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Bus Operator Alerts

- In the event of an emergency, brief passengers by identifying yourself and pointing out all possible exits, including windows & escape hatches.
- Report any unusual behavior or suspicious packages to your dispatcher or proper authority.
- If possible, refer to company security procedures.

Hijackings

- Do not attempt to confront the hijacker(s).

Evacuating the Vehicle

If evacuation is necessary and possible, protect your passengers and yourself from danger or risk of injury by:

- Shutting down the vehicle in a safe location;
- Relocating passengers a minimum of 300 feet upwind and upgrade of the vehicle;
- Prohibiting use of cellular telephones within 50 feet of the vehicle or suspicious device (if applicable);
- Taking any onboard communication devices with you, if possible;
- Make sure to notify police or dispatch of your location after evacuating; and/or
- Waiting for assistance and direction.

Disclaimer: The following security suggestions are recommendations only, and are not mandated by law. Please use this information as a guideline for enhancing transportation security.



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Awareness

Look for:

- Unattended boxes, packages, and/or cases;
- Possible container of chemicals, (i.e: Any tanks, bottles);
- Messages attached to suspicious item;
- Suspicious mist, gas, vapor or odor;
- Seeping or leakage from suspicious item;
- Location of unattended item(s) and any movement of unattended item;
- Description of suspect who abandoned item(s);
- Visible dangerous weapons; and
- Scan the engine compartment and/or baggage bay area for anything that may seem unusual.

Possible Chemical/Biological Weapons

Look for:

- Suspicious canisters or containers;
- Unexplained illnesses, nausea, disorientation, difficulty breathing, convulsions, etc.;
- Death of humans and/or animals; and/or
- Unusual liquids, spray, vapor, droplets, oily film, unusual odors, low lying clouds/fog.

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