

EXPERT ALERT

What does today's Public Safety funding announcement mean for Canadians?

University of Waterloo expert in terrorism research available for comment at Congress 2012 in Waterloo

May 29th, 2012 – Waterloo, ON – Lorne Dawson – Professor, Sociology and Legal Studies

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews and Immigration Minister Jason Kenney will make a funding announcement related to terrorism research today. University of Waterloo's Dr. Lorne Dawson, a highly sought-after researcher on terrorism, sociology and legal studies, will be available for comment.

Dr. Dawson is the leading expert on terrorist radicalization, particularly "homegrown" terrorism in a post-9/11 world. His work to develop a refined approach to the study of localized terrorism has caught the attention of security agencies in Canada and around the world.

When: May 30, 2012

What: Expert alert – Religious groups and "homegrown" terrorism

Where: Waterloo, Ontario

Who: Dr. Lorne Dawson, Professor of Sociology and Legal Studies, University of Waterloo

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