

Life saving info

Terrorist protection

There are no absolute protection rules against terrorist crimes, but there are preventive measures a person can take to avoid trouble.

Although the most serious terrorist attacks have been directed towards high-ranking personal, everyone should take preventative measures to help minimize the risk of attacks.

The following security guidelines should be followed to reduce vulnerability to terrorism.

Keep close control of information pertaining to your address itinerary, and family.

GREATEST ENEMY

Vary Your Routes & Travel Habits: Remember - in a threat environment predictability is your greatest enemy. Vary the times and routes and use them randomly.

Stay away from controversial meeting places. Visit only reputable establishments.

Walk along heavily traveled streets and avoid isolated areas, where possible travel in groups or pairs.

Don't give out information to strangers or casual acquaintances regarding the professions, rank, or work place, etc., of your spouse/friends. Be suspicious of those seeking information.

Often time bombs are implanted for propaganda value and a threat is telephoned. Here are some measures you should take if you receive a bomb threat.

Be calm and write down all possible information: exact words of the threat, sex of the caller, voice characteristics, i.e., high, low, accent; background noises. If you have a chance, ask the caller: When will the bomb explode? Where is the bomb located? What kind is it, and what does



it look like? Why are you threatening us?

CONTACT POLICE

Contact the police, fire department and the Explosive Ordnance Detachment (EOD). Know these telephone numbers by memory.

Evacuate the building and surrounding area, ensuring that the location is not adjacent to objects or structures that could house a secondary explosive device.

Don't attempt to search for the bomb or remove it if observed. Upon arrival of qualified personnel you should guide them on a search of the threatened area, as you would know if an object does or does not belong in your respective office, quarters or vehicle.

Keep, in easy access, a fire extinguisher for different types of fires.

Before taking an out-of town trip or vacation, inquire about the political climate and terrorist trends within the area you propose to visit.

When selecting economy quarters, consider that generally, apartments are more secure than single dwelling houses.

It would be an impossible task to list every precaution one could take to protect his or herself from terrorist. But a little paranoia, and the old common sense coupled with these simple precaution might serve to protect the lives of your family, friends and most importantly, your own.