

DELTA GREEN Association Matrix

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Operation

The association matrix displays a relationship between individuals. It reflects associations within a group or similar activity, and is based on the assumption that people involved in a collective activity know one another. The format of an association matrix is a right triangle; each name requires a row and column.

The association matrix shows known and suspected associations. Analysts determine a known association by "direct contact" between individuals. Direct contact is defined as face-to-face meetings or confirmed telephonic conversation between known parties and all members of a particular organization. This is depicted as a filled circle and placed in the square where the two names meet within the matrix. An unfilled circle indicates suspected or weak associations. When an individual dies, a diamond is added at the end of his or her name.

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- Suspected Association
- Confirmed Association
- ◇ Suspected Deceased
- ◆ Confirmed Deceased

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