

National Planning Scenario Prequels

For each of the 12 terrorism-related National Planning Scenarios, FEMA National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) partnered with DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) and other intelligence community and law enforcement experts to develop and validate prevention prequels. The National Planning Scenario Planning Prequels provide an understanding of terrorists’ motivation, capability, intent, tactics, techniques and procedures and technical weapons data. The Prequels also provide a credible adversary based on known threats to test the homeland security community’s ability to understand and respond to indications and warnings (I&W) of possible terrorist attacks.

Table 9.1 ► National Planning Scenarios	
Key Scenario Sets	National Planning Scenarios
1. Explosives Attack— Bombing Using Improvised Explosive Device	Scenario 12: Explosives Attack—Bombing Using Improvised Explosive Device
2. Nuclear Attack	Scenario 1: Nuclear Detonation—Improvised Nuclear Device
3. Radiological Attack— Radiological Dispersal Device	Scenario 11: Radiological Attack—Radiological Dispersal Device
4. Biological Attack—With annexes for different pathogens	Scenario 2: Biological Attack—Aerosol Anthrax Scenario 4: Biological Attack—Plague Scenario 13: Biological Attack—Food Contamination Scenario 14: Biological Attack—Foreign Animal Disease
5. Chemical Attack—With annexes for different agents	Scenario 5: Chemical Attack—Blister Agent Scenario 6: Chemical Attack—Toxic Industrial Chemicals Scenario 7: Chemical Attack—Nerve Agent Scenario 8: Chemical Attack—Chlorine Tank Explosion
6. Natural Disaster—With annexes for different disasters	Scenario 9: Natural Disaster—Major Earthquake Scenario 10: Natural Disaster—Major Hurricane
7. Cyber Attack	Scenario 15: Cyber Attack
8. Pandemic Influenza	Scenario 3: Biological Disease Outbreak—Pandemic Influenza