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More likely to be hit by meteorite than attacked by terrorist

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In response to James Henson's Feb. 20 letter:

You state that Trump's ban is about prevention. I, too, believe in prevention. So, I suggest a steel helmet to protect yourself from falling meteorites. The Cato Institute, the most conservative think tank in America, says you are eight times more likely to be hit by a meteorite than attacked by a terrorist.

If we are going to spend time, money and prestige in preventing extremely unlikely events out of fear, let's prevent the ones more likely to happen. I'm sure the government can provide you with a surplus helmet from World War II.