

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you probably have discerned from the news over the last 20 years, the Muslim Terrorist Community relies heavily on what have become affectionately called Suicide Bombers (SB) or (SoBs). These SBs have thus far plied their craft overseas and have spared our homeland from torment (other than that caused by deaths and injuries caused by bombing American embassies, barracks, ships, planes, and restaurants and bars where Americans hangout).

The intelligence and law enforcement professionals have come up with a profile of what a SB may be acting like prior to detonation of a bombing device and how they may physically appear. This is information which modal transportation security personnel should be aware.

Note: There is no known immediate threat for bombings against U.S. transportation modes. However, that could change at any time.

Demeanor of SB Just Prior to Attack:

1. May appear nervous, unresponsive (blank stare) or preoccupied.
2. Stiff appearing torso/lack of lower mobility or flexibility(from wearing bomb device).
3. May shave his or her head or have a short haircut when prepared to meet his God. A short haircut or recently shaved beard or moustache may be evident by differences in skin complexion on the head or face. The process of indoctrination and purification is done at the same time as the final stage of the operations.
4. SB may smell of an unusual herbal/flower water in order to smell better when going to paradise.
5. Demonstrates forceful actions (to reach a desired target by pushing their way through a crowd or entering a restricted area.
6. Up to the point of the explosion, the person may be seen praying fervently to himself, giving the appearance of whispering to someone.
7. Prior to the September 2000 uprisings in Israel, Palestinian SB would destroy all remnants of their identity by cutting off their fingertips and gluing new ones on or placing their hands on their chest (or close to the explosive material) during the explosion. However, recent SBs have raised their hands in the air to prevent the destruction of their fingerprints and placed identity cards in their shoes because they want to be praised and recognized as martyrs.

Suspected Clothing of a SB

8. If the explosive device is worn, homicide bombers may wear a coat or vest that looks too big or bulky and may be out of place for the climate.
9. There may be unusual or suspicious bulges coming from the SB's midsection.
10. If the explosive device is carried, the person will usually

maintain a strong grip on the bag or object, keeping it close to their body. An improvised explosive device (IED) which is carried is typically concealed from casual observation in an ordinary object that blends in with the environment. Typically IEDs range from 10-35 pounds. Backpacks have become the most common carrying device used by Palestinian SBs.

11. A string or wire protruding from an oversized jacket or from within the bag, may be wrapped around the hand carrying the device. SBs prefer a pull initiator because it prevents premature explosions that commonly occur with switch or electric initiators.

12. Explosive laden "support belts" may visibly protrude from the SB's clothing. Suicide bodysuits range from 1 to 20 pounds, with the limiting factor generally being the ability to conceal the device under outer clothing.

13. SBs have used stolen uniforms to gain access to restricted areas.

14. Some Islamic males will disguise themselves as women (including pregnant women) to enable them to reach a target.

These indicators are provided so they can be forwarded to your stakeholders. The use of these indicators have lead to the capture of some Bs in Israel prior to their successful detonation of their day.

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