Philip Haney, a former Customs and Border Protection officer who previously worked in the Middle East, explained to WND that as part of the settlement reached in U.S. District Court in January, the NYPD was forced to purge a study of terror attacks that helped law enforcement detect potential threats.

Haney, the author of a book published by WND Books about his experience as a DHS whistleblower titled "See Something, Say Nothing," warned that the case against the NYPD is helping foster "a subtly coercive, politically based policy that will lead to what we're seeing in Europe."

In See Something, Say Nothing, Haney – a charter member of DHS with previous experience in the Middle East – and co-author Art Moore expose just how deeply the submission, denial and deception run. Haney's insider, eyewitness account, supported by internal memos and documents, exposes a federal government capitulating to an enemy within and punishing those who reject its narrative.