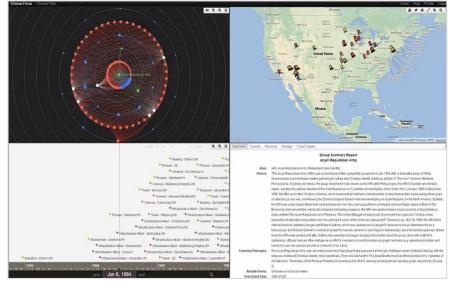
## **Terrorism & Extremist** Violence in the U.S. Database and Portal

## **ABOUT TEVUS**

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The Terrorism and Extremist Violence in the United States (TEVUS) Portal is a public-facing online interface and visualization tool that will provide access to the TEVUS Database. Using the portal, users will be able to conduct sophisticated analyses of the **behavioral**, **geographic, and temporal** characteristics of extremist violence within the United States dating back to 1970. The underlying TEVUS Database is a relational database comprised of four types of data:

- **Events** (2,800 terrorist incidents; 3,000 preincident activities; 120 extremist crimes)
- **Perpetrators** (1,400 perpetrators)
- **Groups** (300 groups)
- **Court cases** (300 federal court cases)



## **USING TEVUS**

The four dynamic and synchronized visualization panels of the Portal will display these data in a relational graph (top left) that highlights connections between the different types of data, geospatially (top right), in a narrative summary format (bottom right), and on a timeline (bottom left). As users focus on different data points and filter out unwanted information using an advanced search tool, the four panels will populate simultaneously with the query results.

Searches can be conducted by keyword or by:

Incident details

Date or date range

- Geographic area
- Preparatory activity
- Group
- Ideology

- Perpetrator
- Weapon
- Target

## **BUILDING TEVUS**

TEVUS is the result of over 40 years of data collection and is built from four related databases:

- The **American Terrorism Study (ATS)** includes individual, geospatial, and temporal data on the incidents and pre-incident activities associated with federal terrorism cases between 1980 and 2013.
- The **U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB)** is a relational database that includes information on all of the crimes and terrorist attacks committed in the United States from 1990 through 2013 by violent extremists associated with al-Qa'ida, the far right, and the Animal and Earth Liberation Fronts.
- The **Global Terrorism Database (GTD)** is an open-source database that includes systematic data on the locations, perpetrators, targets, and tactics associated with the terrorist attacks that have occurred around the world from 1970 through 2012.
- **Profiles of Perpetrators of Terrorism in the United States (PPT-US)** includes detailed information on the more than 140 organizations known to have engaged in terrorist attacks against targets in the U.S. homeland between 1970 and 2012.

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