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Terrorism and the Internet: Finding an Islamic “Cyber-Terrorist” Identikit

As it is easy to guess, constantly monitoring the Internet looking for terrorists active in proselytism, recruiting, and spreading propaganda is an extremely complex activity, requiring a huge amount of money, time and workforce, and resulting in very poor and only temporary outcomes. In an attempt to stem such a clearly spreading phenomenon, it can be useful to try focusing the attention of decision-makers and law enforcement agencies on a “prototype” of actor. He analyzed some of the most important militants active through the years to sponsor some of the most relevant and bloody terrorist organizations, so as to try and trace a common “profile” of such individuals, to be used for future investigations.