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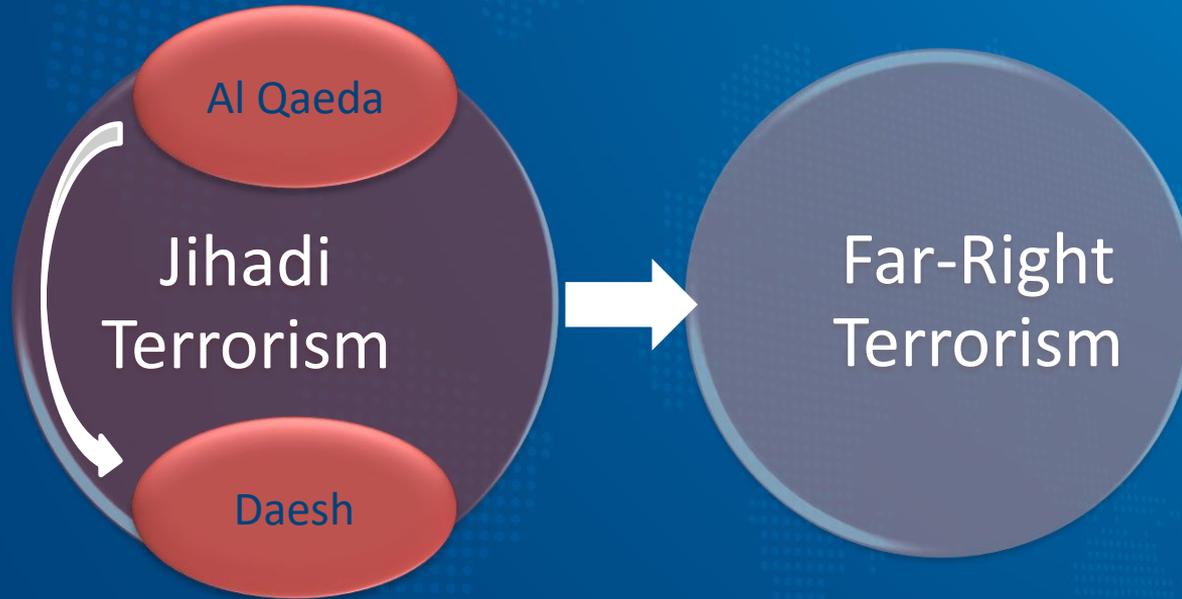
Biological Threat Overview

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Bioterrorism Prevention Unit

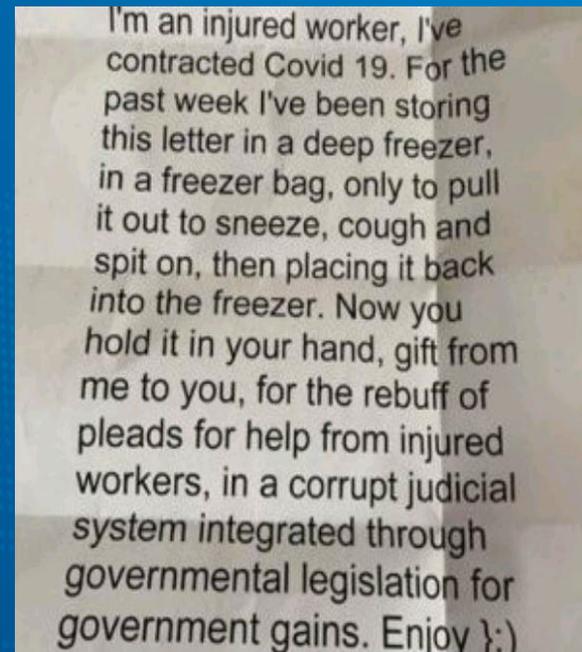
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Non-State Actors of Concern



Acts/Incidents of Concern

- **First-half of 2020:** Individual deliberate COVID-19 contamination attempts through direct human-to-human contact
- **April 2020:** One foiled jihadi plot of surface contamination with SARS-CoV-2 against law enforcement in Tunisia
- **May 2020:** COVID-19 threatening letters sent to Canadian Members of the Parliament
- **September 2020:** Ricin Letters sent to US President and law enforcement agencies
- **2020:** No renewed attempt to combine explosive devices with toxins in Daech-inspired terrorist plots

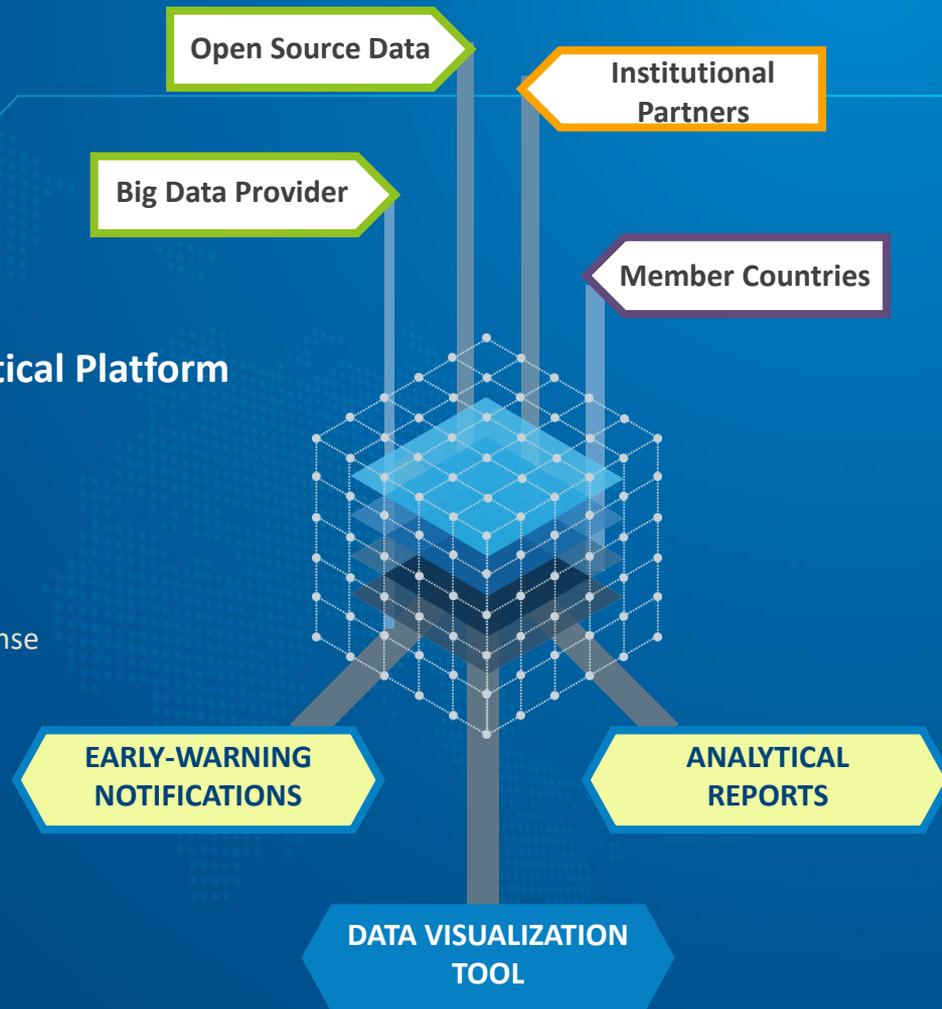


I'm an injured worker, I've contracted Covid 19. For the past week I've been storing this letter in a deep freezer, in a freezer bag, only to pull it out to sneeze, cough and spit on, then placing it back into the freezer. Now you hold it in your hand, gift from me to you, for the rebuff of pleads for help from injured workers, in a corrupt judicial system integrated through governmental legislation for government gains. Enjoy :)

Image: example of COVID-19 threatening letter addressed to a Canadian senator

Bioterrorism Prevention Unit Overview

- **Building an INTERPOL Biological Incidents Analytical Platform**
- **Towards an intelligence-driven approach**
 - Identification of beneficiary countries
 - Assessment phase
 - Selection of activities (prevention, preparedness and response to biological incidents)
 - Impact evaluation



Thank you for your attention.

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