

BOMB SCARES — BUILDINGS/CAR PARKS

BEWARE
THE COME ON

IT MAY BE A HOAX TO GET
YOU TO A CERTAIN SPOT

LOOK FOR CONCEALED DEVICES
AT POLICE/CROWD ASSEMBLY POINT

DO NOT USE RADIO
IF NEAR SUSPECT DEVICE

CONSIDER FOLLOWING POINTS

1. DIRECTING POLICE TO SCENE

1. **EVALUATE WARNING**
consider area and if necessary consult O.I.C.

11. **PATROL DETAILED TO ATTEND**
if necessary arrange for re-enforcements

2. ON ARRIVAL

1. **WARN:—Owner/Manager/Public of threat and intended Police Action**
11. **DETAIN:— Witnesses and Suspects. Segregate where possible**

They may know —

- Location
- Time Laid
- Time armed
- Construction and Appearance
- Layout and Construction of building

111. **ASSESS SCENE AND IF NECESSARY SEARCH:—**

- Cordon off total area and evacuate, note the time
- Prevent new arrivals
- Warn Public not to approach scene
- Remove spectators to safe distance (at least 200 yards, further if possible)

3. RESULT

1. NO BOMB—If satisfied no bomb and area safe:—

- Inform station and O.I.C.
- Advise Owner/Manager/Public

11. MAY BE A BOMB:— If not satisfied area clear and safe for public:—

- Inform Station and O.I.C.
- Maintain cordon and keep area secure
- Alert other Emergency Services
- Wait at least one hour
- Consult O.I.C. as terms of warning message may warrant keeping area clear.

III. BOMB LOCATED:—If suspect device or vehicle found:—

- All police retire to safe distance.
- Ensure if possible free access for robot [doors unlocked—swing doors wedged open].
- Inform Station and O.I.C.
- Ask Station to task ATO and alert other Emergency Services.
- Maintain Cordon and keep area secure.
- Establish Incident Post and Scene Log Officer.
- Incident Post should be situated just inside cordon extremity. Except under authority of Incident Commander NO person permitted to go past the post. Witnesses, rescue, fire and medical services asked to report to the Incident post for interview or directions.

3. RESULT.BOMB LOCATED 111 continued

- Incident Commander will be person in charge. He will maintain direct liaison with EOD [Explosives Ordnance Disposal] Control Point. During actual bomb clearance operation he will act on instructions of the ATO
- Time area was cordoned off should be recorded for ATO.
- Keep free passage for ATO and Emergency Service.

4. SEARCH TEAMS

- Where search teams used NO ONE must go outside area cleared by teams.
- All approaches/departures during or after incident MUST be via the route cleared.
- Incident Commander will ensure that he and Incident Command Post Officer are fully briefed as to safe routes.
- If in doubt, ask Incident Commander.