



## **Bio-Terrorism: Five Years after the Anthrax Attacks of 2001 Are Our Buildings Ready?**

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One of the major challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is how the world deals with terrorism, a threat posed mostly by Islamic fundamentalists to innocent civilians. Acts of terror and mass killing as witnessed in recent world events are deeply rooted in hatred of the Western world and the so-called American values. Our enemies are committed to causing harm and destroying our infrastructure by any means possible and at their disposal. We have witnessed time and again that terrorists have access to vast financial resources and use such resources very diligently and efficiently to bypass our security systems and to inflict harm upon our societies.

Facing such a grave danger, are we ready to deal with the threat of bio-terrorism? Are our buildings equipped with the right set of instruments to identify and neutralize bio-terror agents quickly enough to avoid mass casualties? In the 5-year anniversary of the 2001 anthrax attacks Universal Detection Technology has conducted a research analyzing the capability of our buildings to neutralize bio-terrorist attacks.

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