

TERRORISM

Immediate Emergency Procedures for TERRORISM

Terrorism can occur at any time and in any place. The unpredictability of Terrorism is the basis of its effectiveness. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security urges all Americans to be vigilant and observant of their surroundings. If uncharacteristic or suspicious behavior is observed, it is our duty to report it to the appropriate authorities.

The best way to deal with Terrorism is to **STOP IT BEFORE IT OCCURS**. To report suspected Terrorist activity call the **FBI Anti-Terrorist Hotline** at:

1-866-483-5137

Should an act of Terrorism including possible Nuclear/Biological/Chemical/Radiation (NBCR) exposure occur within the surrounding area:

1. Monitor local radio and television for emergency instructions.
2. Follow the instructions of community emergency preparedness/management personnel.
3. **If an explosion occurs**, take cover immediately and anticipate there may be other explosions.
4. Notify local 911 authorities of any known hazards within or near the agency.
5. Stay indoors, away from windows, mirrors, overhead lights, filing cabinets, bookcases, etc.
6. Do not use matches, lighters or other open flame due to the possibility of gas leaks.
7. Evacuate the premises when directed.
8. Do not re-enter your building unless directed to do so by emergency personnel.



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