

SAN DIEGO COUNTY TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

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Conventional Acts of Terrorism



**A Guide to
Understanding
the Threat of
Terrorism**

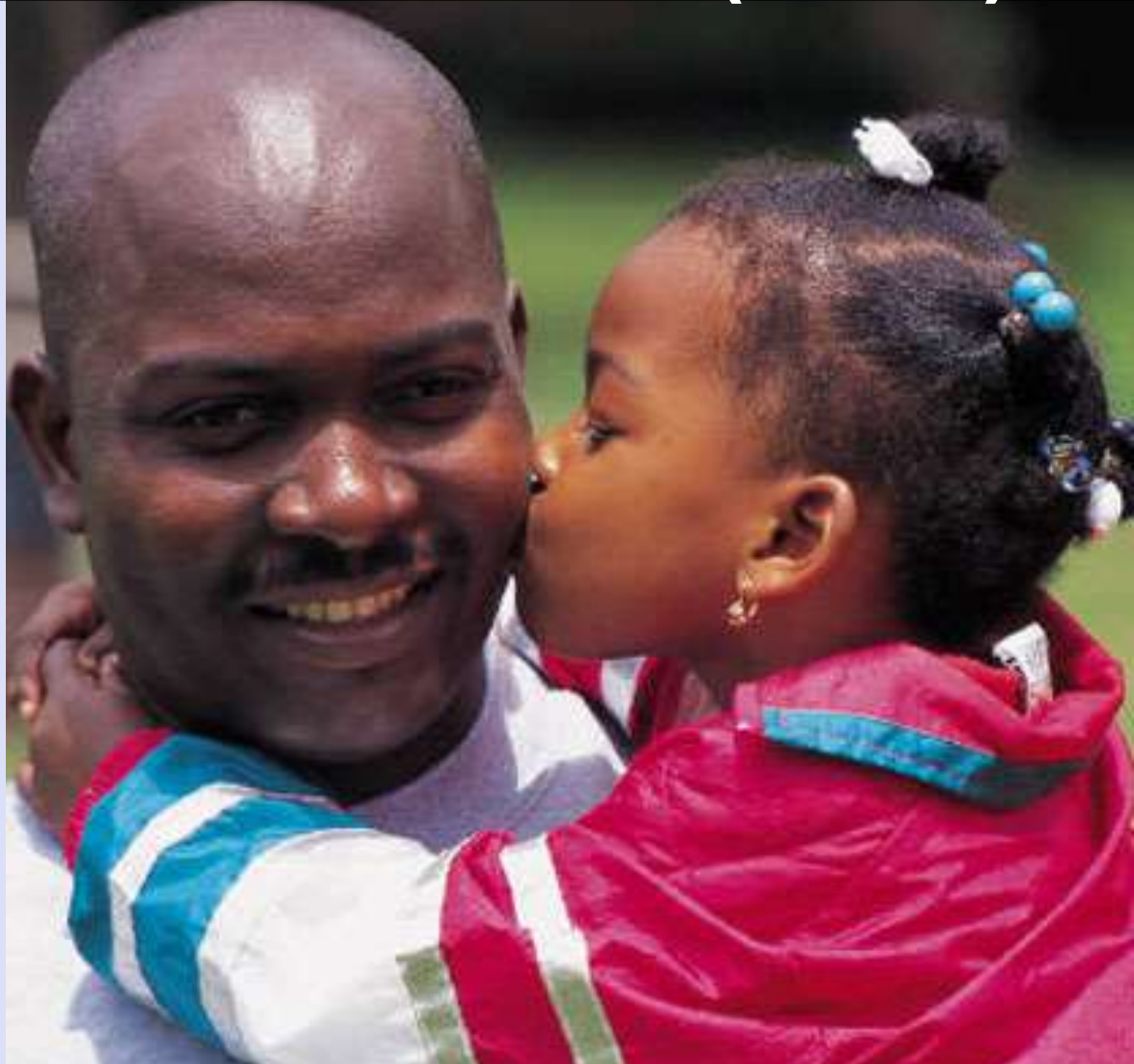
What Are Conventional Acts of Terrorism?



A conventional weapon causes physical damage to people or property

Plan, Prepare and Practice (3 P's)

- Make a list of emergency phone numbers
- Have an emergency supply kit
- Check on school emergency plans for your school-age children
- Decide on a room of your home to use as shelter
- Practice your plan



Emergency Supply Kit



What to Do During a Bombing Attack

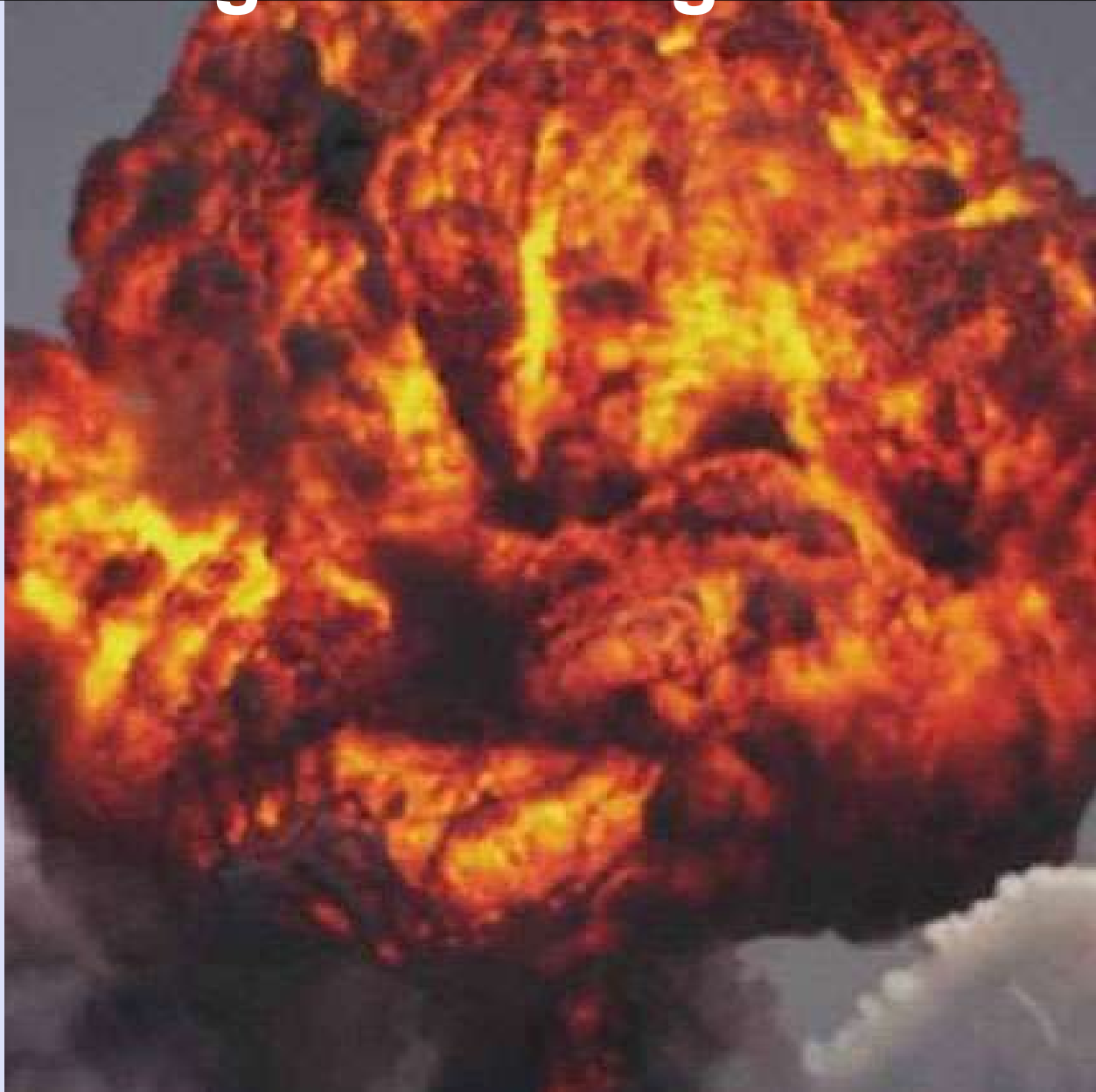
- Take immediate shelter
- Exit the building as soon as possible
- Take your keys, identification and emergency supply kit
- Follow instructions from first responders



What to Do During a Bombing Attack

If there is a fire:

- Exit the building as soon as possible
- Do not open doors if they feel hot
- Find another way out
- If no way out, hang a white or light colored sheet out a window
- Stop-drop-and-roll if you catch on fire
- Go to meeting place and account for family members
- Never go back into a burning building



What to Do During a Bombing Attack

If you are trapped:

- Don't make unnecessary movements
- Try to send a signal to rescuers
- Shout only as a last resort
- Be patient



What to Do During a Bombing Attack

If the explosion is outside:

- Seek shelter from flying debris
- Get away from the area
- If injured wait for help

If you are in a car:

- Pull over and park your car
- Avoid roads with any hazards
- Stay inside if a power line falls on your car
- Listen to car radio for information and instructions



What to Do After a Bombing Attack

- Seek medical attention if hurt
- Account for family members or co-workers
- Listen to the radio
- Follow official instructions



Mail Security

Suspicious Mail:

- No return address
- Sealed with excessive tape
- Misspelled words
- Badly typed or written
- Lopsided or uneven

If So:

- Don't open (do not smell, touch or taste)
- Carefully leave it (do not shake or bump)
- Stay away from it
- Leave the area
- Call your police department



Air Travel Safety

TSA Air Travel Tips and Procedures:

- Baggage and passenger checkpoints
- Random additional screening
- Restricted access to gates
- Canine explosive detection
- Firearms in cockpits
- Allow enough time for the screening process
- Never leave your luggage unattended or accept packages from strangers
- Notify airport personnel immediately if you notice any unattended bags or packages



What Else Can We Do?

- Stay informed
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Volunteer



Plan, Prepare and Practice



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