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PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY INFORMATION MEMORANDUM 26-01

TO: Service Region Administrators
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FROM: Clifton S. Bryant Jr., Assistant Director II
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SUBJECT: Public Service Announcement from the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI)

This memorandum advises staff of an FBI alert. [Alert Number: I-030625 -PSA](#) about group "764", a nihilistic violent extremist (NVE) group active in the state.

The FBI reports increased activity from these groups. They target and exploit minors and vulnerable individuals, including those with mental health struggles such as depression, eating disorders, or suicidal thoughts. They use threats, blackmail, and manipulation to force victims to produce, share, or livestream acts of self-harm, animal cruelty, sexually explicit acts, or suicide. The group "swats" or "doxes" noncompliant victims. These networks operate on online platforms, including social media, gaming sites, and mobile applications.

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