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# FBI Intelligence Information Report (IIR)

**Serial Number:** 2025-065-HQ-12345

**Date of Report:** August 27, 2025

**Originating Office:** FBI New York Field Intelligence Group

**Reporting Agent:** SA John A. Doe, Intelligence Analyst

## 1. Administrative Data

**Subject:** Planned civil disturbance by Liberty Seekers Group, New York City

**Source Reliability:** Reliable (CHS NY-CHS-109438; history of actionable intelligence, most recently corroborated June 2025)

**Report Classification:** Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES)

**Case Reference:** NY-DF-5002

**Date Information Received:** August 25, 2025

**IIR Version:** Initial, peer-reviewed draft

**Dissemination Level:** Federal/State/Local Law Enforcement, Intelligence Community

**Record Retention:** Classified per DOJ and NARA schedule; two years for dissemination activities, thirty years for raw reporting files

## 2. Executive Summary

A confidential human source with demonstrated reliability provided direct intelligence on Liberty Seekers Group planning a coordinated public disruption at major NYC transit hubs. Grand Central Terminal is confirmed as the primary target, with secondary preparatory actions in Penn Station. The event is scheduled over Labor Day weekend (August 30 – September 1, 2025), with operational focus on confusion and rapid crowd mobilization via encrypted social media.

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## 3. Source Description and Reliability

**Source Type:** Confidential Human Source (CHS)

**Assessment:** Source repeatedly corroborated via closed case files, past court exhibits, and HUMINT crosschecks as recently as June 2025

**Collection Method:** Participated in encrypted virtual meetings (signal, wire, discord), post-event oral debrief, and supplementary review of meeting logs and recruitment content

**Peer Review:** Product vetted through Intelligence Reporting System-Next Generation reviewer pool; all comments resolved prior to supervisory approval

## 4. Detail / Full Narrative

### Group Structure and Planning

* Three encrypted meetings conducted August 10–24, 2025; discussed logistics and operational steps
* A designated point of coordination identified as alias “Red Sparrow”; secondary coordinators interact through anonymized handles
* Decentralized cells with 5–15 members; no full roster available, analysts estimate 75–125 overall participants

### Operational Tactics

* Event centers on “simultaneous crowd surge” at Grand Central with timed support actions at Penn Station and other major subway interchanges
* Use of smoke devices purchased in bulk through third-party e-commerce sites, paid via cryptocurrency and anonymized accounts
* Recruitment targets are transit commuters, with digital QR flyers distributed in advance via encrypted, geotargeted drop
* Mobilization scheduled for high-volume windows (morning and evening rush hours), with contingency schedule if security posture changes

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### Communications Security and Countermeasures

* Group uses rotating credentials, segmented chat rooms, “plausibly deniable” role assignments
* Communications shielded by VPNs, steganographic attachments, and ad hoc emergency codes for aborting actions

### Link Analysis

* Preliminary link analysis indicates potential ties to regional advocacy networks from prior GCT-related events (2019, 2023)
* Weak but notable digital spatial overlap between group members and other known protest planners

### Operational Vulnerabilities

* Reliance on central “Red Sparrow” coordination increases risk for disruption if identified; recommended intensive HUMINT and digital tracking
* Purchased smoke devices have uniform SKU numbers, facilitating possible e-commerce tracing
* QR recruitment materials can potentially be intercepted and flagged prior to event

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## 5. Analysis & Evaluation

**Likelihood of Success:** Moderately high for operational confusion, lower for sustained disruption; historic group mobilizations tend to be short-lived (20–40 minutes per incident)

**Direct Threat Assessment:** No credible evidence of planned violence or terrorism as of August 27, 2025; continuous monitoring required

**Infrastructure Impact:** Potential delays and confusions in commuter schedules, increased workload for emergency services, temporary loss of situational control at targeted nodes

### Law Enforcement Recommendations:

* Deploy visible and rapid-response police assets at all identified access points
* Initiate real-time digital and OSINT monitoring from August 29 onward
* Secure coordination lines with MTA signal teams to preempt or quickly manage false disruption alarms
* Prioritize HUMINT/OSINT tasking on “Red Sparrow” digital activities

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## 6. Compliance, Privacy, and Retention Notes

* All data handling remains compliant with the Privacy Act of 1974, with further minimization and dissemination per Law Enforcement Sensitive protocols
* No unnecessary personally identifiable information (PII) retained; peer and supervisory review completed prior to release
* Raw reporting files maintained for thirty years, as per current DOJ and DHS/CBP reporting SORN

## 7. Dissemination

**Recipients:** FBI Counterterrorism Division, NYPD Intelligence Bureau, DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis, MTA Security, JTTF New York

**Distribution Method:** Secure system broadcast, verified access controls

**Feedback Requirements:** Recipients must report corroborative or contradictory observations within seven days; feedback logged in Intelligence Reporting System-Next Generation workspace

## 8. Administrative Notes

* Consult the most recent FBI IIR Handbook and applicable DOJ/NARA records schedules for further administrative detail
* All drafts and comments preserved within collaborative workspace per federal guidance
* Queries or revision suggestions to be addressed through FBI New York Field Intelligence Group coordinator

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