

# RESPONDING TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF SECURITY THREATS

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When preparing your contingency response plan for potential acts of terrorism, it is beneficial to keep track of the actions you may take when responding to different types of security threats.

## ARMED ATTACKER INCIDENTS



In the event of an armed attack, stay calm, run away from danger, hide if you are unable to escape and inform the Police when it is safe to do so. Building owners should also ensure access to Fire Command Centre is secured and track movement of attackers via CCTV if possible. Also be sure to have useful information ready such as your building or office layout, profile of occupants, key cards and designated point-of-contacts who can link up quickly with the authorities. It is important to evaluate the situation calmly and assess the immediate surroundings for possible escape routes.

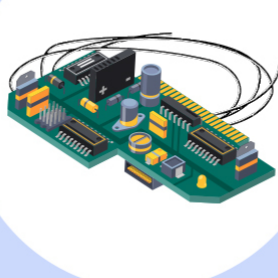
## FINDING SUSPICIOUS ITEMS



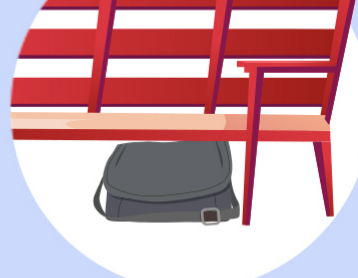
When an unattended item is found, check for suspicious characteristics such as:



Does the item look deliberately hidden?



Does the item have wires, circuit boards sticking out or emits a ticking sound?



Is the item typical of what you would expect to find in the location?

Once the item has been deemed suspicious, do not touch it and keep people away from it. Alert the building security immediately and call the Police. Be sure not to use communication devices within 15m of the item as these may inadvertently set off the Improvised Explosive Device (IED).

## EXPLOSIVES OR CHEMICAL AGENT RELEASE



If an incident involving hazardous materials has taken place, provide first aid to casualties if it is safe to do so. You may also refer to [Press, Tie, Tell](#) advisory to assist victims. If a suspected chemical agent has been released, you may notice persons in proximity collapsing or appearing incapacitated without a reason. Please evacuate as quickly as possible and call the authorities immediately. You may learn more on CBRE terrorism in workplaces [here](#).

Security threats will evolve, so staying prepared requires ongoing effort. You can participate in security awareness trainings and share our bulletins or resources on [SGSecure@Workplaces](#) with colleagues and employees to help your organisation stay prepared.

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