



NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HOTELS AND LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The following are general indicators of potential terrorist planning or activities. Alone each indicator can result from legitimate recreational or commercial activities or criminal activity not related to terrorism; however, multiple indicators combined with other information can possibly suggest a terrorist threat.

- Guests who deny access to the housekeeping staff to perform routine room duties over a period of several consecutive days coupled with other extenuating or suspicious circumstances (possibly using connecting or adjoining rooms.)
- Guests who permit housekeeping staff to enter rooms but who unusually supervise or rigorously monitor their actions coupled with other extenuating or suspicious circumstances.
- Evidence that occupants or guests have intentionally changed their appearance, (i.e., shaving, close cropping of hair; hair dyes. Also, large amounts of shaving cream, razors.) Requests of staff for clogged drains due to large amounts of hair.
- Identification offered for room reservations based on documents of questionable authenticity (i.e., misspellings on “official” papers, altered photos, P.O. Box address, no telephone number).
- Payment with a large sum of cash instead of a credit card to cover an expensive lodging bill (or any other unusual registration and reservation information).
- Room phone bills for overseas phone calls.
- Reports of the thefts of guests’ luggage or baggage containing sensitive documents such as passports or visas and other forms of identification.
- An unusual number of visitors admitted by a guest; persons loitering on guest floors.
- Unusual or excessive luggage, containers, tools, wires, etc. Discarded luggage by guests.
- Unusual odors or substances, oil based stains or other flammable material.
- A request at check-in for a specific room because of its view of another location building or other site that could be considered a potential target of terrorism.
- Delivery of a suspicious parcel (i.e., unusual smell; delivered by hand by an unknown source, etc.).
- An unexpected departure after a reservation for an extended stay.

NIGHTCLUBS, DANCE CLUBS & BARS

- Individuals bringing or attempting to bring unusual packages into the premises.
- Suspicious behavior by an individual attempting to enter your club (i.e., subject is alone, excessively nervous, perspiring, wearing bulky clothing that is inappropriate for the weather conditions, etc.).
- Unusual inquiries made by individuals regarding specific events scheduled at your club or regarding your club's patrons (i.e., questions about the "profile" of your club's patrons, the purpose of an event or featured club or artist, etc.). Unusual questions about the type of security implemented and practiced at your establishment.
- Overheard conversations in which individuals make unusual or alarming statements.
- Individuals found in areas of your club that are off limits to patrons (i.e., rooms with access to the HVAC system, electrical system; roof. etc.).
- Individual videotaping, photographing or sketching the premises for no apparent reason.
- Suspicious vehicles parked outside your establishment. The appearance of different street vendors in the sidewalk area outside of your club.

RESTAURANTS

- Individuals bringing or attempting to bring unusual packages into the premises.
- Unusual inquiries made by individuals regarding specific events scheduled at your restaurant or regarding your clientele (i.e., questions about the guest list, the purpose of the event [i.e., fundraising dinner], the type of security in place, etc.).
- Specific inquiries made by an unknown third party concerning the table reservations of another individual.
- Overheard conversations in which individuals or patrons make unusual or alarming statements.
- Evidence of possible food tampering to wholesale goods and food items supplied to the restaurant.
- Individuals videotaping or photographing the premises for no apparent reason.
- Individuals loitering outside or inside the restaurant for an extended period of time, for no apparent reason (i.e., taking notes, watching patrons enter and exit, etc.).
- Suspicious vehicles parked outside your restaurant.
- The appearance of different street vendors in the sidewalk area outside the restaurant.

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