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## **INTRODUCTION**

International terrorism is no doubt becoming a domestic slogan currently in every region of the world. It has often been found to have strong and most times inseparable ties with organized crime. Primarily, the search for funds is a key factor connecting international terrorism and organized crimes. Several researches, publications, articles and experiences solidify this claim. Organized

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