

## **85.16 Terrorism**

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**1. Potential or Suspected Terrorism.** If the campus receives information from a credible source that a terrorist act involving the campus may be imminent, the President ENMU-Roswell or the President's designee shall declare an emergency and, as appropriate, follow the procedures set forth in the Emergency Response Manual.

**2. A Terrorist Event.** In the event of an act of terrorism or suspected terrorism, the procedures set forth in the Emergency Response Manual for the particular type of dangerous event that occurs shall apply.

**3. Support and Coordination.** In the event of suspected terrorism or of an act of terrorism, the campus shall coordinate emergency procedures with local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, emergency military personnel in the area, the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the campus shall seek all sources of assistance needed from those agencies.

### **Weapon of Mass Destruction – Definition**

A Weapon of Mass Destruction includes biological, chemical, incendiary, nuclear or highly explosive material and any combination thereof.

### **General Guidelines**

Emergency action steps will depend upon the type of device and/or agent used and whether it is used on-campus, in a campus building or off-campus. ENMU-Roswell has developed plans to respond to such situations and has established lines of communication with appropriate civil authorities to obtain current information.

#### **Action Steps for Initial Responders**

1. Notify Security, who will initiate procedures from 85.1 of the Emergency Response Manual.
2. In most cases Authorities will set-up an Incident Command Center upwind of the hazard
3. Avoid Contamination
  - a. At the point of the release
  - b. By exposed individuals
  - c. Limit access in the area to those responsible for rescue or material/device analysis
4. Do not touch or move any Suspicious Object
  - a. Evacuate the area
5. If an Unknown Material has been released
  - a. Facilities will shut down ventilation systems
  - b. If the release is internal, secure the affected area and evacuate
  - c. Affected individuals should quarantine themselves at a safe location
  - d. If the release is external, secure the perimeter and do not evacuate
6. If a hazardous release occurs off-campus
  - a. If the contamination is expected to affect the campus, you will be given instructions to remain indoors
  - b. If the contamination is not expected to affect the campus, you will be given instructions on avoiding any contaminated areas