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## **Secure Community Network's Senior Advisor Kerry Sleeper to Testify Before Congress at 'Lessons Learned: 10 Years Since the Boston Marathon Bombings' Hearing**

*Sleeper Will Provide Testimony on Intelligence and Information Sharing Efforts Designed to Prevent and Mitigate Acts of Targeted Violence*

**Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight**

**-Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am ET-**

Kerry Sleeper, Senior Advisor to the Secure Community Network (SCN), the official safety and security organization for the Jewish community in North America, will testify tomorrow, Wednesday, April 26 at 10am ET before Congress about how to improve intelligence and information sharing designed to prevent mass casualty attacks 10 years after the Boston Marathon bombings.

Sleeper will testify before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight. His testimony will focus on the current complex threat environment that has fostered 17 mass shootings in the U.S in 2023, and how to use intelligence and information sharing to protect soft targets like places of worship,

schools, grocery stores, and public events. The Subcommittee is chaired by Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), and Mitt Romney (R-UT) is the ranking member.

“I am honored to participate in this hearing and speak to how important it is to improve our intelligence sharing efforts so we are best protected against the most dynamic and complex threat environment we have ever seen,” said Sleeper. “Mass casualty attacks are being undertaken at a record pace this year, and we must do everything in our power to mitigate these events. Bolstering intelligence sharing between Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement will help do just that.”