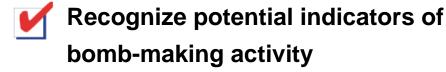


Emergency Services Sector Industry Advisory

Bomb-making Laboratory Indicators

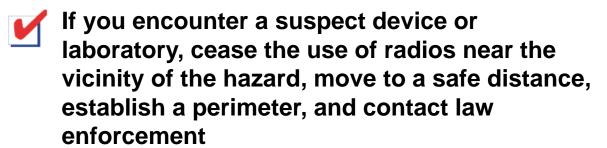
Emergency Services personnel should be aware of suspicious items on scene during a response that may be indicative of bomb-making activity. Bomb-making and narcotics laboratories often use the same equipment. Additionally, some homemade explosives are visually similar to illegal narcotics.

What can you do?











 Register and log in to DHS Office for Bombing Prevention's TRIPwire website at https://tripwire.dhs.gov

Bomb-making indicators:

Large amounts of precursor chemicals:

Acetone, peroxide, drain cleaner

Disassembled electrical components:

Wires, circuit boards, batteries

Plans, recipes, schematics, formulas, extremist literature:

Inspire Magazine

Heating plates, ice baths, lab equipment:

- Beakers, test tubes, stirring rods

Unusual fumes, chemical odors and unidentified powders.

* The above list is not all inclusive







Be aware! Your efforts make a difference!

Report Suspicious Activity

To report suspicious activity, call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement
Suspicious activity reports (SARs) will be forwarded to the appropriate fusion center and FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force for further action.