

## Mapping New Terrorism in Greece

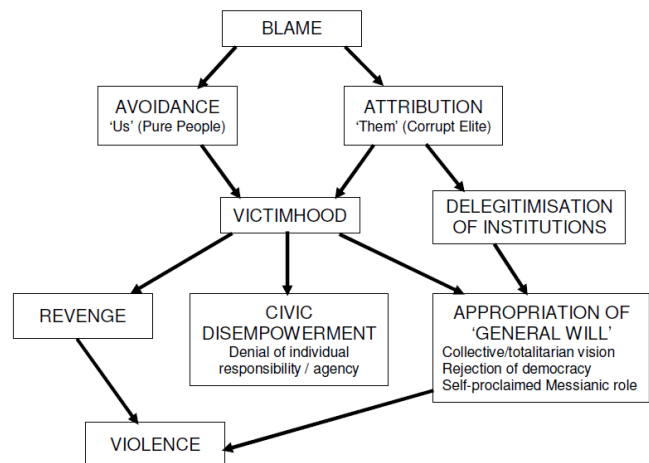
### preliminary & interim findings

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Figure 1. Flowchart of far-left populist ideology based on the analysed articles



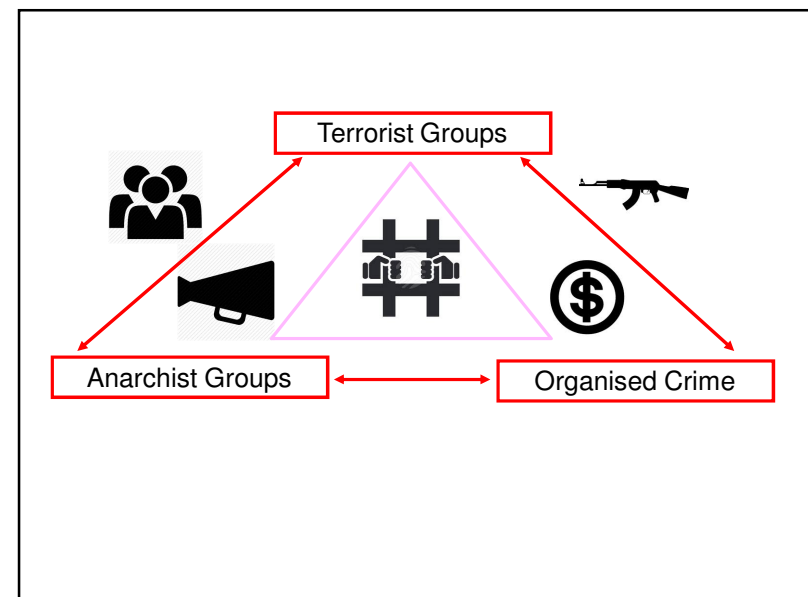
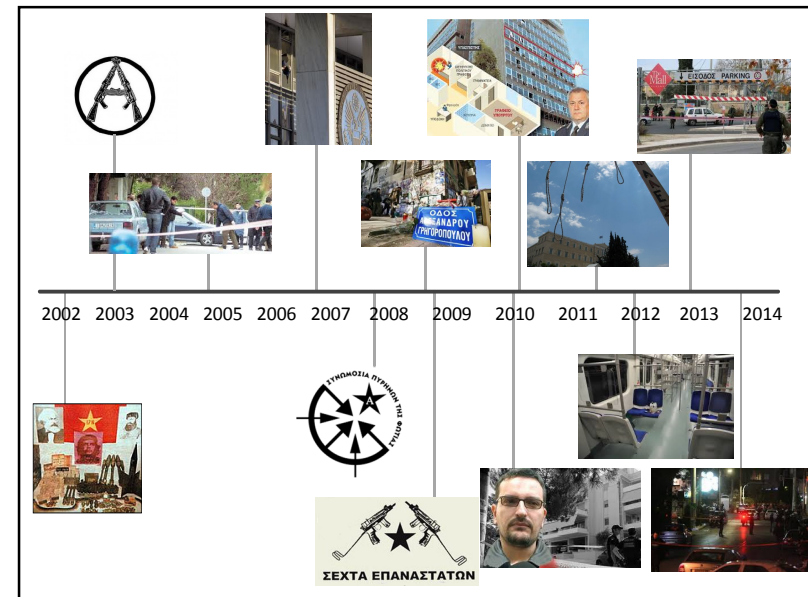
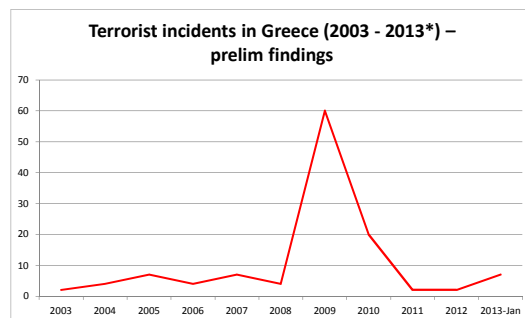
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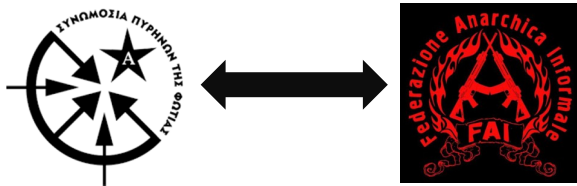
- Comprehensive census of terrorist activity
- Crosschecking of facts, claims and speculation
- Identification of key patterns and features of NT
- “meta” level (quality of media coverage)

**Trends** (links with organised crime and anarchist groups; international links; prison communities and mobilisation)



### International activity

- Close links and presumed collaboration between Greek CFN and Italian/int'l FAI (Informal Anarchist Federation)
- Possible links with cells in countries such as Spain, Mexico, Chile and Indonesia



### Key patterns

NT different from 1974-2002 terrorism:

- Somewhat different demographics (SES, age, localities)
- Somewhat different motivations (less ideological / romantic / coherent)
- Nihilism; high-risk/cost attacks
- Diffusion of violence/destruction (not just targeted at individuals or even elite institutions)
- Highly focused campaign against the police
- More decentralised, fragmented, public; faster, less skilled
- Copycat patterns
- Relevance of Blame/Victimhood/Revenge framework
- The far right (esp. Golden Dawn) emerging as a new natural enemy

### Key issues

- Lack of systematic research / literature / datasets
- Decontextual analysis (e.g. crime patterns 2006-09, role of the crisis, difference in systemic responses)
- Response = reactive, not proactive
- Systemic flaws (e.g. judicial process) → major setbacks
- No framework for media coverage of incidents
- Decline of salience / social response against terrorism
- Continuing pathology of the Greek civic culture
- "Greek exceptionalism"?