

Chemical Attacks

Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places

A chemical attack may be executed by individuals or groups — terrorists, terrorist affiliates, or ~~T W B Q O T B F E B E P S~~ organized crime — through the deliberate release of a toxic substances, such as a gas, liquid, or solid, in an attempt to cause publi

What Should People Do in Case of a Chemical Attack?

Indoors

- f* Do whatever it takes to find clean air quickly; protect respiratory functions by covering nose and mouth.
- f* Open or break a window to access clean air.
- f* Quickly exit the facility without passing through contaminated areas.
- f* Evacuate to street or roof, if safe to do so.
- f* Seek medical attention.
- f* Call 9-1-1, follow directions from emergency personnel when they arrive on scene.

Outdoors

- f* Avoid any obvious plume or vapor cloud; protect respiratory functions by covering nose and mouth.
- f* Walk away from site and into a building to shelter-in-place.
- f* Enter an indoor facility, immediately lock doors, close windows, and air vents to block external airflow as quickly as possible.
- f* Go to a room with few windows.