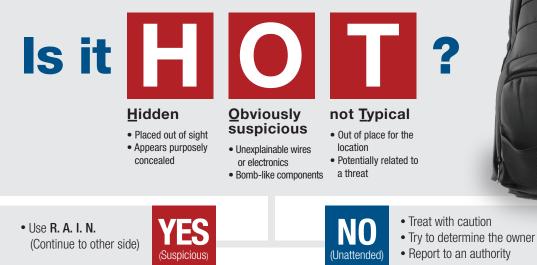
Suspicious or Unattended?

Criminals or terrorists sometimes conceal improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in backpacks, suitcases, or common items.

Use this process to safely determine if an item is a serious threat or just unattended.





If an item is suspicious you should:



<u>Recognize the Indicators of a Suspected Explosive Device</u>

Indicators can be related to the characteristics, events, location, or time, including whether the item is Hidden, Obviously suspicious, or not Typical (HOT).



Avoid the Area

Don't touch the suspected item. Instead, immediately move and direct others to move away immediately.



Isolate the Suspected Item

Establish a perimeter to secure the area and continue to direct people away. Use frontal and overhead cover and if available wear personal protective equipment.



Notify Appropriate Emergency Services

Describe the **S**uspicious items and persons, the person's **A**ctions, the **L**ocation of the item, the **T**ime of placement and discovery, and **Y**our actions to mitigate risk (SALTY).

If you see something, say something[®]

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ITEMS. Contact **local law enforcement** or **9-1-1** in case of emergency

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