

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/3/2006

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**To:** Cincinnati  
Counterterrorism

**Attn:** A/SSA [redacted]  
**Attn:** DTOU, SSA [redacted]  
IA [redacted]  
IA [redacted]

Sacramento

**Attn:** FIG - IA [redacted]

**From:** Sacramento  
Squad 5 / JTTF - 1  
**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] 307nw03.ec

**Case ID #:** 266H-SC-39675 (Pending) -407

**Title:** ERIC TAYLOR MCDAVID;

[redacted]

UNSUB(S);  
USFS NATIONAL FOREST  
GENETIC ELECTROPHORESIS LABORATORY,  
CAMINO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
POTENTIAL BOMBING THREAT;  
AOT-DT-ANARCHIST EXTREMISTS;

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**Synopsis:** To document correspondence from a Cincinnati, Ohio resident to Eric McDavid.

**Administrative:** In accordance with the Attorney General's Guidelines on General Crimes, Racketeering Enterprise and Terrorism Enterprise Investigations (AGG), this information has been determined to be of such a nature that some follow-up as to the possibility of criminal activity is warranted. Receiving offices are reminded that any investigative activity, if any, relating to this information must be conducted with an eye toward promptly determining whether further investigation (either a preliminary inquiry or a full investigation) should be conducted, and that this information should not serve as the basis for the initiation of a preliminary inquiry or full field investigation without additional supporting information.

**Enclosure(s):** Copy of a birthday card to McDavid from [redacted] [redacted] Cincinnati, OH 45219.

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To: Cincinnati From: Sacramento  
Re: 266H-SC-39675, 11/3/2006

Details: This communication is being directed to Cincinnati to provide information about a possible anarchist extremist in its territory.

Eric McDavid is currently an inmate at the Sacramento County Main Jail, 651 I Street, Sacramento, CA. He, along with [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested on 1/13/2006 for conspiring to destroy by fire or explosives several facilities, to include but not limited to, unidentified cell phone towers, unidentified power stations, and the United States Forest Service (USFS) Institute of Forest Genetics in Placerville, CA. They planned to carry out these actions on behalf of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). All three subjects were indicted by a federal grand jury on 1/25/2006 for violating 18 USC 844n. [redacted]

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[redacted]. All subjects have received correspondence from individuals across the United States and abroad in response to internet postings about their arrests.

Writer received the enclosed from officials at the Sacramento County Main Jail. Content of the letter is benign in nature, with [redacted] expressing general support for McDavid. It appears that [redacted] had no prior contact with McDavid. ACS checks on [redacted] and his address were negative.

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