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BOMB THREAT AWARENESS MONTH

You may receive a strange call or package!

Explosive devices can be simple and home made, or technically complex. Bombs can be large or small, and can easily be disguised. They can be thrown into an area, left behind and triggered remotely or when they are disturbed. They can be carried or driven into a target area by a suicide bomber. The Department of Homeland Security and law enforcement agencies have taken extensive measures to prevent explosive attacks by terrorists, but everyone should remain vigilant at all times.

If You Receive a Bomb Threat:

- Keep your voice calm and professional. Do not interrupt the caller. Keep the caller on the line as long as possible.
- Signal a co-worker that you have received a bomb threat, and have him/her notify your security officer and local law enforcement immediately.

If You Locate a Suspicious Package:

- Whether at work or in a public place, you should regard unattended or unusual packages or luggage with suspicion.
- Using a conventional, wired telephone, contact a supervisor, security officer, or the police. Do not use a cordless phone, cellular telephone, walkie-talkie or radio.

If you are suspicious of a mailing and you can't verify the contents with the sender or the addressee:

- Don't open it. Treat it as suspicious. Using a conventional, wired phone, call 9-1-1.

✓ HEALTH TIP:

Remain calm and assist people as necessary. Make sure you use your dust mask. Help others who are hurt or need assistance. If you see someone who is seriously injured, seek help. Do not try to manage the situation alone. Listen to your radio or television for news and instructions.

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