction to produce the subsequent detonation.

This then would make the primary (Pit and HE lenses) 18-24 inches in diameter.

When we then include the tamper, reflector, initiator and other components or casing, we are left with a device that would be easily described as fitting a large suitcase or small crate. (As I mentioned the out of sight box in our prior discussions.) Taking into consideration the operational parameters I would need to defeat US radiological detection and deterrence, I would thus need a crate approximately 2 1/12 feet long by 2 feet wide by 2 ½ feet tall at maximum.

These parameters fit with the Intelligence of approximate weight of device and shielding required to complete mission objectives. Coming in just under three hundred (300) pounds.

The first and most pressing consideration in conducting this Operation (As once more I have taken the stance of OpFor and am acting on part of State sponsored actor) is maintenance:

- The most likely component requiring replacement to ensure proper detonation is the High Explosive (HE) lenses used for implosion. (Uranium and Plutonium having the half life they do, would not be degraded in three decades significantly, however the High Explosives used within the lenses would be degraded significantly to the point of unreliability or inoperable all together.)
- The second consideration is Tritium, used in boosted fission weapons, which has a half life of 12.3 years and would require replenishment for optimal yield.
- The ability to source replacements for this device indicates the presence of skilled technicians with specific Knowledge of physics, nuclear physics or the fabrication of nuclear weapons. If not all of the aforementioned skills.
- The procurement of the required materials such as Tritium also implies and rules out black market acquisitions alone. Signifying a level of Covert sophistication to leverage networks, borders, security protocols and Customs protocols in order to (in theory) move the components and materials without detection.

The most likely vector for these materials are logically, via the very nation which produced them. Russia.

While geopolitical tensions may seem high between Russia and the United States, the reality underneath the media facade is much cooler. On several occasions Vladamir Putin has said repeatedly, his fight is not with the American People, but with the Democratic National Convention and those within the Globalist WEF. That his fight is against as he states "The Satanic cult' that rules the West.

The psychological profile of Vladimir Putin while obviously in depth, we will comment on the Character of the man in brief to get to the point:

• While visiting Turkmenistan, Vladimir Putin was given a puppy from Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. While the Central Asian leader holds the dog by its scruff to parade in front of the camera. You can see, via body language, that Putin's body language is uncomfortable and he doesn't wait for the politician to hand him the dog. He quickly gets up and nurtures the dog. Cradling it like a child, smoothing it's scruff and then kissing the K9, before setting it down.

Despite the obvious nature of propaganda, Putin is an animal lover and outdoorsman. This type of mentality in a man is a signature of strong character, a grasp of reality and a compassion for the natural world.

- Vladimir Putin has on several occasions limited his response to Ukraine and NATO provocation by crossing red lines he has set. While in the West he is ridiculed, this can also be seen as a leader who knows the reality of escalation and can see the end of the war with a new incoming Trump administration and therefore only had to take, control and annex territory already voted on by its people, for Russia.
- He has on several occasions spoken directly to the American people to reassure them Russia is not at war with America or its people.
- Putin has also told Americans to not give up their weapons under any circumstance, realizing the United States is the last bastion of a true free state with the world's largest free standing army. Should we fall, the globalist agenda will spread like a wildfire.
- Russia has built an entire village outside Moscow for Americans who wish to flee the United States and its disastrous woke ideology.
- Russia has opened up immigration for Americans who wish to flee the United States and its policies.
- Vladimir Putin is a career KGB officer and aware of the interplay of escalation and geopolitics. Intelligence demands logic, rationality and composure, Not rash and reactive spur of the moment decisions.
- In his interview with Tucker Carlson, Putin engaged in a historical lecture from memory on the history of Russia and Ukraine. At his age demonstrating cognitive faculties intact and sharp. A man in control of himself and his nation

All of the above, do not lend itself to a man willing to aid the quiet detonation of a nuclear device inside a key geopolitical rival and nuclear armed nation. The resulting response would destroy Russia and surely end us (As Master Sergeant Livelsburger stated in 'his' 'Manifesto' MAD, mutually assured destruction.) Vladimir Putin would know this and given the proximity to victory he stands in Ukraine, would not jeopardize Russian advances nor throw away the lives lost on the Russian side in such a fool hardy action.

To smuggle in a device and detonate it within the United States would not at all benefit Russia. Especially given the nuclear signature of the device will trace back to Russia itself. The sheer insanity of the action rules out the Russians because they stand to lose more than gain. The only nation which would gain from the destruction of the United States and Russia, is China. Within this framework of benefit, it is often said that the twenty-first century is Chinese. Something the CCP takes seriously and has demonstrated within their technological advances that are far out pacing the United States. In order to understand why China would conduct Cooperative+Coordinated Complex attacks and what target they would select, we must understand what we aim to achieve.

In reference to the prior report dated 5 January, 2025. We worked out a Coordinated Complex attack on the incoming administration and 47. As well as the Capitol building. How this benefits China in the short and long term and the psychological blow it would deliver to the United States in a whole can not be underestimated.

If this device is in play, then it must be used in conjunction with the drone attack. Decapitating the American government and crippling it in the short term. Therefore within the realm of modern warfare, we must then select a new target within the realm of C3I. Command has already been decimated and decapitated. Therefore, we are left with one glaringly obvious target, knowing war is coming.

Naval Station Norfolk.

#### **Supply and Demand:**

From above we have established that China is the most likely candidate for such a State Sponsored action against the United States. That to properly refurbish the device, would require parts that are not readily available on the black market and would be best suited to materials manufactured from the nation the device originated from.

This leaves the how aspect. From the HUMINT and RUMINT/OSINT I have been able to acquire in this endeavor, there seems to be a likely chain we could follow, albeit loosely. (From my understanding of the HUMINT, the components and initiator were acquired last year ((2024))

On 8 December, 2025, as part of a prisoner exchange between the United States and Russia. Viktor Bout, AKA " the merchant of Death" was traded for American Women's National Basketball Association player Britney Griner.

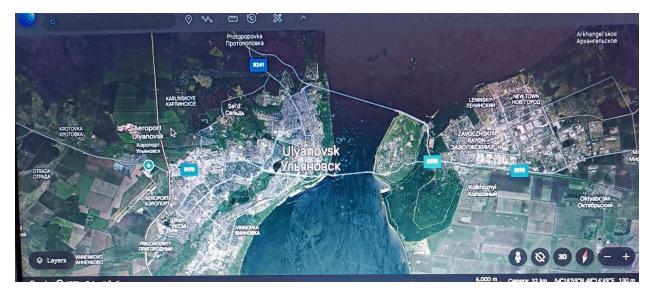
This trade, in the moment made no relevant sense to the populace and many analysts, as Paul Wheelan was still detained in Russia (And it seemed highly unlikely that Ms. Griner was in the employ of the National CLandestine Service). Therefore trading the most prolific arms dealer in the twentieth and twenty first century (to date) was an egregious mistake as Mr. Bout would soon go back to the international arms trade. Returning to Russia in 2022, Viktor Bout re engaged in political and business activities (read Arms trafficking approx May of 2023-Present). In September of 2023 Bout secured a seat in the legislative assembly of Ulyanovsk region as a member of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia

In October of 2024, reports and ELINT emerged of Viktor Bout conducting a meeting in Moscow with a delegation from Yemen representing the Houthis. Allegedly the sale was for small arms only, but soon after this meeting, the Houthi capabilities in targeting improved once more. And in fact this was not the first shipment to Yemen, as RUMINT and HUMINT placed two seperate orders for Russian drone tech earlier in July of 2023. The deal itself was believed to be worth ten (10) million USD.

Viktor Bout has and has maintained significant ties in Central Asia, chiefly Uzbekistan. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union and the following instability within the former Soviet Satellites, Viktor Bout a former Soviet Military Officer and expert in aviation logistics (which gave him access to Soviet era weapons and transports) established long lasting connections throughout the region and within Soviet Nuclear forces and Conventional forces.

Where Mr. Bout resides now in Ulyanovsk along the Volga river, he is:

- 893 Kilometers (555 miles) from Moscow proper
- 2,200 Kilometers (1,367 miles) from Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 1600-1800 Kilometers (995-1120 miles) from Azerbaijan



On 13 September, 2023 Zhao Xing was appointed Ambassador to Afghanistan.

Alternatively, in October of 2024 China announced it would offer tariff-free trade to Afghanistan, granting access to Chinese markets.

While there are heavy in roads being paved by China in Afghanistan. It can lead to a possible scenario developing within this framework.

The following is simply and only my speculation based on Intelligence and information at hand:

Viktor Bout (Knowingly or Unknowingly was part of a broader plan knowing he would move to re engage in international arms trafficking.) and traded for an individual that the Democratic National Convention knew would cause public outcry and distract them from the subject of real interest.

Via individuals compromised by the Chinese Communist Party (Including President Biden, Bout was released to further Chinese agendas) Upon his return to Russia, Bout was almost immediately re-engaged, possibly by Chinese Intelligence via Diplomatic means though the Embassy in Moscow. An Arrangement was made and Bout procured the requisite materials under guise of an Iranian buyer interested in the components to further Iranian nuclear ambitions.

This cover would then wash the Chinese hands of being involved with the smuggling of Nuclear paraphernalia and fissile materials. They would be less likely to be discovered by FSB, GRU or SVR and considering it was Viktor Bout supplying Iran (where Russia is already aiding them in Nuclear research) and Iran is supplying Russia in its fight with Ukraine. Not much scrutiny would be given to such a deal on his part.

By ground or air, the components would have been taken to Tehran, through Azerbaijan, where a Chinese delegation and members of the Chinese Intelligence services would take possession of the materials and HE lenses. This then would funnel back through Afghanistan and be flown out as secure diplomatic mail/cargo.



Considering all nations involved are BRICS partners, cooperation in an Intelligence matter wouldn't be far off the table or outside the realm of possibilities.

Once in China either the parts would fall under Chinese Intelligence or the People's Liberation Armies Rocket Forces until it was shipped out via container to Mexico. Once in Mexico either the parts are smuggled over into the US or the device is already in Mexico and put together in a prepared location to shield the radiation, neutron flux, etc. and then smuggled over the border prior to the operation.

## **Strategic Rationale:**

Detonating an 18-20 kiloton device in the proximity of Naval Station Norfolk or at gate two of Naval Station Norfolk would substantially disable the United States atlantic fleet and projection of power. Including carrier strike groups, Submarine fleet and supporting infrastructure.

Naval Station Norfolk is the primary logistical hub for the US Naval Operations for the US Navy's Atlantic fleet/Operations.

- Force Projection
- Command and Control
- Operational sustainment

A successful strike would cripple U.S. naval capabilities on the Eastern Seaboard, severely delaying the nation's ability to respond to both immediate and long term crises.

At this moment in time, it appears there will be two US Aircraft Carriers located at Naval Station Norfolk throughout the inauguration.

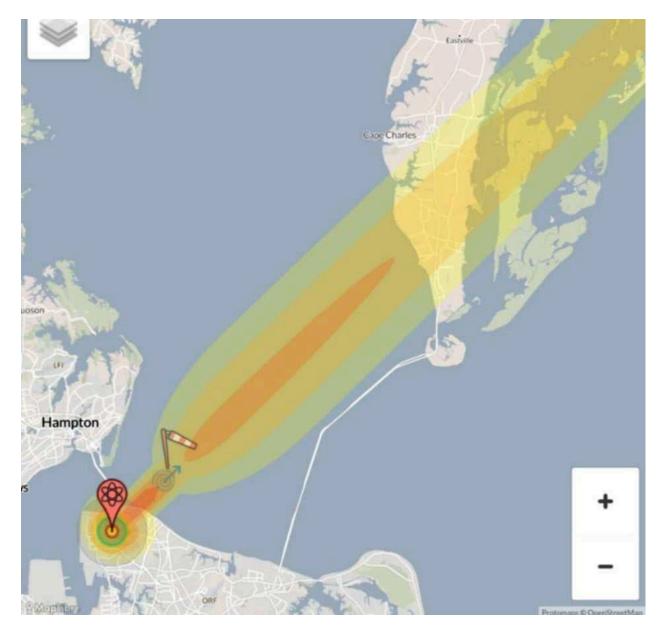
 USS Gerald R Ford (CVN-78)- Returned to Naval Station Norfolk 26 November, 2024 following inaugural deployment.
Cost:13 Billion USD
75 total aircraft: approximately 4.553 Billion USD
Aegis Combat system: 2 Billion USD
Munitions:47.5-49.5 Million USD
Total: 22.6 Billion USD
USS George H.W. Bush (CVN-77)- From what I can tell, this is maintenance.
Cost: 6.2 Billion USD
75 total aircraft: approximately 7.5 Billion USD
Aegis Combat System: 1.5 Billion
Munitions: 47.5-49.5 Million USD

Total: 13.8-15.3 Billion USD

A detonation of either a 20 Kiloton or 18 Kiloton device wouldn't be optimal **ON**, but in proximity to, Naval Station Norfolk, rather utilizing the terrain and built in structure of the military-industrial architecture to focus the secondary effects to further long range strategic goals, such as long term area denial and long term denial of key strategic military resources.

However, before I explain further, let me demonstrate via several images of simulated detonations and their effects in detail on Naval Station Norfolk:





Above is a 20 Kiloton, ground burst detonation:

- Estimated Casualties: 1,180
- Estimated Injuries: 3,460

(In any 24 hour period, given census data, telemetry and government data, on average there are 12,641 individuals within the light (1 psi) blast damage range shown in grey.)

Numbers are evocative, not definitive

- Fireball radius: 293 meters (.27 km2)
- Heavy blast damage (red): (20 psi) 1,940 ft (.42mi2)

(at 20 psi overpressure heavily built concrete buildings are severely damaged or demolished. Fatality probability is 100 %)

• Moderate blast damage: (5 psi) .77 mi (1.87 mi2)

(at 5 psi overpressure, most residential buildings collapse, injuries are universal, fatalities are widespread ((above 65% probability)) Chances of fires in damaged commercial and residential structures is a high probability and risk.)

• Radiation radius (light green): 500 rem .87 mi (2.4 mi2)

(500 rem ionizing radiation dose; likely fatal in about 1 month. 15 % of survivors will eventually die of cancer related exposure.)

• Thermal Radiation (light peach): 3rd degree burns 1.19 mi (4.45 mi2)

(3rd degree burns would be virtually painless as the nerves would die and likely require amputation of limbs or result in death depending on the percentage of the body exposed. 100% probability for 3rd degree burns at this yield is 8.88 cal/cm2)

• Light blast damage radius (grey): (1 psi) 1.98 miles (12.4 mi2)

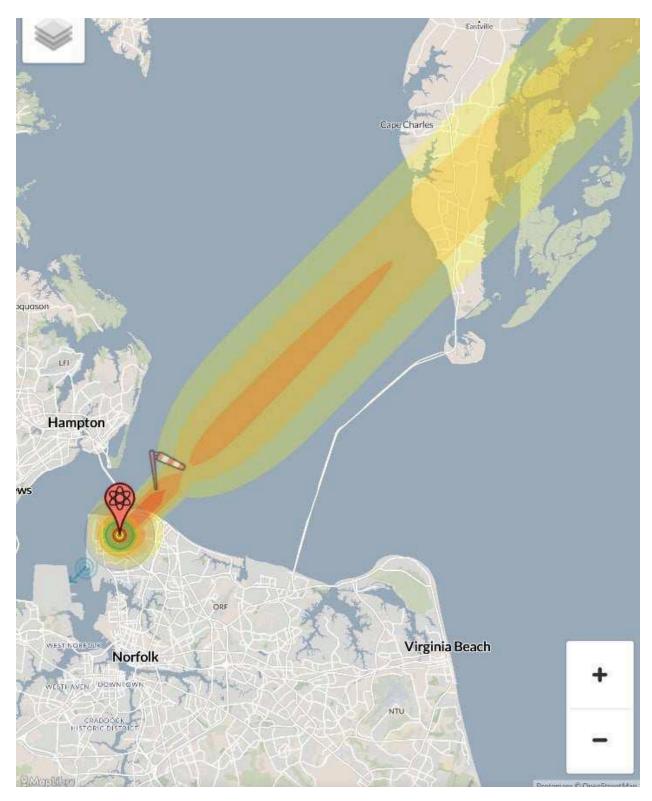
(At around 1 psi overpressure, glass windows will shatter and can cause secondary injuries and fatalities within the surrounding population)

- Estimated fallout radiation intensity contours for 20 Kiloton surface blast with a 15 MPH wind at one (1) hour after detonation.
- Fallout contour 1 rad/hr (yellow)
  - Maximum downwind fallout distance: 76.4 miles
  - Maximum width: 7.36 miles
  - Approximate area affected: 56.7 miles2

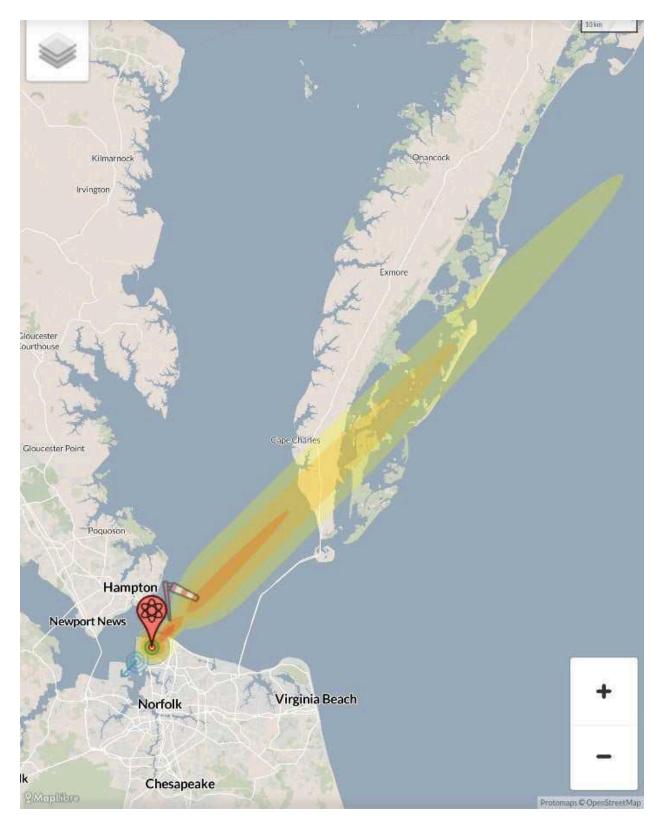
- Fallout contour 100 rad/ht (light orange):
  - Maximum downwind fallout distance: 23.3 miles
  - Maximum width: 1.64 miles
  - Approximate area affected: 70.4 miles
- Fallout contour 1000 rads/hr (orange):
  - Maximum downwind fallout distance (Stem only): 3.72 miles
  - Maximum Stem width: .79 miles
  - Approximate area affected: 5.13 miles

(For a detonation of this yield, this radiation level (1000 rads/hr) is too high for cloud fallout, so contour not mapped (but stem is)

• Fallout wind shock is 4.35 miles from ground zero.



18 kiloton detonation



18 kiloton detonation (All above caveats and notes, also apply to this detonation)

- Estimated Casualties: 1,130
- Estimated Injuries: 3,110
- Fireball radius: 281 m (.75 km)- Significant fallout likely
- Heavy Blast Damage (20 PSI): .57 km (1.02 km2)
- Moderate Blast damage (5 psi): 1.2 km (4.25 km2)
- Radiation radius (500 rem): 1.38 km (6 km2)
- Thermal Radiation (3rd degree burns): 1.83 km (29.9 km2)
- Light blast Damage (1 psi): 3,08 km (29.9km2)
- Fallout contour for 1 rad/hr: (yellow)
  - Maximum downwind distance: 11 km
  - Maximum width: 11.4 km
  - Approximate affected area: 1,380 km
- Fallout contour 10 rads/hr: (light orange)
  - Maximum downwind distance: 77.2 km
  - Maximum width: 6.96 km
  - Approximate area affected: 629 km
- Fallout contour 100 rads/hr: (orange)
  - Maximum fallout distance: 35.6 km
  - Maximum width: 2.57 km
  - Approximate area affected: 169 km
- Fallout contour 1000 rads/hr:
  - Maximum downwind distance: (stem only) 5.66 km
  - Maximum width: (stem only) 2.57 km
  - Approximate area affected: (Stem only) 11.6 km
- Fallout windshock is at 4.65 km from ground zero

Taking into effect the above information and figures in USD. I, as the Nation State actor (e.g. China) have Chosen Naval Station Norfolk for multiple reasons, besides the destruction of the Command and Control of the US navy's Atlantic fleet and port, I have taken into account the US Government's current economic factors:

- US National debt=36 Trillion USD
- Interest on US National debt=1.2 Trillion USD
- GDP=29.35 Trillion USD
- US inflation=11% when factoring in all increases felt at ground level.
- Cost of Naval Station Norfolk=16 Billion USD
- USS George H.W. Bush=15.3 Billion USD
- USS Gerald R. Ford= 22.6 Billion

Losing Naval Station Norfolk would be an economic blow of 16 Billion USD. Losing both carriers in port would be a total of 37.9 Billion USD. For a total loss of 53.9 Billion USD. An economic blow that would (Coupled with a decapitation strike from China with a follow on Chemical attack) crater the US economy and deal a loss that the US MIlitary could not recover from or rebuild from for several decades.

This loss doesn't just represent the Carrier itself, but the entire strike group. Which rely on Carrier coordination. While these Strike groups destroyers, subs and frigates could easily be reshaped into extended and advanced strike groups in a new Naval doctrine of saturation and preparation in advance of the carrier strike group, it would take time to change naval doctrine as the US Military is notoriously slow to adapt in a modern fluidic world governed by geometric warfare.

It would also leave a global power vacuum, as such a loss would disrupt US commitments in the Mediterranean, Red Sea and pacific and South China Sea (Taiwan). And leaving other Critical regions and allies in a vice.

The sheer psychological blow to US military prestige would last for generations, as the once powerful juggernauts Command and Control was decapitated in Washington Dc and then the Atlantic fleet was decapitated two hundred (200) miles away at the same time.

This would propel China to the forefront of military prestige and global superpower status as the US economy collapses and China becomes the World's largest Navy by tonnage.

This would exploit both current vulnerabilities to maximize effects.

The blast itself wouldn't want to center the carriers inside the immediate fireball, as the goal would be to damage the hulls to such a degree it would cause catastrophic flooding and if not in dry dock. Sink the ship in port.

By maximizing the blast overpressure and shockwave of the ground burst, it can propagate more effectively through urban and military- industrial areas. Therefore, proper placement could have the added on and desired effect to effect the shielding and housing of the Carriers Nuclear reactors, causing a radiological disaster.

Damage to the reactor shielding and housing, could lead to reactor leaks, rendering the surrounding area radioactive for decades to come, preventing salvage operations and destroying the local ecosystem.

Therefore I have now accomplished multiple operational objectives:

- Destruction of Atlantic Fleet C3I
- Destruction of US military prestige
- Advancement of Chinese Naval Forces to first in the world
- Destruction of Naval Station Norfolk
- Long term denial of access to key military assets
- Radiological hot zones rendering Hampton Roadssarea uninhabitable and denying access to Naval Station Norfolk for recovery efforts, further complicating and reducing US Naval capacity

## **Operational Considerations:**

- Timing would be critical to catch Carriers in port or dry dock
- Land based routhe complications
- Underwater delivery and detonation is sub optimal.
  - 1) The sheer amount of Underwater detection systems and defenses surrounding Naval Station Norfolk renders this futile.
  - 2) An underwater detonation at depth greatly reduces the effects necessary to achieve optimal and desired operational results favorable to the Chinese Communist Party's goals
  - 3) An underwater detonation is less likely to breach the hulls of the carriers
  - 4) US naval interdiction prior to detonation coordinates is likely.
- Denial of access
- Global Strategic Positioning (Sino-Centric)

## Key Challenges for delivery in the United States:

- 1) Radiation detection infrastructure:
  - US radiological systems are highly sophisticated in capability.
  - Designed to detect even trace amounts of nuclear/fissile material.
  - Both on ground and in transit, across a vast range of potential entry points.
- 2) Port Security and Inspection:
  - Any cargo in or out by sea is subject to screening, especially if it passes through customs or other Federal systems.
  - Transit routes similarly, transit hubs such as Major highways, railways and airports.

## Potential Strategies for bypassing detection:

- 1) Lead lining can be used to attenuate radiation from the device. However modern detection systems are sensitive to multiple types of radiation, including neutrons, which cannot be completely shielded using standard materials.
- 2) Advanced radiological shielding using neutron absorbing materials or disguising the device within innocuous cargo (such as medical equipment), dense industrial machinery or with devices with a similar neutron emission.
- 3) Misdirection or decoys.
- 4) Internal Corruption or compromised/disrupted supply lines.
  - Eric Swalwel is a key example of Chinese influence and Intelligence actions.
  - We also have evidence of Chinese influence within the Biden family dealing with business and kickbacks.
  - We have Chinese entities buying up American Farmland where any number of shielded facilities could have been built and exist without our knowledge
  - We have a fractured and disrupted supply chain currently.
  - This could also mean Cyber infiltration as well via masking detection systems/disabling systems or spoofing.
  - We have seen massive Cyber attacks against Cellular carriers and 911 operations systems, causing outages.

- 5) Operational timing
  - Using coordinated attacks to capitalize on a window of opportunity. The device could be transported just before a large-scale event or military operation where normal detection may be distracted or overwhelmed.

>We already have a working hypothesis and threat working on inauguration. (ref. 5 Jan,2024 report)

6) Adverse weather/Distraction: e.g. fog or heavy rain or a national emergency (ref 5 Jan, 2025 report)

\*( When we consider and mention a disrupted supply line, I wish to posit this and demonstrate how long this could have been in the making. We could disguise the device as a HAZMAT load by any number of Chinese owned companies or by fabricating placards and paperwork, especially if there is collusion via actors within the Federal Government. This would allow the load to theoretically make it close enough to Naval Station Norfolk and also through overwhelmed HIghway sensors.

How? one may ask.

26 March, 2024 at approximately 01h28 EDT, the container ship Dali course corrected under mysterious circumstances. Steering into the pylon of the Francis Scott Key bridge. (A shearing blow to US psychology and to those who understand messages, especially within Intelligence. It felt like a message being sent. The reality being, it appeared as a Cyber attack and deliberate.

The collapse not only affected the port of Baltimore. The Francis Scott Key Bridge was part of MAryland 695 ((Baltimore Beltway)) and was a key transportation route for all HAZMAT shipments through the I95 corridor, which is the main artery of North-South transport on the east Coast. It was a vital link in this corridor ((particularly HAZMAT cargo around heavily traveled Baltimore.))

This route now directly connects to Naval Station Norfolk, these alternate routes take traffic right past Norfolk. The alternative routes now are the I-95-I895 tunnels, Washington D.C. I-495 ((Capitol Beltway)). HAZMAT is generally directed to use the Capitol Beltway to avoid the City.

An alternative route I-64 Norfolk, Virginia and associated tunnels. The Hampton Roads region, encompassing Norfolk, has some specific restrictions. And I-64 East takes us to Naval Station Norfolk Exit 276A, Gate 5.)\*

#### Take Away:

While US Detection capabilities are indeed formidable. A nation state actor with significant resources, time and strategic planning could find ways to bypass or overwhelm those systems.

Nation State involvement drastically increases the likelihood of sophisticated methods, including Cyber Operations to distract, overwhelm, disable and ensure success of this type of Operation.(Israel's Project Sa'Atan, the pagers, proves the feasibility of such Nation State Coordinated Complex Attacks.)

This leaves us with one method of entry into the US.

## Key Considerations for smuggling via the Southern Border:

- Drug Cartels and Organized crime are well established and have well established pipelines and smuggling routes. A motivated Nation State actor could leverage those existing pipelines to bring in a device or the requisite components and Tritium.
- Corruption and co-option. Over time, it's possible that corrupt officials, whether CBP or within local Law Enforcement on both sides could have facilitated movement.
- Tunnels
- Cross border intelligence and counterintelligence operations. (There would have been, most likely, a significant amount of intelligence operations or counter intelligence efforts to ensure passage.
- Concealment within goods
- Time lapse exploitation
- Targeted Intelligence- Nation State actors have access to highly specialized intelligence- Specifically regarding border security, nuclear detection and transportation networks. Significantly increasing chances of successfully moving the device or subsequent components into and around the United States.
- Compartmentalization.

## **Conclusion:**

In coordination, within a broader Strategic framework, I believe with conviction that:

- 1) If this device is operable and in the United States
- 2) That the threats we face come from a Nation State Actor, Chiefly China.
- 3) That drones are the primary vector for attack in Washington DC aimed at decapitating the parts of the US Government not favourable to China
- 4) That to destroy Washington DC would destroy the infrastructure China needs to continue its infiltration of the United States and influence over it.
- 5) And in coordination with this drone attack (ref 5 Jan, 2025 report)

Then the most likely target in my analysis is Naval Station Norfolk. Which I have demonstrated, to the best of my abilities through Geopolitical Strategic analysis, tactical analysis and outcome of effect against the psyche of

- A) The US Navy and military
- B) The US Government
- C) The US population as a whole

That in a decapitation attack on Washington DC, the next logical attack would aim to outright cripple the United States' ability to project force globally and coordinate efforts with modern doctrine on the destruction of C3I (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence.)

This is how I would execute such an attack and how, if I was a nation state actor, I would plan the attack according to doctrine and creative license within the shifting battlefield tactics of modern warfare.

I believe as well, I have shown (even in passing comment, though a lack of evidence. Yet based in sound, logical and rational thought) that China has prepared the battlefield for such a likely event via:

- 1) Spy Balloon overflights and collection of vital intelligence on US capabilities.
- 2) Drone over flights and desensitization efforts.
- 3) Cyber attacks (most likely Chinese in Origin) against US cellular carriers, 911 operations centers, power grid, and hacks of key US Political figures.

I will now finish and humbly submit this paper for review and classification based on the experience of the readers.