Record Nr. UNINA9910782024503321 Autore Hamm Mark S Titolo Terrorism as crime [[electronic resource]]: from Oklahoma City to Al-Qaeda and beyond / / Mark S. Hamm New York,: New York University Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8147-3745-5 **ISBN** 0-8147-9087-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (281 p.) Collana Alternative Criminology Series Disciplina 364.1 Soggetti **Terrorism** Radicalism Terrorism - United States Radicalism - United States Criminology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 225-242) and index. Introduction: The criminology of terrorism -- Criminal stupidity and the Nota di contenuto age of sacred terrorism: the first World Trade Center bombing --Vulnerabilities of the Jihad - prelude to 9/11 : the U.S. embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania -- The legacy of lost causes: the covenant, the sword, and the arm of the Lord -- Charisma, conflict, and style: the Order -- The seduction of terrorist mythology: the Aryan Republican Army -- Al-Qaeda, the radical right, and beyond: the current terrorist threat. Car bombing, suicide bombing, abduction, smuggling, homicide, and Sommario/riassunto hijacking are all profoundly criminal acts. In Terrorism as Crime Mark S. Hamm presents an understanding of terrorism from a criminological point of view, arguing that the most successful way to understand, detect, prosecute and deter these acts is to use conventional criminal investigation methods. Whether in Oklahoma City or London, Terrorism as Crime demonstrates that criminal activity is the lifeblood of terrorist groups and that there are simple common denominators at work that

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