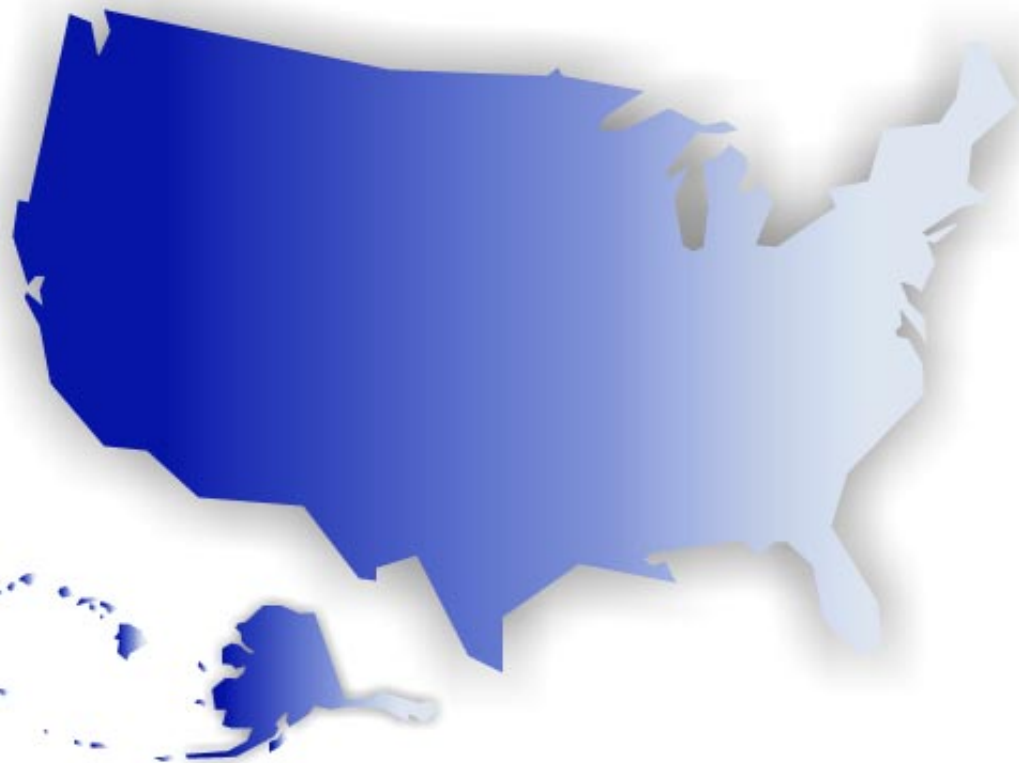


National Church Arson Task Force

THREAT ASSESSMENT GUIDE FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP



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Since 1995, over 1,500 houses of worship have been damaged by fire or bombing. Since that time, the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF) has monitored every incident and identified common causes of fires. Many fires are preventable. The purpose of this booklet is to share what we have learned with the hope that it will help members of the faith community protect their facilities.

This booklet includes checklists designed to assist in determining your vulnerability to fire and bombing incidents. These guidelines have been developed from years of investigating and studying causes of fires, as well as from insurance companies and fire prevention experts. Leaders in the faith community are encouraged to utilize these checklists to see where improvements can be made. The lists are not all inclusive. You are encouraged to contact your local fire department, law enforcement agency or insurance representative for additional assistance. Church Mutual Insurance Company offers a 13-minute video with steps to protect your house of worship. The video is available at no cost by calling 1-800-554-2642.

You may communicate with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) with any concerns or information regarding fires or bombings at houses of worship. The ATF Church Arson Section may be contacted through ATF's website at www.atf.treas.gov. Once in the website, click on the NCATF banner. There you will find the annual reports to the president, this threat assessment guide, as well as a link which you may send an e-mail. We encourage you to use the site for education and to provide any pertinent information you have regarding crimes at houses of worship. You may also visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) website at www.fbi.gov.

ARSON

Since 1995, the NCATF has recorded the arson of almost 900 houses of worship in the United States. Arson remains the leading cause of fire at worship facilities. The first step in prevention is to be aware of the potential for arson at your facility. Motives vary widely: vandalism, pyromania, to cover up evidence of other crimes (*such as burglary*), financial profit, retaliation, and racial/religious discrimination (*hate crimes*).

Assess your particular organization's potential to be a victim of an arson attack. Are there disgruntled persons or disputes that could motivate someone to commit arson? Also, be aware that if your congregation is involved in controversial social or political issues, you may be at risk of an attack.



Houses of worship are particularly vulnerable to arson due to their frequent periods of vacancy. Many houses of worship are only occupied a few hours a week. This allows an arsonist a wide window of opportunity to commit a crime. Help close this window of opportunity by requesting members of your congregation to be attentive to the facility on their way to work or shopping. Many of your members are likely to drive by your worship center many times during the week. Encourage them to take a few moments and drive through the parking lot and check the building. Increased activity around a house of worship may discourage an arsonist.

Advise them that if they encounter a suspicious person or activity not to challenge them, but to call the police.

Also, contact your local law enforcement agency and establish a rapport with the officers who routinely patrol your area. Familiarize them with times of worship and activities so that they will be alerted when people are present at off-times.

Nearby residents or business people may be an excellent resource in protecting your house of worship. Get to know them and ask them to be on alert for suspicious activity and to report it to the police. Provide them with a contact person's name and telephone number to call if they are not sure a vehicle or person should be at the building.



Studies have identified that more fires occur on Halloween and Independence Day. Ask your neighbors, members and police department to be especially watchful during these times.

If possible, install fire and burglar alarms at your house of worship. Alarms often cost less than people think and can save your facility in the event of a fire.

To protect persons who are present in the event of a fire, prepare an emergency evacuation plan. Post the plan on bulletin boards and make sure all are familiar with it. Consider conducting periodic fire drills. These are especially important if you have numerous children in your congregation.

Use the arson prevention checklist in this booklet to help assess your vulnerability to arson. Your local fire, police and insurance representative may provide additional assistance in taking a survey.

Finally, consider the following steps to help prevent arson at your worship facility:

- Cut shrubbery and trees to provide better visibility.
- Do not allow signs to block the view of the building.
- Secure ladders and stairways that give access to the roof.
- Consider decorative or wrought iron protection for windows.
- Install floodlights to the exterior of the building.

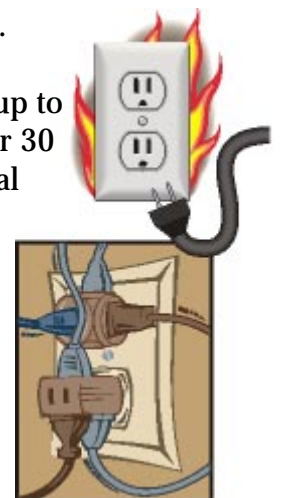
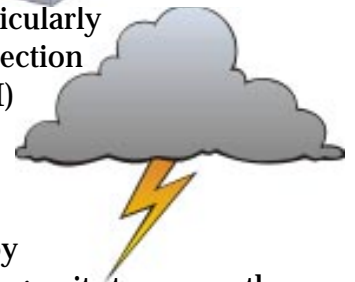


ACCIDENTAL FIRES

During the past five years, the National Church Arson Task Force has studied all houses of worship fires nationwide. We have learned that many of the accidental fires could have been prevented.

Some common causes of accidental fires at houses of worship and ways to prevent them include:

- **Construction/Maintenance Tools** – *Never* leave construction/maintenance tools such as propane torch or soldering tools unattended.
- **Improper Storage of Combustible Material** – *Always* store flammable liquids/materials such as paint, paint thinners, cleaning solutions and propane in a safe environment. *Never* store these items or any other flammable materials near heat or flame. *Never* store combustibles near a furnace or water heater. Also, *never* store combustibles inside or in storage areas near the building.
- **Kitchen Stoves/Coffee Makers (Appliances)** – If you have kitchen facilities, *never* leave kitchen stoves, coffee makers or any other electrical appliance unattended. *Always* turn off and unplug your appliances before leaving. Have a Type K fire extinguisher in your kitchen and be sure all personnel know how to use it properly.
- **Weather Related Fires (Lightning Strike)** – Houses of worship are particularly vulnerable to lightening strikes. Your best protection is a lightning protection system that has been certified by the Lightning Protection Institute (LPI) or Underwriters Laboratories (UL.) Your insurance representative or fire department can provide more information.
- **Malfunctioning of Furnace/Air Conditioner** – Annual inspections by qualified personnel are recommended on all heating and air conditioning units to ensure they are in safe working order.
- **Malfunctioning or Overheating of Water Heater in Baptismal Pool** – Most manufacturers and insurance representatives recommend the water be drained from baptisteries after use. If draining the baptistery is not desirable, consider turning off heaters and motors when the building is vacant. *Always* have repairs conducted by qualified technicians.
- **Poor Electrical Wiring** – *Always* make sure that your electrical wiring is up to code and have a qualified electrician do the repairs. If your building is over 30 years old, it is advisable to have the wiring inspected by a qualified electrical contractor.
- **Unattended Space Heaters** – *Never* leave space heaters on while unattended. *Always* make sure that the heater is turned off before leaving the premises. If an extension cord must be used, make sure it is the appropriate type and never overload an electrical outlet.



- **Unattended Candles/Incense** – *Never* leave candles or incense burning while unattended or overnight. *Always* make sure these items are placed on a heat resistant surface and that they are not left burning near combustible materials such as cloth. (See *Storage of Combustible Materials* above.) Make sure lit materials are cool before disposal. Remember, the use of lit materials should be supervised by an adult.



Here are some additional tips for preventing accidental fires at your house of worship:

- Discourage smoking within or near the exterior of the structure.
- Inspect all electrical cords and extension cords in use. Discard any frayed, cracked or dried out cords.
- Make sure that all wall sockets and light switches are equipped with faceplates.
- Store gasoline and gasoline operated equipment in vented storage areas or fire resistant enclosures.
- Insure that proper size fuses are used in fuse box.
- Never store combustibles/flammable liquids near heat or flame. Store away from church property in a safe place.
- Never leave Christmas tree lights or candles on overnight or while unattended.
- Make sure all draperies and furnishings are made of fire retardant fabrics.
- Make sure electronic musical instruments are turned off while not in use. If left on, the motor can overheat and cause a fire.
- Keep kitchen stoves and appliances in good working order.
- Make sure all kitchen appliances are turned off before leaving the building.
- If you allow persons to sleep in your facility, be aware there is an increased risk of fire and other property damage. If you intend to let people sleep in your building, be sure to first check with local authorities to make sure you are not in violation of local habitation codes. It is also wise to provide supervision, prohibit smoking and cooking and to install an early warning fire alarm.



Fire Extinguishers: Your worship facility should have at least one fire extinguisher for every 2,500 square feet and a minimum of one extinguisher on each level of your building. There should be no more than 75 feet of travel from anyplace in your building to a fire extinguisher. Local ordinances may require more, so check with your fire department for information specific to your particular area.

Fire extinguishers are classified by types of fires on which they are effective:

Type A – effective on ordinary combustibles such as paper, cloth, wood or trash.

Type B – effective on flammable liquids such as gasoline, paint, oil, grease or tar.

Type C - effective on electrical fires.

Type K – for use in kitchens on combustible cooking materials.

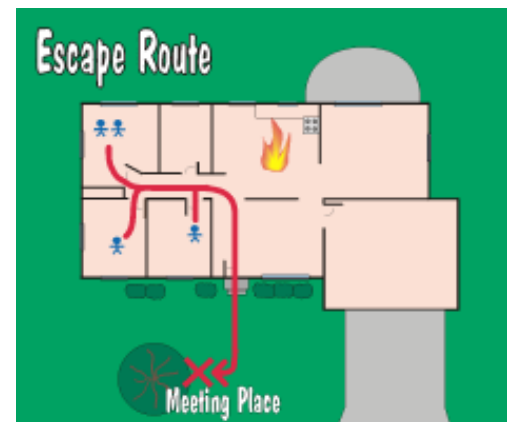


A fire extinguisher rated as **Type ABC** is recommended in all areas of your worship facility except kitchen areas. If you have a kitchen, place a Type K extinguisher near the kitchen exit and within 30 feet of cooking appliances, but not immediately above or beside them.

Fire extinguishers should be inspected monthly by a trained person. Staff and members who are regularly at your facility should be familiar with each extinguisher's operation.

In deciding whether or not to fight a fire with a fire extinguisher, keep the following in mind:

- Has everyone left the building and has the fire department been called?
- Is the fire confined to a small area and not spreading?
- Do you have an unobstructed escape route?
- Is your extinguisher rated for your fire?
- Do you know how to use the extinguisher properly?



If in doubt about any of these questions, leave immediately, close off the area and wait for the fire department.

BOMBINGS

Bombs can be constructed to look like anything and can be placed or delivered in any number of ways. The probability of finding a bomb that looks like the stereotypical bomb is almost nonexistent. The only common denominator that exists among bombs is that they are designed and intended to explode.

What can you do to help prevent a bombing disaster? First, consider whether you or your organization could be a possible target. Motives for bombings include revenge, extortion, terrorism and business disputes.



If your organization is active in controversial political and/or social issues, be aware that you could be targeted for violence.

If a suspicious object or package is found in your facility, under no circumstances should anyone move, jar or touch the object. Removing and disarming a bomb must be left to the professionals. Call your local police department immediately!

While waiting for their arrival, take the following steps:

- Identify the danger area. Generally, a 300-foot area should be considered in the danger zone, including floors below and above the object.
- Follow your evacuation plan and evacuate the building.
- Open all door and windows in order to minimize damage in the event the device explodes.
- Do not re-enter the building until bomb squad personnel tell you it is safe.

BOMB THREATS

Unfortunately, bomb threats do occur at houses of worship. Instruct all staff and members who answer the telephone how to respond to bomb threats. Proper planning for these incidents can reduce panic, instill confidence in leadership and help ensure a calm and safe response.

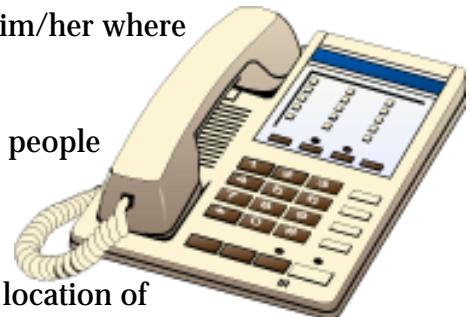
A calm response to the caller provides the best chance of obtaining additional information. Often, the bomber wants to avoid injuries or deaths. If the caller is told that the building is occupied and cannot be evacuated in time, the bomber may be willing to give more specific information on the bomb's location.



Remember, the caller is the best source of information about the bomb. Place a copy of the Bomb Threat Checklist found in the back of this booklet by each telephone in your worship facility.

When a bomb threat is received:

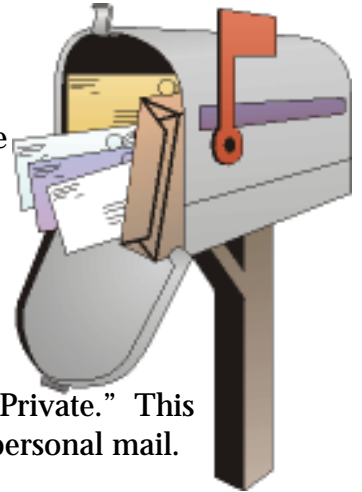
- Keep the caller on the line as long as possible. Ask him/her to repeat the message. Write down every word spoken by the person.
- If the caller does not volunteer the location of the bomb, ask him/her where it is.
- Calmly inform the caller that the building is occupied and that people may be injured or killed.
- Listen for background noise, such as motors running, music playing, and any other sounds which may give a clue as to the location of the caller.



- Pay particular attention to the voice of the caller (*male, female*), voice quality (*calm, excited*), accents and speech impediments.
- Report the threat immediately to your local law enforcement agency. After you have reported to your local law enforcement agency, you may also report the threat to the NCATF through our web site at **www.atf.treas.gov**.
- Remain available for law enforcement to interview you.

MAIL BOMBS

- Mail bombs may have excessive postage. Normally a bomber does not want to mail a parcel over the counter and have to deal face-to-face with a window clerk.
- The return address may be fictitious or non-existent.
- The postmark may show a different location than the return address.
- Mail bombs may bear restricted endorsements, such as “Personal” or “Private.” This is particularly important when the addressee does not usually receive personal mail.
- Mail bombs may display distorted handwriting or the name and address may be prepared with homemade labels or cut-and-paste lettering.
- Parcel bombs may be unprofessionally wrapped with several combinations of tape used to secure the package and may be endorsed “*Fragile–Handle With Care*” or “*Rush–Do Not Delay.*”
- Letter bombs may feel rigid or appear uneven or lopsided.
- Package bombs may have irregular shapes, soft spots or bulges.
- Mail bombs may have protruding wires, aluminum foil or oil stains and may emit a peculiar odor.
- Be suspicious of any letters or packages arriving before or after a phone call from an unknown person asking if the item was received.
- Packages wrapped in string are automatically suspicious, since modern packaging materials have virtually eliminated the need for twine or string.
- If your organization does not normally receive mail from foreign sources, be cautious of packages containing foreign writing, addresses or postage.



NOTE: To utilize these guidelines it is important to know the types of mail your organization receives.

If you become suspicious of a mailing and are unable to verify the contents, observe the following safety precautions:

- **Do not** open the article.
- Isolate the suspect parcel and evacuate the immediate area.
- Do not put the article in water or a confined space, such as a desk drawer or cabinet.
- If possible, open windows in the immediate area to assist in venting potentially explosive gases.
- If you have any reason to believe a letter or package is suspicious, do not take a chance or worry about possible embarrassment if the item turns out to be innocent. Contact your local police department immediately. They would rather respond to a false alarm than respond to a blast scene.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION

FILL OUT AS BEST YOU CAN
GIVE TO THE FIRST POLICE OFFICER ON THE SCENE

SEX	RACE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	WEAPON TYPE
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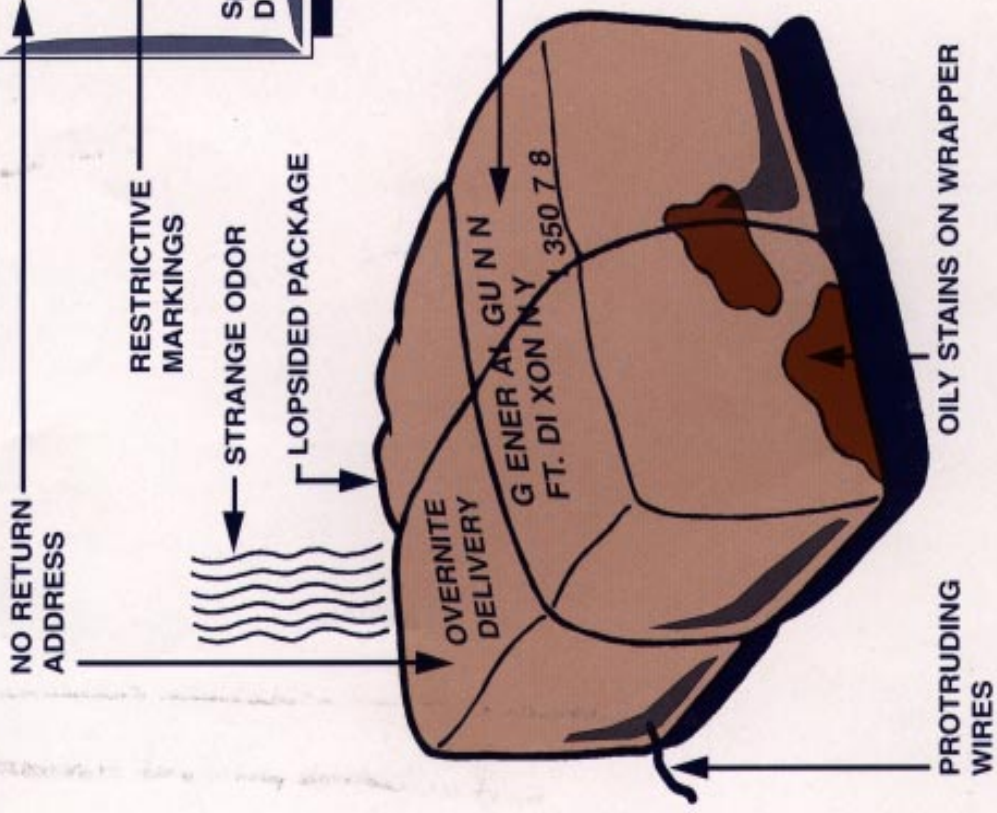
HAIR		HAT (color, type)
GLASSES TYPE		TIE
COMPLEXION		SHIRT
SCARS/MARKS		COAT
TATTOOS		TROUSERS
		SHOES

AUTO LICENSE, MAKE, COLOR	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



WARNING! Suspect Letter and Package Indicators



PRECAUTIONS:

1. Never accept mail, especially packages, while in a foreign country.
2. Make sure family members and clerical staff know to refuse all unexpected mail at home or office.
3. Remember - IT MAY BE A BOMB - Treat it as suspect.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOMB SECURITY OR BOMB THREATS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ATF OFFICE.

ACCIDENTAL FIRE PREVENTION

CHECKLIST

	Needs Work	
OK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT FIRES FROM STARTING IS THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN PROVIDE YOUR FACILITY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure exit doors provide easy escape from inside the building <i>(no locks or fasteners).</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep exits free of obstruction at all times.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All exits clearly marked with lighted signs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure electrical system complies with fire code.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace and air conditioner inspected for proper working condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walls and ceiling of furnace room lined with fire-resistant material.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combustible materials and flammable liquids stored properly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Draperies, upholstery and furnishings made of fire-retardant materials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace room free of combustibles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use and disposal of incense and candles supervised by an adult.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical system inspected for safe functioning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical and extension cords inspected for safe operation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Face plates on all electrical outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke detectors installed and tested regularly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Test fire alarms and sprinkler system periodically, if applicable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least one fire extinguisher every 2,500 square feet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All personnel trained in fire extinguisher use.

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OK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT FIRES FROM STARTING IS THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN PROVIDE YOUR FACILITY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light up exterior of the building and surrounding area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion-activated lighting near doors and windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shrubbery and trees trimmed allowing building to be more visible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate locks on all outside doors and windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider installing an alarm system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain current list of keyholders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All doors and windows locked when building is not occupied.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicit volunteers to check building during periods of vacancy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish rapport with local law enforcement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask neighbors to report suspicious activity.
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6. Did you place the bomb?
7. Why?
8. What is address?
9. What is your name?

EXACT WORDING OF BOMB THREAT:

Sex of caller: _____ Race: _____

Age: _____ Length of call: _____

Telephone number at which call is received:

Time call received:

Date call received: ____/____/____

CALLER'S VOICE

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| ____ Calm | ____ Nasal |
| ____ Soft | ____ Angry |
| ____ Stutter | ____ Loud |
| ____ Excited | ____ Lisp |
| ____ Laughter | ____ Slow |
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<input type="checkbox"/> Street noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Factory machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> Voices	<input type="checkbox"/> Crockery
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear
<input type="checkbox"/> PA System	<input type="checkbox"/> Static
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> House noises
<input type="checkbox"/> Long distance	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor	<input type="checkbox"/> Office machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> Booth	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please Specify)</i>

BOMB THREAT LANGUAGE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Well spoken <i>(education)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent
<input type="checkbox"/> Foul	<input type="checkbox"/> Message read by threat maker
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(Operational 24 Hours A Day) (283-3473)

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(Operational 24 Hours A Day) (283-2662)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION 202-514-3204

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Wichita, KS-----	316-269-6229
Cape Girardeau, MO-----	573-335-3163
St. Louis, MO -----	314-539-7100
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION -----	213-894-4812
Los Angeles, CA -----	213-894-4840
Long Beach, CA -----	310-980-3434
Riverside, CA -----	909-276-6031
Santa Ana, CA -----	714-246-8210
San Diego, CA -----	619-557-6046
Van Nuys, CA -----	818-756-4350
LOUISVILLE FIELD DIVISION -----	502-582-5211
Ashland, KY -----	606-329-8092
Bowling Green, KY -----	270-781-7090
Charleston, WV -----	304-347-5249
Lexington, KY -----	606-233-2771
Louisville, KY -----	502-582-5213
Martinsburg, WV -----	304-263-8948
Wheeling, WV -----	304-232-4170

MIAMI FIELD DIVISION -----	305-597-4800
Ft. Lauderdale, FL -----	954-356-7369
Hato Rey, San Juan, PR -----	787-766-5084
Miami, FL -----	305-597-4778
St. Thomas, VI -----	340-774-2398
West Palm Beach, FL -----	561-835-8878
NASHVILLE FIELD DIVISION -----	615-781-5364
Birmingham, AL -----	205-731-1111
Chattanooga, TN -----	423-855-6422
Huntsville, AL -----	256-539-0623
Knoxville, TN -----	865-545-4505
Memphis, TN -----	901-544-0321
Mobile, AL -----	334-441-5338
Montgomery, AL -----	334-223-7507
Nashville, TN -----	615-781-5368
NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION -----	504-589-2350
Baton Rouge, LA -----	225-389-0485
Gulfport, MS -----	228-863-4871
Jackson, MS -----	601-965-4205
Little Rock, AR -----	501-324-6181
New Orleans, LA -----	504-589-4680
Oxford, MS -----	601-234-3751
Shreveport, LA -----	318-676-3301

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION -----	212-466-5145
Melville, NY -----	516-694-8372
New York, NY -----	718-896-6400
PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION -----	215-597-7266
Atlantic City, NJ -----	609-625-2228
Camden, NJ -----	609-968-4884
Harrisburg, PA -----	717-221-3402
Philadelphia, PA -----	215-597-9080
Pittsburgh, PA -----	412-395-6911
Reading, PA -----	610-320-5222
Trenton, NJ -----	609-989-2155
PHOENIX FIELD DIVISION -----	602-776-5400
Albuquerque, NM -----	505-346-6914
Colorado Springs, CO -----	719-473-0166
Cheyenne, WY -----	307-772-2346
Denver, CO -----	303-866-1173
Phoenix, AZ -----	602-776-5440
Salt Lake City, UT -----	801-524-5853
Tucson, AZ -----	520-670-4725
SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION -----	415-744-7001
Bakersfield, CA -----	661-861-4420
Fresno, CA -----	559-487-5093
Las Vegas, NV -----	702-388-6584
Reno, NV -----	775-784-5251
Oakland, CA -----	510-637-3431

Sacramento, CA -----	916-498-5100
San Francisco, CA -----	415-744-7012
San Jose, CA -----	408-535-5015
SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION -----	206-220-6440
Anchorage, AK -----	907-271-5701
Boise, ID -----	208-334-1983
Hagatna, Guam -----	671-472-7129
Honolulu, HI -----	808-541-2670
Portland, OR -----	503-326-2171
Seattle, WA -----	206-220-6450
Spokane, WA -----	509-353-2862
Yakima, WA -----	509-454-4403
ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION -----	651-290-3092
Billings, MT -----	406-657-6886
Fargo, ND -----	701-239-5176
Helena, MT -----	406-441-1100
Milwaukee, WI -----	414-297-3937
Sioux Falls, SD -----	605-330-4368
St. Paul, MN -----	651-290-5120
TAMPA FIELD DIVISION -----	813-228-2021
Ft. Myers, FL -----	941-334-8086
Jacksonville, FL -----	904-232-3468
Orlando, FL -----	407-648-6136
Pensacola, FL -----	850-435-8485
Tallahassee, FL -----	850-942-9660

Tampa, FL ----- 813-228-2184
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION ----- 202-927-8810
Bristol, VA ----- 540-466-2727
Falls Church, VA ----- 703-285-2551
Norfolk, VA ----- 757-441-3190
Richmond, VA ----- 804-560-0005
Roanoke, VA ----- 540-857-2300
Washington, DC ----- 202-927-0890

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Albany, NY -----	518-465-7551
Albuquerque, NM -----	505-224-2000
Anchorage, AK -----	907-258-5322
Atlanta, GA -----	404-679-9000
Baltimore, MD -----	410-265-8080
Birmingham, AL -----	205-326-6166
Boston, MA -----	617-742-5533
Buffalo, NY -----	716-856-7800
Charlotte, NC -----	704-377-9200
Chicago, IL -----	312-431-1333
Cincinnati, OH -----	513-421-4310
Cleveland, OH -----	216-522-1400
Columbia, SC -----	803-551-4200
Dallas, TX -----	214-720-2200
Denver, CO -----	303-629-7171
Detroit, MI -----	313-965-2323
El Paso, TX -----	915-832-5000
Honolulu, HI -----	808-521-1411
Houston, TX -----	713-693-5000
Indianapolis, IN -----	317-639-3301
Jackson, MS -----	601-948-5000
Jacksonville, FL -----	904-721-1211
Kansas City, MO -----	816-512-8200

Knoxville, TN	423-544-0751
Las Vegas, NV	702-385-1281
Little Rock, AR	501-221-9100
Los Angeles, CA	310-477-6565
Louisville, KY	502-583-3941
Memphis, TN	901-747-4300
Miami, FL	305-944-9101
Milwaukee, WI	414-276-4684
Minneapolis, MN	612-376-3200
Mobile, AL	334-438-3674
Newark, NJ	973-622-5613
New Haven, CT	203-777-6311
New Orleans, LA	504-816-3000
New York, NY	212-384-1000
Norfolk, VA	757-455-0100
Oklahoma City, OK	405-290-7770
Omaha, NE	402-493-8688
Philadelphia, PA	215-418-4000
Phoenix, AZ	602-279-5511
Pittsburgh, PA	412-471-2000
Portland, OR	503-224-4181
Richmond, VA	804-261-1044
Sacramento, CA	916-481-9110
St. Louis, MO	314-231-4324
Salt Lake City, UT	801-579-1400

San Antonio, TX ----- 210-225-6741
San Diego, CA ----- 619-565-1255
San Francisco, CA ----- 415-553-7400
San Juan, PR ----- 787-754-6000
Seattle, WA ----- 206-622-0460
Springfield, IL ----- 217-522-9675
Tampa, FL ----- 813-273-4566
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