



# Vehicle Borne IED Identification: Parked Vehicles

OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

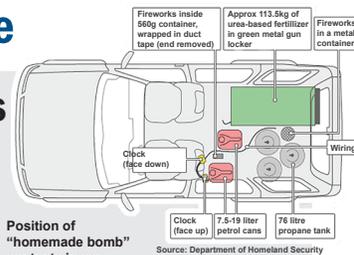
## Recognize the potential indicators of a suspicious parked vehicle

### Potential IED Indicators

- Heavy, sagging vehicle (rear-weighted)
- Covered or obscured windows (blankets, towels, cardboard)
- Large containers on seats or cargo area: bags, boxes, barrels, tanks
- License plates removed or altered
- Odor of propane, acids, or chemicals
- Disassociated or extraneous visible wires, switches, batteries, or antennae inside or on vehicle
- Cargo concealed with tarp or blanket that is inconsistent with vehicle use

### Suspicious Behavior Threat Indicators

- Person parks and moves rapidly away from the vehicle.
- Positioned/Parked:
  - Illegally or near authorized vehicle entrances or crowded access points
  - In an area that has a known threat against it
  - In a vulnerable location (i.e. next to important building, large crowd, critical support structure, etc.)



PREVENT ★ PROTECT ★ RESPOND ★ MITIGATE

# If vehicle is suspicious:

## Avoid the Area

Don't touch the suspected vehicle. Instead, move away immediately and direct others to do the same.

## Isolate the Suspected Vehicle

Establish a perimeter to secure the area and continue to direct people away. Use frontal and overhead cover if available. See portion of the bomb stand-off card provided.

## Notify Appropriate Emergency Services

Describe the suspicious vehicle, the location of the item, the time of placement and discovery, and your actions to mitigate risk.

# If vehicle is not suspicious:

- Follow local organization, agency, or jurisdiction protocol
- Treat with caution
- Attempt to locate the owner
- Notify authorities - non emergency

Threat Description 	Explosives Capacity	Mandatory Evacuation Distance	Shelter-in-Place Zone	Preferred Evacuation Distance
 Car	500 lbs	320 ft	321-1899 ft	+1900 ft
 SUV/Van	1,000 lbs	400 ft	401-2399 ft	+2400 ft
 Small Delivery Truck	4,000 lbs	640 ft	641-3799 ft	+3800 ft
 Container/Water Truck	10,000 lbs	860 ft	861-5099 ft	+5100 ft
 Semi-Trailer	60,000 lbs	1570 ft	1571-9299 ft	+9300 ft

If you **see** something, **say** something<sup>®</sup>

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.** Contact **local law enforcement** or **9-1-1** in case of emergency

**DEFEND TODAY, SECURE TOMORROW**

"If You See Something, Say Something"  
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