



NIJ'S SAFETY AND SECURITY PLANNING APP FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

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Instructions: Be calm, be courteous, listen. Do not interrupt the caller.

Your Name: _____ Time: _____ Date: _____

Caller: M F Adult Juvenile Approximate Age

Origin of Call: Cell Phone Local Long Distance Telephone Booth

VOICE CHARACTERISTICS		SPEECH		LANGUAGE	
		Fast	Slow	Excellent	Poor
		Distinct	Distorted	Fair	Other
		Stutter	Nasal	Foul	_____
		Slurred	Other	Good	
ACCENT		MANNER		BACKGROUND NOISES	
Local	Not Local	Calm	Angry	Factory	Animals
Foreign	Region	Rational	Irrational	Machines	Quiet
Race		Coherent	Incoherent	Music	Voices
		Deliberate	Emotional	Office	Airplanes
		Righteous	Laughing	Street	Party
				Traffic	Atmosphere
				Trains	

BOMB FACTS

Pretend difficulty hearing. Keep caller talking. If caller seems agreeable to further conversation, ask questions like:

When will it go off? Certain Hour

Time Remaining

Where is it located? Building

Area

What kind of bomb?

What kind of package?

How do you know so much about the bomb?

What is your name and address?

If building is occupied, inform caller that detonation could cause injury or death.

Activate malicious call trace: Hang up phone and do not answer another line.

Choose same line and dial *57 (if your phone system has capability). Listen for the confirmation announcement and hang up.

Call police at _____ and relay information about call. Did the caller appear familiar with the House of Worship (by his/her description of the bomb location)?

Write out the message in its entirely and any other comments on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.