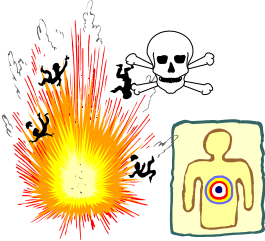


What to Do in Case of a Terrorist Attack



A terrorist is someone who does something terrible that hurts people and makes people afraid. It is especially terrible because it comes without warning. It catches people by surprise. It usually kills innocent people.

On September 11, 2001, there was a terrorist attack in New York City and another terrorist attack in Washington, D. C.

There are many types of terrorist attacks. Some recent attacks have included:

- ✓ Crashing airplanes into buildings
- ✓ Setting off bombs
- ✓ Sending anthrax in the mail



How to Prepare for a Terrorist Attack

It is almost impossible to be prepared for a terrorist attack. That's why they are called "terrorist" attacks--they bring terror to everyone. But there are some things everyone can do:

- ✓ Report anything suspicious to the police.
- ✓ Don't open mail that looks suspicious, or that has no return address. Instead, call the police.
- ✓ Be sure you have a Disaster Survival Kit in your house. Be sure everyone in the family knows where it is.
- ✓ Know where to get official information about terrorism or disasters.
- ✓ Read everything carefully that comes from the police or other officials.
- ✓ Have plenty of flashlights and batteries handy.
- ✓ Have your Disaster Survival Kit handy.

What to Do During or After a Terrorist Attack

- ✓ Listen constantly to a radio or TV for emergency instructions.
- ✓ Follow all instructions of all emergency workers—police, firemen, etc
- ✓ If told to stay in your home: shut all windows and doors, turn off fans and air conditioners, keep away from windows and doors, and do not leave your house until officials say it is safe to go out.
- ✓ Look for injured people and help them—or call for emergency help.