Counter Terrorism

Improvised Explosive Device Components

Readily available, over-the-counter products can be altered from their intended purpose and used in the construction of explosive devices.

**Explosive Components:**
- Acetone
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Acids (Strong)
- Chlorine

**Found In:**
- Solvents, Nail Polish Remover
- Hair Developer, Pool Sanitizer
- Batteries, Cleaning Products
- Pool Cleaners

**Device Components:**
- Pressure Cookers
- Pipe Segments & End Caps
- Nails
- Wiring
- BBs/Ball Bearings/Screws
- Prepaid Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights

**Suspicious Activity & Indicators:**
- Purchasing of above items in bulk and in combination.
- Insistence on paying in cash and keeping the sale private and “off the books.”
- Unusual or repetitious purchases that may be indicative of stockpiling materials.
- Lack of knowledge pertaining to the desired products being requested and/or purchased.
- Behaving nervously, shifting gaze, or attempting to avoid being recorded by surveillance cameras.
- Vague and evasive answers to questions presented by store associates.

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.