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Hotel & Lodging Advisory

Are You Aware of

Suspicious Activity?

Hotels and lodging facilities can be venues for criminal or terrorist activities. Be alert to any persons who behave suspiciously or engage in unusual actions; these may be indications of criminal or terrorist activity.

Suspicious Behavior:

- 🔍 Nervous or evasive guest or visitor attitudes, overly concerned with privacy.
- 🔍 Denial of access to room or refusal of room cleaning for extended stay.
- 🔍 Insistence on cash payment.
- 🔍 Attempts to gain access to restricted areas.
- 🔍 Individuals taking notes, pictures, or videos of hotel.



Suspicious Items:

- 🔍 Large amounts of unusual substances (acetone, peroxide, drain cleaner)
- 🔍 Luggage emanating fumes/odors
- 🔍 Disassembled electrical components (wires, circuit boards, batteries)
- 🔍 Plans, drawings, schematics, maps

What Can You Do?



- Understand how criminals or terrorists could use your facility for their own purposes.
- Promptly alert your management and appropriate authorities when you see suspicious behavior or items, or unusual activity.
- Report something if it looks or feels wrong – security is everyone's responsibility.

Concerned? Report your concerns to your supervisor, Security Manager, or Hotel General Manager.