TRIP wire

What is the Technical Resource for Incident Prevention (TRIP wire)?

TRIPwire is a collaborative, online information and resource-sharing portal for bomb squads, first responders, military personnel, government officials, intelligence analysts, and private sector security personnel alike. Development and maintained by the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP), TRIPwire combines expert analyses and reports with relevant documents, images, trainings, and videos to help users anticipate, identify, and prevent IED incidents. Information is provided to increase awareness of evolving IED tactics, techniques, and procedures, as well as incident lessons learned and counter-IED preparedness information.

“TRIPwire is exactly the kind of support local law enforcement needs on the Federal level to combat and to interdict terrorism.”

Chief William Bratton,
Fmr. LAPD, NYPD Police Chief

IED Threat Information Sharing: Bombing Prevention at Your Fingertips

- Use the “What’s New” feature for coverage and analysis of the latest domestic and international IED-specific events and incidents.
- Leverage the wealth of explosives-related information and analysis to identify explosive hazards, including IED components, and potential terrorist tactics in high-risk operations.
- Access critical counter-IED information, such as common site vulnerabilities, potential threat indicators, protective measures, bombing prevention training, planning, and policy guidance, to enhance domestic preparedness.
- Use the Domestic IED Incident Map and TRIPwire Weekly and Monthly Reports to understand risks in your community.

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