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partner states to expand their counterterrorism efforts. This exacerbated the underlying conditions that led to the increase in domestic terrorism, trapping America's partner states in a deadly cycle of tit-for-tat violence with the targeted terrorist groups-the eponymous terrorism trap. This data reveals a trend in the post-9/11 War on Terror-increasing domestic terrorism inside America's partner states-that has been hiding in plain sight, little understood"

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