



Radioactive Materials: Clinics, Research Laboratories

As described in the accompanying letter, *Business Owners Against Terrorism* is based on the idea that certain legitimate businesses and industries may be exploited by terrorists who portray themselves as honest customers seeking to purchase, lease, or somehow appropriate certain material, licenses and/or services to covertly further a terrorist plot.

The following examples of activity relating to your specific business, though not fully inclusive, may be of **possible** concern to law enforcement:

- Theft or loss (regardless of amount, e.g., pilfering) of radioactive materials or equipment that contains radioactive elements
- Suspicious individuals observed in the vicinity of storage rooms containing radioactive materials or in sensitive locations
- Theft or loss of keys or identification passes/badges that furnish access to areas containing radioactive materials
- Theft of hazardous material storage containers
- Unknown persons videotaping or photographing your facility
- Persons loitering inside/outside of your facility for no apparent reason
- Recent departure overseas of employees with access to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear material or termination of employment

Your impressions and assessment, based upon your professional/business experience, are extremely valuable and should help guide you in determining if a customer request, a fact pattern or set of circumstances is unusual.

The conduct of an individual will not necessarily be criminal in nature. Please remember if you suspect something, do not take direct action, confront the individual, or reveal your suspicions. Record as many details as possible about the suspect/vehicle/locations and report them to the Orange County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Unit at 407-504-6764 or email Intel@ocfl.net.