

Does Al Shabab Pose a Threat on American Soil?

In the aftermath of the [horrific massacre of innocent shoppers](#) at the Westgate mall earlier this month, Western investigators, [including a large F.B.I. contingent](#), have poured into Nairobi [to gather information that may help prevent further attacks](#) by the Shabab. The militant group, which has taken responsibility for the violence, has clearly [extended beyond Somalia](#) and become much more organized. Its [financial dealings are increasingly sophisticated](#)