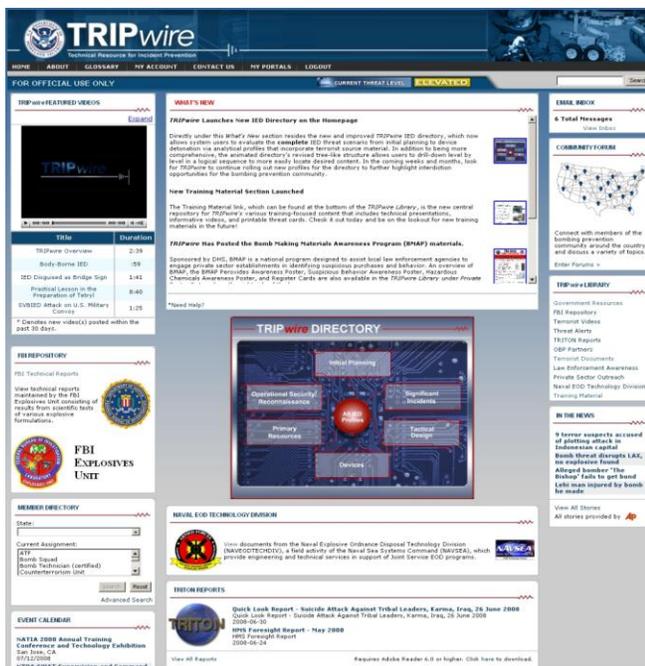




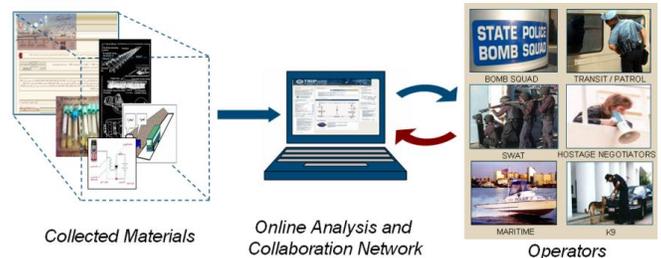
TRIPwire, the **Technical Resource for Incident Prevention** (www.tripwire.dhs.gov), is the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) 24/7 online, collaborative, information-sharing network for bomb squad, law enforcement, and other emergency services personnel to learn about current terrorist improvised explosive device (IED) tactics, techniques, and procedures, including design and emplacement considerations. Developed and maintained by the National Protection and Programs Directorate's Office of Infrastructure Protection (NPPD/IP), the system combines expert analyses and reports with relevant documents, images, and videos gathered directly from terrorist sources to help law enforcement anticipate, identify, and prevent IED incidents.

Information Sharing for the IED Threat: the TRIPwire One-Stop Resource

- Access is free to first responders, and TRIPwire is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year courtesy of DHS.
- TRIPwire allows first responders to meet and stay connected with counterparts in other jurisdictions and with experts in the bombing prevention community.
- TRIPwire news feeds provide first responders with access to up-to-the-minute, IED-specific event coverage.
- Expert-validated TRIPwire profiles and cutting-edge terrorist IED videos and artifacts give the bombing-prevention community access to mission-critical information.



TRIPwire: the Single Online Resource for Comprehensive IED-Related Information



Terrorist-source Materials, Expert-validated IED Analysis, and Collaboration Tools for the Bombing Prevention Community



Cutting-Edge Terrorist IED Videos, Documents, and Resources

System Facts and Feedback

- More than 68 million site hits since June 2006
- More than 15,377 registered users and over 2,465 certified bomb technicians, representing 50 Federal departments and agencies, 39 military units, 770 State and local agencies
- More than 75 private sector organizations
- National print, online, and television media exposure, including:



“To its credit, the Department of Homeland Security has not been flat-footed in its efforts to keep up with the IED threat...One of [the Department of] Homeland Security's most important initiatives is called TRIPWIRE –Technical Resource for Incident Prevention. This program shares the latest information about IED threats including the materials and techniques used to assemble weapons... This information helps businesses identify suspicious activity – customers that ought to be brought to the attention of law enforcement agencies.”

- James Carafano, The Washington Examiner, November 27, 2011



“I had an opportunity to use the information trends from the ... reports to help our threat assessment for the 2006 Grammy Awards in Los Angeles.”

- Bomb Technician, LAPD

“[TRIPwire has] been incredibly useful, being able to analyze and compare different IEDs.”

- Bomb Technician, Miami PD

“[TRIPwire] helped our department standardize the training we provide to our first responders (Fire and Police) and has been a great recourse for our department.”

- Homeland Security Officer, Miami PD



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