

MAIL BOMB INFORMATION

Common Characteristics:

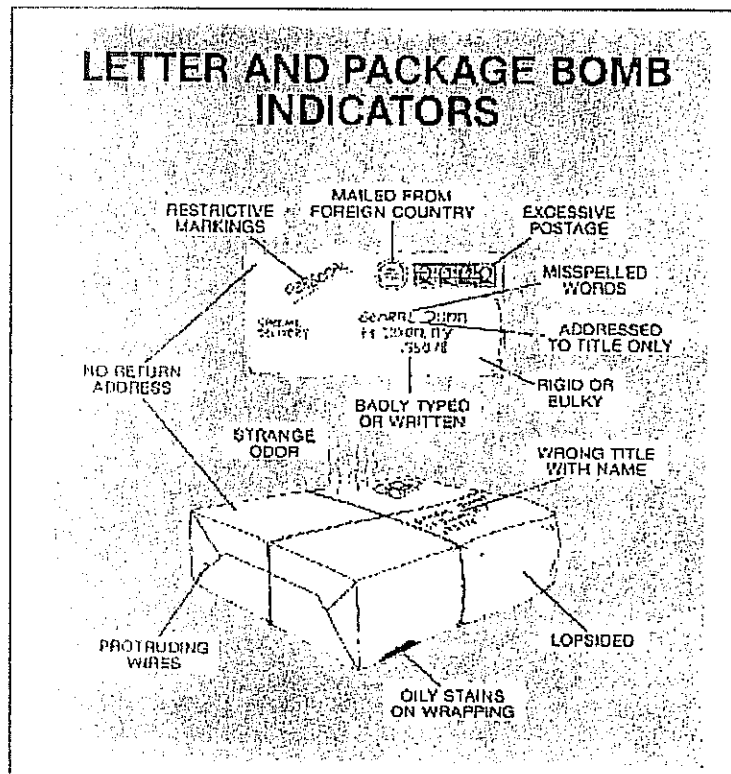
Mail bombs may have excessive postage.

The return address may be fictitious or nonexistent. The postmark may show a different location than the return address.

Mail bombs may bear restricted endorsements, such as "Personal" or "Private." This is particularly important when the addressee does not usually receive personal mail at the office.

Mail bombs may display distorted handwriting, or the name and address may be prepared with home-made labels or cut-and-paste lettering.

Parcel bombs may be unprofessionally wrapped with several combinations of tape used to secure the package, and may be endorsed "Fragile", "Handle With Care" or "Rush - Do Not Delay."



Letter bombs may feel rigid, or appear uneven or lopsided.

Package bombs may have an irregular shape, soft spots or bulges.

Mail bombs may have protruding wires, aluminum foil, or oil stains, and may emit a peculiar odor.

IF YOU BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF A MAILING AND ARE UNABLE TO VERIFY THE CONTENTS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:

- Don't open the article.
- Isolate the suspect parcel and evacuate from immediate area.
- Don't put it in water or a confined space, such as a desk drawer or cabinet.
- If possible, open windows in the immediate area to assist in venting potentially explosive gases.
- Wash hands immediately if you have come in contact with any foreign substance leaking from an article.
- Contact local authorities and HAZMAT response.