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#### INFORMATION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM:	CA – Michael D. Kirby, Acting	
SUBJECT:	Device Detonated on NW 253 landing in Detroit o	n Christmas Day
device attac Christmas. was slightly the FBI. The consular acc	tional Umar Farooq Abdulmutallab tried to detonate hed to his leg on NW 253 arriving in Detroit at 11:5 Abdulmutallab received third degree burns and one injured. Abdulmutallab is in the hospital and provide Nigerian Embassy has contacted the State Depart sess and was referred to local police.	53 A.M. EST on e other passenger iding information to ment regarding
		well before,
according to	his own accounts, he was radicalized in Yemen.	
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mandatory r VIPER repo	nonthly mission-wide terrorist reporting cable knownth.	vn as the VISA
	а	nd there was no
recommend	ation to State to revoke the visa because the information	ation, at the time.
	nited and inconclusive.	
DHS is plan	ning a number of mitigation measures to protect ag	ainst another

attempt, which will result in longer passenger clearance procedures. We will provide additional information as it becomes available. As in any case where a visa holder is involved in a serious abuse of his or her visa, we will review our procedures. We will also coordinate with the interagency community.

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