



# SOUTHEAST FLORIDA FUSION CENTER



## EIGHT SIGNS OF TERRORISM

### 1. Surveillance:



Recording or monitoring activities; this may include the use of cameras (either still or

video), note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps, or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.

### 2. Elicitation:

People or organizations attempting to gain valuable or sensitive information about military operations, capabilities, or people. Elicitation attempts may be made by mail, e-mail, telephone, or in person. This could include eavesdropping or friendly conversation.

### 3. Tests of Security:

Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches, attempts to penetrate physical security barriers, or monitor procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses.



### 4. Financial:

Suspicious transactions involving large cash payments, deposits, or withdrawals are common signs of terrorist funding. Collections for donations, the solicitation for money and criminal activity are also warning signs.



### 5. Acquiring supplies:

Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition etc. This also may include acquiring military uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes or badges (or the equipment to manufacture such items) or any other controlled items.



### 6. Suspicious persons out of place:

People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business, or in the surrounding environment.

### 7. Dry run/Trial Run:

Putting people into position and moving them around according to their plan without actually committing the terrorist act. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and flow.

### 8. Deploying assets:

People and supplies getting into position to commit the act; this is a person's last chance to alert authorities before the terrorist act occurs.



SEE Something  
SAY Something



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Report any suspicious activities to the  
Southeast Florida Fusion Center  
Email: [seffc@mdpd.com](mailto:seffc@mdpd.com)  
1-855-352-7233



Homeland Security Bureau  
(305) 470-3880

We can help provide safety and security by remaining vigilant and reporting unusual behavior or events immediately. Any suspicious activity can be reported to the Southeast Florida Fusion Center via email to [seffc@mdpd.com](mailto:seffc@mdpd.com) or the citizens tip line (855) 352-7233.

If there is imminent danger, call 911 immediately.