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*(U) **NHIAC Mission Statement:** The mission of the New Hampshire Information and Analysis Center (NHIAC) is to provide an integrated, all-crimes/all-hazards, information sharing network to collect, analyze and disseminate information derived from multiple sources to stakeholders in a timely manner, in an effort to protect the citizens and critical infrastructure of New Hampshire, while ensuring the protection of civil rights and civil liberties.*

Suicide Threat/Concern (National Hotline): 988

Child Abuse (NH DCYF): 1-800-894-5533 Mental Illness (NAMI): 1-800-242-6264

[National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#)

Cyber Safety

(U) Department of Homeland Security – Stop.Think.Connect. Public Awareness Campaign:

- [Online Gaming Tips for Parents](#)
- [Online Privacy Tips for Parents](#)
- [Chatting with Kids About Being Online](#)
- [Rethink Cyber Safety Rules](#)

(U) Other Resources:

- [K-12 Ransomware Resources](#)
- [Cyberbullying Research Center](#)

(U) NH Department of Information Technology, [State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program](#)

(U) Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Press Release: [Sextortion: A Growing Threat Targeting Minors](#) – January 2024

Substance Use

(U) US Dept. of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, [One Pill Can Kill; Emoji Drug Code—Decoded](#)

(U) ABC News, [2 arrested after gummy bears brought to elementary school in fentanyl-laced bag](#) – December 2023

(U) US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Quick Facts on the Risks of E-Cigarettes for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults](#) – November 2023

(U) The Partnership @drugfreeNH [DrugFreeNH Resource for Families](#)

School Violence & Situational Awareness

(U) National Center for Education Statistics – [Measuring Student Safety: New Data on Bullying Rates at School](#) – February 2024

(U) Congressional Research Service, [School Swatting: Overview of Federal Criminal Law](#) – October 2023

(U) American Foundation for Suicide Prevention [New Hampshire Chapter](#)

(U) Community Oriented Policing Services, [Critical Incident Review: Active Shooter at Robb Elementary School](#)

(U) The Detroit News, [Read the Guidepost report on the 2021 Oxford High School Shooting](#) – October 2023

- This case is the first time parents have been charged with manslaughter over their child's role in a shooting. The shooter's mother was convicted in February 2024, and the father is still on trial. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-68512943>

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(U) School Safety Resources/Training

- **(U) Security Action for Education (SAFE) Grant**
 - The SAFE Grant was established in 2022. This fund supports school security and safety improvements for K-12 schools throughout New Hampshire. On 21 February 2024, the Governor and Executive Council approved the third round of SAFE grants. Following a recommendation from the Public School Infrastructure Commission, a total of \$9,861,447 was allocated to improve access control, emergency alerting and surveillance at 167 schools.
 - <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-education-and-analytic-resources/bureau-school-facilities/security-action-education-safe-grant>
- **(U) Find Resources to Create a Safer School**
 - Schoolsafety.gov was created by the federal government to provide schools and districts with actionable recommendations to create safe and supportive learning environment for students and educators.
 - [SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov)
- **(U) Sandy Hook Promise: Know the Signs Program**
 - Sandy Hook Promise is a national non-profit organization founded and led by several family members whose loved ones were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. One of the organization's initiatives is the Know the Signs Program, which aims to educate schools and communities on the signs and signals indicating that individuals are at-risk of hurting themselves or others. The Program also provides information about suicide prevention, reporting, safety assessments, intervention training, and social inclusivity.
 - https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/prevention_programs
- **(U) John Hopkins Center for Safe and Healthy Schools (CSHS)**
 - The Johns Hopkins Center for Safe and Healthy Schools' mission is to empower schools, their communities, and policymakers with the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions and be equipped with effective resources and the support needed to foster safe and healthy school environments. CSHS research covers a wide range of key school safety issues, including health and wellness, school and community engagement, and school security and technology.
 - <https://education.jhu.edu/cshs/>
- **(U) First Responders Toolbox – Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)**
 - The Office of the Director of National Intelligence is composed of three IC mission-focused centers; National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), National Counterintelligence and Security Center, and National Counterproliferation Center, all with the goal of conducting specific intelligence and national security missions for the United States of America.
 - [Complex Operating Environment—Educational Facilities: Primary and Secondary Schools](#)
 - [Complex Operating Environment—Educational Facilities: Post-Secondary Institutions](#)
 - [To see all First Responder Toolboxes click here!](#)

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(U) School Safety Resources/Trainings

The NSI is a critical aspect of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary's "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign, which is a simple and effective program to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime. Both the "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign and the NSI underscore the concept that a secure homeland begins with hometown security, where an alert public plays a critical role in keeping our nation safe.



Suspicious activities are behaviors and indicators that, when viewed in the totality of the circumstances, may reasonably indicate terrorism-related criminal activity, in addition to addressing the importance of protecting citizens' privacy and civil rights/liberties. First Amendment activities should not be reported as suspicious activity, unless the facts and circumstances supporting the behavior observed is reasonably indicative of criminal activity associated with terrorism, including evidence of pre-operational planning related to terrorism.

Race, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation should not be considered as factors that create suspicion.

- **Surveillance** - The recording or monitoring of activities with a camera; note taking or marking of maps.
- **Elicitation** - People or organizations trying to gain information about infrastructure, people or military operations.
- **Tests of Security** – Seek to measure reaction times or penetrate security barriers, in order to assess responses.
- **Funding** – Suspicious transactions of large cash payments; withdrawals, deposits and collections for donations.
- **Supplies** -Purchase/theft of materials to be used in a plan (i.e., weapons, ammunition; explosives, access badges).
- **Impersonation** - People who do not belong in the workplace, neighborhood or in a particular building.
- **Rehearsal** - Positioning supplies and personnel according to a plan, without actually committing the terrorist act.
- **Deployment** - People and supplies getting into position to commit the act

All recipients are encouraged to report suspicious activity to the NHIAC Tips Hotline at 603-223-3860 or through the link below.

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