

CHAPTER 3

BOMB EMERGENCIES

VEHICLE/FACILITIES/ROADWAY

Refer to HPM 50.1, *Emergency Incident Management Planning and Operations Manual*, Chapter 4, Hazard Specific Plans.

All Incidents

Time

- _____ Call for a supervisor.
 - No radio or cellular phone transmissions within 300-feet of the possible bomb location.
 - Be aware of potential for secondary devices, especially in staging areas for emergency personnel.

- _____ Activate the Incident Command System (Chapter 7 of this guide).

Notifications

Time

- _____ Notify local Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units.
 - Area, allied agency, military.
 - Utilize EOD canine units when available.

- _____ Notify necessary emergency units.
 - Fire, ambulance.
 - Local law enforcement.

- _____ Establish a command post approximately ½ mile (basic rule of thumb distance) from the incident.

All Searches

Time

- _____ Visual searches only (no entry searches).
 - Do not open anything not already open.
 - Always search in pairs.

Vehicle Stopped or Parked on Roadway

Time

- _____ Determine need to close highway.

- ❑ _____ Notify Caltrans immediately (GO 100.43, *Joint Operational Policy Statement, Department of Transportation/California Highway Patrol, Annex C, Bomb Search Agreement For Explosive Devices On State Highways*).
- ❑ _____ Evaluate need for evacuation (refer to Chapter 6 of this guide).
- ❑ _____ Conduct or arrange for a search (Bomb Search Team trained members only).
 - Exterior of vehicle (wheel wells, undercarriage).
 - * Visual only - do not open doors, glovebox, trunk, etc.
 - * Look for signs of forced entry/tampering.

Moving Vehicle

Time

- ❑ _____ Arrange a safe stopping location (passengers, public, CHP).
 - Information about the device should dictate the actual location of the stop.
- ❑ _____ If a detonation is imminent - stop the vehicle immediately.
- ❑ _____ Have all passengers evacuate the vehicle and take their personal articles.
- ❑ _____ Establish a perimeter of at least 400-feet from vehicle.
- ❑ _____ If a detonation is not imminent, conduct or arrange for a search (Bomb Search Team trained members only).
 - Exterior of vehicle (wheel wells, undercarriage).
 - * Visual only - do not open or touch anything.
 - * Look for signs of forced entry/tampering.
 - * Once a suspicious item is located, stop search, evacuate search team, maintain perimeter, and notify EOD personnel.

Facilities

Time

- ❑ _____ Notify local EOD units.
 - Area, allied agency, military.

- Utilize EOD canine units when available.
- _____ Evacuate, as necessary.
- _____ Notify field units of situation - no radio communications within 300 - feet.
- _____ Secure the building.
- _____ Conduct or arrange for a search.
 - Exterior search (outside to inside).
 - * Most accessible area to bomber.
 - * Begin at ground level to reachable heights.
 - * Extend search 25-50 feet outward from the building.
 - Interior search (bottom to top).
 - * Enter through the doorway used in the evacuation.
 - * Do not turn power switch on/off.
 - * Do not key radio transmitters.
 - * Do not touch any items while searching.
 - * Do not move anything suspicious.
 - * Remain calm and control rumors.
 - * Adhere to the stated detonation time, and be sure building is evacuated prior to stated detonation time.
 - * Check building utility areas first (furnace, storage areas, etc.).
 - * Public access areas.
 - * Do not get into a routine.
 - * Use current technology where possible (dogs, robots, etc.).
 - * If a suspicious item is located, seal off the area and notify the local EOD Unit.
 - Detailed room search.
 - * Audio check (stop, look, and listen).
 - * Divide the room into two sections.
 - Circular search sweep (walls to center of room).
 - Mark rooms after search.

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CHP 34, BOMB THREAT TELEPHONE CALLS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL BOMB THREAT TELEPHONE CALLS CHP 34 (REV. 04-01) OPI 051	DATE _____ <hr/> TIME CALL RECEIVED _____ TIME CALL ENDED _____
<p>ASK:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where is the bomb now? 2. When is the bomb going to explode? 3. What kind of bomb is it? 4. What does the bomb look like? 5. Who placed the bomb? 6. Why was the bomb placed there? 7. What agency/person is the intended target? 8. Describe the building that the bomb is in. 9. Obtain full name and address of informants. <p style="text-align: center;">CALLER CHARACTERISTICS</p> Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F Approximate age: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Laughter <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/> Excited <input type="checkbox"/> Distinct <input type="checkbox"/> Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Slow <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred <input type="checkbox"/> Deep <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal <input type="checkbox"/> Ragged <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Stutter <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Loud <input type="checkbox"/> Lisp <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Raspy <input type="checkbox"/> Cracking Voice <input type="checkbox"/> Accent <input type="checkbox"/> Disguised <input type="checkbox"/> Familiar If voice is familiar, who did it sound like? _____	<p style="text-align: center;">REPORT CALL IMMEDIATELY TO:</p> Phone Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Commander/Alternate <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Bomb Search Team Members <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Local Law Enforcement Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Explosive Ordnance Detail Team <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Local Fire Department <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Communications Center <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Adjacent Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other Notifications
<p style="text-align: center;">THREAT LANGUAGE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Well-spoken (<i>educated</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent <input type="checkbox"/> Foul <input type="checkbox"/> Taped <input type="checkbox"/> Irrational <input type="checkbox"/> Message read by threat maker <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language	The local law enforcement agency to be notified for threats against this facility is: _____ # _____ Bomb incidents affecting state highways or bridges should be reported to the following: _____ # _____ _____ # _____ _____ # _____ Bomb incidents affecting county roads should be reported to the following: _____ # _____ _____ # _____ _____ # _____
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND SOUNDS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Street Noises <input type="checkbox"/> Factory Noises <input type="checkbox"/> Television <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Noises <input type="checkbox"/> Voices <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> PA System <input type="checkbox"/> Static <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> House Noises <input type="checkbox"/> Long Distance <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Noises <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Booth <input type="checkbox"/> Office Machinery <input type="checkbox"/> Cellular Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Noises <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Noises	Other Resources: _____ # _____ _____ # _____ _____ # _____ _____ # _____
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