Vehicle (Truck) Rental Facility

Vehicle (Truck) Rental facilities have been exploited by terrorists by means of transporting, staging, or storing explosive precursor materials as well as for use in vehicle-borne explosive and/or ramming-style attacks.

Suspicious Behavior and Indicators:

• Attempt to lease or rent a vehicle using questionable identification documents (fake or out-of-state license).
• Inconsistencies in the reasons for renting the vehicle and/or refusal/nervousness when answering questions pertaining to the reason for rental.
• Customers giving vague or unverifiable information on rental agreement (i.e. P.O. Box listed as residential address) and/or seem overly concerned about privacy.
• Suspicious inquiries on whether vehicles can be modified to handle heavier loads, create additional storage areas, increase fuel capacity, or vehicle speed.
• Inquiries on if vehicles possess global positioning satellite (GPS) devices.
• Inquiries on how soon employees report vehicle stolen if not returned on time.
• Returned rental vehicles with altered company logos or structural or appearance modifications.

Report Any Suspicious Activity to

New York State Terrorism Tips Hotline
1-866-SAFE-NYS or (1-866-723-3697)

All calls are toll free and will remain strictly confidential.