Bomb Threat

• The majority of bomb threats are crank calls where a bomb has not been planted. The caller achieves satisfaction by observing a building being evacuated because of his/her telephone call.

• If you receive a bomb threat:
  • Stay calm and courteous. Keep the caller talking. Ask for the specific location and time of detonation. Gather as much information from the caller as possible.
  • Try to signal a co-worker to listen on the telephone line, if possible.
  • Write down the information. Listen for background noises. Listen closely to the voice for accents, speech impediments or age indications.
  • If you see a suspicious object, DO NOT HANDLE THE OBJECT OR TURN ROOM LIGHTS ON OR OFF. Begin moving people away from the area around the devise.
  • Immediately call 911

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• **Suspicious Package**
  • If you see a suspicious package:
  • Immediately **call 911**. Provide the exact location and description of the package.
  • Do not touch or disturb the package. Do not use **radios or cell phones** as these may **activate** some types of bombs.
  • Evacuate all staff and students away from the location, a minimum of 500 feet.
  • If possible, shut off the gas main and electrical power to minimize the possibility of fire.
  • Gather any possible witnesses for law enforcement officers to interview.

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