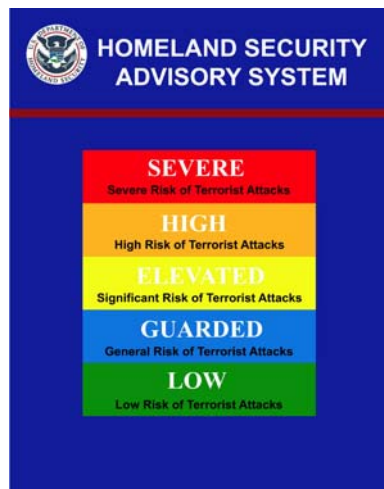


# Homeland Security Color Coded Advisory System

What Do The Risk Levels Mean?

The following threat conditions represent the different risk levels and/or likelihood of a terrorist attack. A threat condition can be established for the country or a specific geographic area.



The color-coded Threat Level System is used to communicate with public safety officials and the public at-large through a threat-based, color-coded system so that protective measures can be implemented to reduce the likelihood or impact of an attack. Raising the threat condition has economic, physical, and psychological effects on the nation; so, the **Homeland Security Advisory System** can place specific geographic regions or industry sectors on a higher alert status than other regions or industries, based on specific threat information.

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ISAAC is a liaison with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies whose goal is to reduce North Carolina's vulnerability to terrorism and criminally motivated events. ISAAC encompasses criminal information analysis, planning, crisis management and consequence management to secure the State of North Carolina from terrorist and/or criminal threats and attacks.



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# Help Protect North Carolina!



# Be Alert, Not Alarmed!

# September 11, 2001



*changed the world we live in forever. No one will ever forget the images of that day.*

The Information Sharing and Analysis Center is committed to the safety of all people in North Carolina. ISAAC is a partnership comprised of local, county, state and federal law enforcement. New partnerships have been formed with the Department of Public Health, Department of Agriculture and Emergency Management in the fight against terrorism and criminal activity.

Our most important partner is the public. The community is our first line of defense in keeping our state safe. We encourage each person to become our partner in law enforcement as we make our communities a safer place for our families.

Terrorism and criminal activity are concerns for all of us. As a concerned member of society, you can help by remembering three key factors:

## ★ Be Aware

## ★ Be Prepared

## ★ Report It

## ★ Be Aware

Terrorists and criminals often display similar characteristics:

- ★ Dedicated to a cause
- ★ Unwilling to compromise
- ★ Willing to give their lives for a cause
- ★ Willing to let their judgment be clouded by a cause
- ★ Unaffected by the consequences of their actions

Community safety can be jeopardized by terrorist attacks, gangs, identity theft, drug activity, and/or attacks on public services and utilities, such as transportation, water facilities and power companies.

Take an active role in community safety. Be aware of suspicious packages. If you do not recognize the return address or have other questions, contact the State Bureau of Investigation or your local law enforcement.

## ★ Be Prepared

Tips on being prepared for emergencies include:

- ★ Develop an emergency communications plan with family members.
- ★ Establish a meeting place.
- ★ Have a disaster supplies kit on hand & learn first aid.
- ★ Know the emergency plans and procedures of your children's schools.
- ★ Be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- ★ Decide what to do with pets, as they are not allowed in shelters.
- ★ Keep fire extinguishers in working order and know where they are.
- ★ Know fire exits and evacuation procedures of the buildings you frequent.

<http://www.readync.org>

## ★ Report It

Every piece of information is important. Though it may not seem relevant at the time, it may be the "key to the puzzle" and assist in solving an investigation, or saving lives.

Along with local governments, state agencies, federal agencies, and military, the people of N.C. are an important part of North Carolina's safety plan. The community can help by reporting suspicious persons, objects, or behaviors.

## How to Report

Call 911 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

Tips can be submitted on-line to either of the following websites:

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation  
<http://www.ncsbi.gov>

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
<https://tips.fbi.gov>

The Information Sharing and Analysis Center's Partners can provide specialized presentations to businesses and civic groups. Tailored presentations include:

- ★ Suspicious package recognition
- ★ Community awareness
- ★ N. C. Homeland Security
- ★ Response capabilities

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