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Karim Vellani is the President of Threat Analysis Group, LLC, an independent security consulting firm. He holds Board Certifications in Security Management (CPP) and as a Security Consultant (CSC), bringing over 30 years of expertise in security management, crime analysis, and forensic security consulting. Karim earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a focus on Law Enforcement and Police Science and a master's degree in Criminal Justice Management. He is the author of Applied Crime Analysis, Strategic Security Management, and Unraveled: An Evidence-Based Approach to Understanding and Preventing Crime, and has contributed to various other security publications and journals. Karim participates in multiple research teams focusing on violent crime prevention, workplace violence, sex trafficking, and use of force.

As an independent security consultant, Karim has advised Fortune 500 companies and government agencies on security risk management and force protection. He regularly consults for government, commercial, and residential sites across the country, with a portfolio including data centers, healthcare facilities, houses of worship, manufacturing plants, financial institutions, retail stores, shopping centers and malls, hotels and motels, office buildings, and residential housing.

For 11 years, Karim was responsible for managing the quality control/assurance function for United States Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) protection force at federal government buildings in 23 states including Mississippi, Alabama, West Virginia, California, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arizona, Kentucky, Illinois, Washington, Idaho, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, South Carolina, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

Karim is known for his specialization in crime analysis and security risk assessment. He created a proprietary crime analysis methodology using the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting system, supported by his software, CrimeAnalysis™. This system enables users to pinpoint threats, choose effective countermeasures, and mitigate risks. Initially published in Applied Crime Analysis and further developed in Unraveled, this methodology has been applied in threat assessments for thousands of facilities. Karim also developed the Security Risk Assessment Methodology for Healthcare Facilities, which was published by the International Association of Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS) in 2009. In 2023, he authored the IAHSS guideline for Human Trafficking Victim Identification and Response and was also a Technical Committee Member on the Risk Assessment Standard Development Committee for ASIS International.