

Bomb-making Laboratory Indicators

Public safety personnel and members of the community should be aware of suspicious items they may encounter during their daily routine that could 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.

Bomb-making indicators:

- Large amounts of precursor chemicals and powders
 - Acetone, peroxide, drain cleaner, black or smokeless powder
- Disassembled bomb-making materials
 - Pipes or other containers, power supplies, switches, improvised initiators, circuit boards
- Plans, recipes, schematics, formulas, extremist literature
 - Inspire Magazine, Anarchist Cookbook
- Heating plates, ice baths, lab equipment
 - Beakers, test tubes, stirring rods, scales
- Unusual fumes, chemical odors and unidentified powders

* The above list is not all inclusive



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What Can You Do?

- Recognize potential indicators of bomb-making activity
- Do not attempt to handle any suspect materials
- Be aware of the potential for additional devices at the scene
- If you encounter a suspect device or laboratory, cease the use of radios near the vicinity of the hazard, move to a safe distance, establish a perimeter, and contact law enforcement

Receive more bombing prevention guidance. Register and login to the Office for Bombing Prevention's TRIPwire website at tripwire.dhs.gov

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