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Speaker Bio:

David W. Brannan, PhD is Senior Faculty with the Naval Post Graduate School, and
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Presentation:

Considering the Impact of the Oct. 7th Hamas Attack on Israel: Not
Just a Local Event

The October 7th attack on Israel by Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad is a
departure from past attacks in both scale and impact. This presentation goes
beyond the 24 hour news cycle to consider how these events are likely to impact
regional, global and even domestic requirements for U.S. emergency managers.