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15/12/2009	12/12/2009	Cesium-137 in industrial container	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Lviv region, Ukraine	3 residents of Lviv region, Ukraine
11/03/2009	unclear	Dual-use aluminum rods	unspecified	Novosibirsk	Kazakhstan	Khakasiya, Russia	unspecified number of local businessmen
10/26/2009	07/04/2009	Aviation ice detector emitting radiation (scrap metal)	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsk Sea Port	unknown
10/26/2009	02/10/2009	Unknown radiation source	unknown	unknown	unknown	Ussuri border checkpoint in Russia	39 yr-old Chinese citizen
10/21/2009	09/2009	Uranium ore	6 pieces of ore	unknown	unknown	Irkutsk airport	Chinese citizen
09/16/2009	09/11/2009	Scrap metal emitting radiation	25 tons	Pripyat, Ukraine	unknown	Chernobyl exclusion zone	6 suspects, 4 of them police officers
09/07/2009	09/07/2009	cesium-137 & strontium-90: in scrap metal	unspecified	unspecified	unknown	Tbilisi scrap metal receiving site	unknown
09/02/2009	08/16/2009	Radium-66: contained in Kalashnikov night-vision aiming devices	28 devices; radium quantity unspecified	Bought in Dnepropetrovsk market, Ukraine	Moscow	Dolbino railroad crossing point of Belgorod station	Russian citizen
07/20/2009 and 07/30/2009	07/20/2009	Cesium-137: contained in a 10mm cylinder	unspecified	Unspecified; the train carrying the material originated in Almaty	Unspecified; the train with the material was going to Moscow	Ilets-1 railroad crossing at the Kazakh-Russian border	unknown
06/09/2009	06/05/2009	Scrap metal emitting radiation	60 tons	Zaporozhye, Ukraine	Azovstal company, Ukraine	Azovstal import security	unknown

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04/22/2009	04/17/2009	uranium-235 & uranium 238 isotopes (possible scam)	Unspecified: in iron container	unspecified	unknown	Chelyabinsk-Ufa highway, Russia	43 yr-old man
04/13/2009	04/10/2009	Radium-226 & thorium-232: in an army compass	138 grams	Unknown; the carrier traveled from Prague	unknown	Pulkovo airport, St. Petersburg	German tourist
04/09/2009	04/09/2009	Likely americium, encased in metal cylinder; alleged plutonium-239	3.6 kilograms	unspecified	unknown	Ternopol, Ukraine	2 Ternopol businessmen, a local politician, Ukraine citizens
03/12/2009	03/12/2009	Airplane receiver	unknown	Mikhaylovka-Rubensovka village, Kiev region	unknown	Ukraine-Moldova border	Moldovan citizen
02/18/2009	02/18/2009	Waste/Contaminated Materials	unspecified	Lithuania	unknown	Krasnodar checkpoint	unknown
02/18/2009	01/2009	Sea navigation device emitting radiation	unspecified	unknown	Unspecified; carrier traveling to Istanbul	Krasnodar airport	Russian citizen

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