

What's in the news about Ben and the 3rd Congressional District.

[Give lab greater role in addressing security problems](#) (Los Alamos Monitor, Op-ed)

The attempted Christmas Day attack on Northwest Airlines Flight 253 in Detroit demonstrates the need for constant vigilance in confronting the evolving nature of the threats to air travel security. As we work to address the vulnerabilities this plot has exposed, we must institute systems and technologies that would prevent the specific security breaches we saw on Flight 253, while having the vision and flexibility to deter future threats. An overarching objective of these applications is to get the traveling public through airport security in a rapid, efficient manner, while keeping our airways safe.