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## So You Are an Unwitting Cyber Terrorist Accomplice?

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# Scenario Highlights

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- Terrorist steal credentials from high level corporate officers (your clients) and leave trail of authentic network activity
- Destructive cyber attack is launched from client's network while terrorist retreat removing indicators of outside presence
- Public perception is that your client is part of a terrorist network

# Points to Ponder

- Liability / Repercussions?
  - Credit for meeting minimum requirements of NIST Cyber Security framework?
  - Precedence in physical domain? / Product liability? / Effects based?
  - Could client's brand/reputation sustain itself?
- Client Defense?
  - Client's lack of cyber security knowledge vs terrorist's sophisticated action?
  - Prove that attack's actual point of origin was not from your client's network but that your client's company was merely a proxy for the attack?