

# Target: Tucson

Three 800-kiloton nuclear warheads, each roughly 44 times more powerful than the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima, explode over downtown Tucson, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and Tucson International Airport in a "maximum damage" scenario developed by engineer David Teter, who formerly worked on nuclear war planning for the U.S. Strategic Command and the Defense Intelligence Agency. Teter is building a publicly available, open-sourced version of the plans he used to help write for the government as a reminder of the continuing threat of nuclear war. The scenario pictured here envisions a Russian attack on U.S. military targets, civilian leadership and critical infrastructure, using about 2,000 nuclear weapons and resulting in more than 100 million deaths nationwide.

