

Potential Indicators of Suspicious Activities Related To Rental Trucks

What Should I Consider Suspicious?

- Reluctance to provide required personal information when completing rental paperwork
- Inability to recall the name being used to rent a vehicle
- Surveilling the facility or expressing interest in activities beyond mere casual or professional interest such that a reasonable person would consider the activity suspicious
- Irregular rental patterns, which may include renting large box-style trucks for several short periods over successive weeks or renting successively larger
- Asking inquiries from potential rental truck operators, which may include:
 - Carriage height,
 - Ability to drive up and over curbs,
 - Rate of acceleration,
 - Durability in a front-end collision,
 - Whether fenders and hoods are plastic or metal, and
 - Drivability after air bag deployment

It is important to remember that just because someone's speech, actions, beliefs, appearance, or way of life is different, does not mean that he or she is suspicious.

What Should I Do?

- ✓ Require a valid driver's license from all customers.
- ✓ Make note of suspicious statements, people and/or vehicles.
- ✓ Report missing or stolen vehicles or license plates to law enforcement authorities.
- ✓ If something seems wrong, notify law enforcement authorities.

Ensuring domestic security is a community effort. By learning what to look for, you can make a positive contribution to domestic security.

Do not jeopardize your safety or the safety of others. In an emergency, call 911.

This information was adapted from indicators provided by the FDLE. For additional suspicious activity indicators, please visit the Florida See Something, Say Something website at www.FLSeeSay.org.

