

STATEMENT ON THE ARREST IN THE JCC BOMB THREATS

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The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York commends the arrest of a suspect believed to be responsible for the majority of the bomb threats directed at Jewish institutions over the past several months. We greatly appreciate the hard work and cooperation of the FBI, NYPD and the Israel National Police in the apprehension of the alleged perpetrator. We remain grateful for the arrest, as well, of the individual in St. Louis believed responsible for 8 threats in New York against JCCs and the ADL.

Although suspects are in custody, there may also be copycats at large. We therefore continue to urge vigilance and attentiveness to honing response plans for all Jewish institutions

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