

In recent years democratic countries have witnessed an increase in attempted terrorist attacks, with violent extremists often targeting symbolic buildings (i.e. key government departments or historic landmarks) or critical infrastructures (such as transport networks or energy-grids). Within the risk management environment, risk assessment is one of the main methods used to prevent terrorist attacks from happening. It is a critical aspect of security and crime control, and forms the core of many risk management frameworks.

Terrorism risk assessment is usually performed by security professionals, and involves estimation of





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