

TWELVE WARNING SIGNS

Unfortunately, it is probable that sometime in the near future there will be a terrorist attack either on Canadian soil or against Canadian interests abroad. Over 50 terrorist groups reportedly have sleeper cells in Canada and Canadian-raised individuals have been implicated in terrorist activities abroad. As the phenomenon of home-grown terrorism grows, the threat to all Canadians increases.

Jewish institutions are certainly at risk, having been threatened by entities connected to international terrorism, and reconnaissance activities of Jewish schools, synagogues and community buildings across Canada have been carried out by persons unknown.

Everyone must remain vigilant at all times. **The following should be treated as suspicious and reported to security staff on site, if available, or directly to the police:**

1. Theft or loss of badges or other identification
2. Photographing, sketching or surveillance of facilities
3. Trespassing near secure areas, especially by a number of persons
4. Persons searching through garbage sites or leaving unusual items there
5. An increase in the number of false fire and security alarms
6. Unknown workers trying to gain access to facilities for repairs
7. E-mails or calls requesting details about your facility, personnel or schedules
8. Unusual patterns of activity around your facilities
9. Suspicious mail packages which might contain noxious substances or bombs
10. A large group of men occupying a nearby residence with no apparent daily schedule
11. Persons interested in renting office space or equipment with no declared function, especially if a cash deal is suggested
12. The smell of unusual chemicals coming from any building or facility

Should you notice any of these warning signs, inform the authorities immediately. However, at no time should individuals put themselves at risk by challenging any individuals or investigating any premises themselves.



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