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## *Hotel & Lodging Advisory*

*Are You Aware of*

# *Suspicious Activity?*





Hotels and lodging facilities can be venues for criminal or terrorist activities. Be alert to any persons who behave suspiciously or engage in unusual actions; these may be indications of criminal or terrorist activity.

### *Suspicious Behavior:*




-  Nervous or evasive guest or visitor attitudes, overly concerned with privacy.
-  Denial of access to room or refusal of room cleaning for extended stay.
-  Insistence on cash payment.
-  Attempts to gain access to restricted areas.
-  Individuals taking notes, pictures, or videos of hotel.



### *Suspicious Items:*

-  Large amounts of unusual substances (acetone, peroxide, drain cleaner)
-  Luggage emanating fumes/odors
-  Disassembled electrical components (wires, circuit boards, batteries)
-  Plans, drawings, schematics, maps

### *What Can You Do?*

-  Understand how criminals or terrorists could use your facility for their own purposes.
-  Promptly alert your management and appropriate authorities when you see suspicious behavior or items, or unusual activity.
-  Report something if it looks or feels wrong – security is everyone's responsibility.

**Concerned?** Report your concerns to your supervisor, Security Manager, or Hotel General Manager.