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Policy Strategies for Implementing HSPD-24

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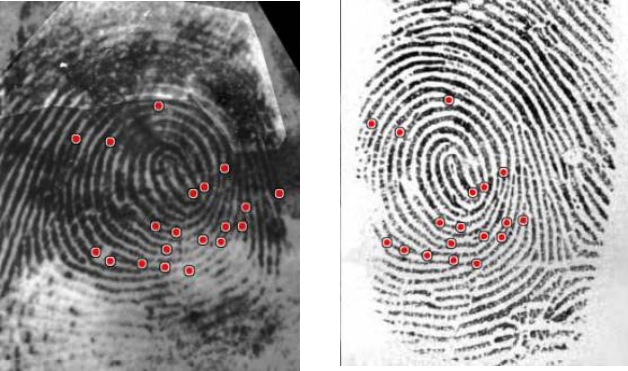
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Biometrics: Discovery of New Ways to Protect the Homeland

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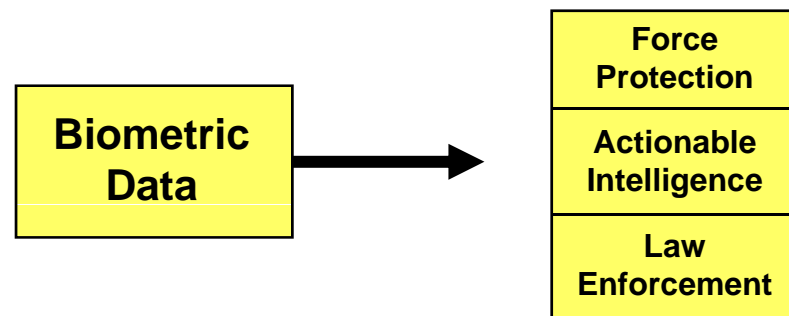



Name:
[Redacted]

Date of Birth:
20 October 1980

Place of Birth:
Iraq

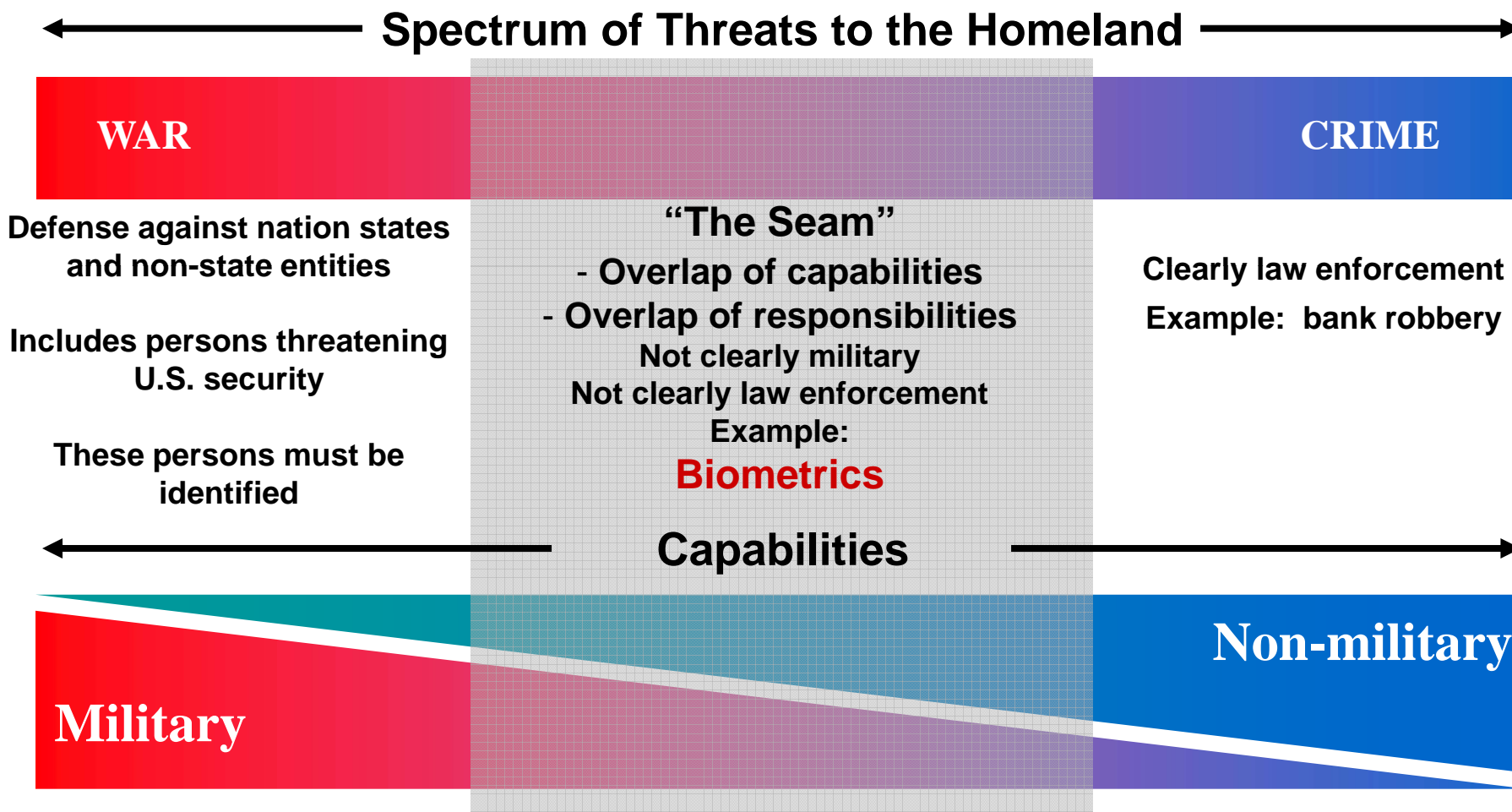
- ❑ Late 2004 - Iraq detainee fingerprinted with data sent to DoD Biometric Fusion Center (BFC)
- ❑ Jan 2005 - Terrorist Explosives Device Analytical Center (TEDAC) provided latent fingerprints recovered from an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) to BFC
 - ❑ BFC manually processed latent prints for use in DoD Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS)
- ❑ Jan 18, 2005, BFC matched detainee's prints to latent images found on IED; the FBI Laboratory confirmed match
 - ❑ BMO/BFC coordinated identification of detainee with FBI, Army G-2, the National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC), the National Detainee Reporting Center (NDRC), and CENTCOM
- ❑ Today - Suspect being detained by CENTCOM Force Protection Forces pending further investigation



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Spectrum of Policies: Military or Civilian? Biometrics is a Nexus





Transition of the Nation's Biometric Activities from Discovery to Policy

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**Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-6**

“Integration and Use of Screening Information”

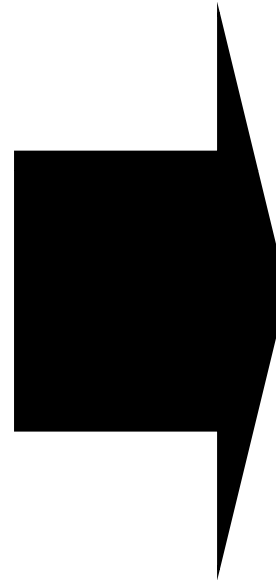
**Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-11**

“Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening
Procedures”

**Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-12**

“Policy for a Common Identification Standard for
Federal Employees and Contractors”

**National Security Presidential Directive - 59
Homeland Security Presidential Directive - 24**
“Biometrics for Identification and Screening to
Enhance National Security”



**National Science
and Technology
Council
Subcommittee on
Biometrics and
Identity
Management

(IdM Task Force)**



Way Ahead

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- Integrate identity management techniques, including Biometrics, in civil, commercial and academic activities
- Leverage biometrics as an enabler of cooperation
- Encourage Private Sector Partnerships to enhance future federal interagency identity management efforts
- Strengthen Global Partnerships through interoperability and information sharing