

# Congress learns Homeland Security headquarters insecure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agency entrusted with protecting the U.S. homeland is having difficulty safeguarding its own headquarters, say private security guards at the complex.

The guards have taken their concerns to Congress, describing inadequate training, failed security tests and slow or confused reactions to bomb and biological threats.

For instance, when an envelope with suspicious powder was opened last fall at Homeland Security Department headquarters, guards said they watched in amazement as superiors carried it by the office of Secretary Michael Chertoff, took it outside and then shook it outside Chertoff's window without evacuating people nearby.

The scare, caused by white powder that proved to be harmless, "stands as one glaring example" of the agency's security problems, said Derrick Daniels, one of the first guards to respond to the incident.

"I had never previously been given training ... describing how to respond to a possible chemical attack," Daniels told The Associated Press. "I wouldn't feel safe nowhere on this compound as an officer."

Daniels was employed until last fall by Wackenhut Services Inc., the private security firm that guards Homeland's headquarters in a residential area of Washington. The company has been criticized previously for its work at nuclear facilities and transporting nuclear weapons.

Homeland Security officials say they have little control over Wackenhut's training of guards but plan to improve that with a new contract. The company defends its performance, saying the suspicious powder incident was overblown because the mail had already been irradiated.

Two senators who fielded complaints from several Wackenhut employees are asking Homeland's internal watchdog, the inspector general, to investigate.

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rect, they represent both a security threat and a waste of taxpayer dollars," Democratic Sens. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota and Ron Wyden of Oregon wrote. "It would be ironic, to say the least, if DHS were unable to secure its own headquarters."

Daniels left Wackenhut and now works security for another company at another federal building. He is among 14 current and former Wackenhut employees — mostly guards — who were interviewed by The Associated Press or submitted written statements to Congress that were obtained by AP.

A litany of problems were listed by the guards, whose pay ranges from \$15.60 to \$23 an hour based on their position and level of security clearance. Among their examples of lax security:

— They have no training in responding to attacks with weapons of mass destruction;

— Chemical-sniffing dogs have been replaced with ineffective equipment that falsely indicates the presence of explosives.

— Vehicle entrances to Homeland Security's complex are lightly guarded;

— Guards with radios have trouble hearing each other, or have no radios, no batons and no pepper spray, leaving them with few options beyond lethal force with their handguns.

Wackenhut President Dave Foley disputed the allegations, saying officers have a minimum of one year's security experience, proper security clearances and training in vehicle screening, identification of personnel, handling of suspicious items and emergency response.

"In short, we believe our security personnel have been properly

trained, have responded correctly to the various incidents that have occurred ... and that this facility is secure," he said. He declined, however, to address any of the current or former employees who have become whistleblowers.

Wackenhut is no stranger to criticism. Over the last two years, the Energy Department inspector general concluded that Wackenhut guards had thwarted simulated terrorist attacks at a nuclear lab only after they were tipped off to the test; and that guards also had improperly handled the transport of nuclear and conventional weapons.

Homeland Security is based at a gated, former Navy campus in a college neighborhood — several miles from the heavily trafficked streets that house the FBI, Capitol, Treasury Department and White House.

Homeland Security spokesman Brian Doyle said Wackenhut guards are still operating under a contract signed with the Navy, and the agency has little control over their training. A soon-to-be-implemented replacement contract will impose new requirements, he said.

Daniels, the former guard who responded to the white powder incident, said the area where the powder was found wasn't evacuated for more than an hour. Available biohazard face shields went unused.

Doyle said the concerns were overblown because all mail going to the Homeland Security complex is irradiated to kill anthrax.

Daniels said that after the envelope was taken outside, and the order finally given to evacuate the potentially infected area, employees had already gone to lunch and had to be rounded up and quarantined.

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		Basketball	Varied
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs			
A&E 47	Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Blue's Clues
DISN 56	Break-fast Bear	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	JoJo's Circus	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC (8) (3)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Varied	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Zoom	Business
ESPN (28)	College Basketball Cont'd		College Basketball				Varied	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Varied Programs											
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Varied Programs		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whiskers	Varied Programs				Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H

## TUESDAY MARCH 7

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Accord- ing-Jim	Accord- ing-Jim	Daugh- ters	Daugh- ters	Boston Legal Shock and Ow! (N)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Amanda Bynes. (N)
KSNK/NBC 8 3	News	Wheel of Fortune	Joey (N) (CC)	Joey (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS Ravenous (TV) (N) (CC)		The Unit First Responders (CC)		The Amazing Race 9 (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Barry Manilow: Music and Passion His 100th show in Las Vegas. (N) (CC)				Rich Dad's Guide to Wealth With Robert Kiyosaki		Hard- ware		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	College Basketball: Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)		Mid-Continent Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)		College Basketball: Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)		Horizon League Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Game- night	Fast- break
USA 37	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: Coyote Ugly ★ (2000, Drama) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: Lost & Found ★½ (1999, Romance-Comedy) David Spade. (CC)			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest The Hunt (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest A Cinderella Story		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Law & Order House Calls (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order 3 Dawg Night		Law & Order Enemy (CC) (DVS)		The Closer LA Woman (CC)		Cold Case Lover's Lane (CC)		The X-Files Triangle (CC)	
DSC 42	Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes. (CC)		MythBusters Shredded Plane		Dirty Jobs Mushroom farming.		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Deadliest Catch Good Fishing (CC)		MythBusters Shredded Plane	
A&E 47	Cold Case Files (CC)		Road Warriors: The Biker Brotherhood		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Road Warriors: The Biker Brotherhood	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Paving America		Mail Call War in the Pacific The celebration of VJ Day. (CC)		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels Harvesting (CC)		Risk Takers/History Makers (CC)		Mail Call War in the Pacific (CC)	
NICK 55	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Hi-Jinks (N) (CC)	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: Double Teamed ★½ (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain. (CC)				Ameri- can Drgn	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Smallville Scare (CC)		Movie: Jack Frost ★★ (1998) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Beautiful People (CC)	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: The Long Way Home ★★★ (1998, Drama) Jack Lemmon. (CC)				M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost Whatever the Case May Be (CC)		Invasion The Fittest (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser: Special Edition (N)		Law & Order Criminal Law (CC)		Law & Order Cost of Capital (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Still Standing	Still Standing	Criminal Minds The Tribe (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Cool Hunter (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Live Concert-Irish Artists		From the Heart: The Four Tops 50th Anniversary Celebration (CC)				BBC World	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: First Round Game 3 -- Teams TBA. (Live)		Big East Tournament Teams TBA. (Live)		College Basketball: Big East Tournament Game 4 -- Teams TBA. From New York. (Live) (CC)				First Round (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Game- night
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Conviction Pilot (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Fried Green Tomatoes ★★★½ (1991, Drama) Kathy Bates. (CC)		Tomatoes ★★★½ (1991, Drama) Kathy Bates. (CC)	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funnies Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Phobia (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Prejudice		Law & Order The Fire This Time		Movie: The Devil's Own ★★★ (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. (Premiere) (CC)					Movie: The Devil's Own ★★★ (1997)
DSC (42)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Extreme Engineering (CC)		MythBusters Franklin's Kite (CC)		Everything You Need to Know (N)		Dirty Jobs Mushroom farming.		Extreme Engineering (CC)	
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files Kidnapped (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Spying on Self	Spying on Self	Crossing Jordan Skin & Bone (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Butchers. (CC)		Modern Marvels Butchers. (CC)		Modern Marvels Taxidermy (CC)		Modern Marvels Leather (N) (CC)		Cities of the Underworld (CC)		Modern Marvels Butchers. (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: Brink! ★★★½ (1998) An in-line skater deserts his pals to join a rival team.				Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville Unsafe (CC)		Movie: Agent Cody Banks ★★ (2003. Adventure) Frankie Muniz, Hilary Duff. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: A Simple Twist of Fate ★★★½ (1994, Drama) Steve Martin. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)