

WHAT TO DO IF IT HAPPENS TO YOU

Always:

- Exercise caution when working in the field, at substations or other remote sites
- Make sure that someone knows where you are at all times and that you can be contacted (and how)
- Be observant for anything suspicious or items that appear to be out of place
- Remember, a suspicious object may look like a bomb, but explosive devices can be disguised and constructed to look like almost anything

If you find anything suspicious:

- Error on the side of caution and immediately evacuate the area
- Let a trained bomb technician determine what is or is not a bomb
- Maintain a safe distance from the suspicious object
- Do not transmit any radio communications from the site
- Depart to a safe distance before making any radio or cell phone transmission (at least ½ mile)
- Call 911 or otherwise notify local law enforcement
- Promptly notify Dispatching and BPA Security and Emergency Management
- Notify your supervisor
- Keep all others away from the site and ensure that a safe distance is maintained
- Be prepared to meet the responding law enforcement agency and provide as much detail as you can before anyone again approaches the site or suspicious device
- Wait until law enforcement arrives before returning to the site
- Seek the advice of the responding agency before taking any further action
- Keep your supervisor, Dispatching, and BPA Security & Emergency Management informed as to the status of the events.

A suspicious object is anything that looks unusual and does not belong there. The probability of finding a device that looks like the stereotypical bomb is very remote. The only common denominator that exists among bombs is that they are designed or intended to explode. Employee safety is paramount. **MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE AND REPORT.**