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OHIO HOMELAND SECURITY ENCOURAGES PUBLIC VIGILANCE

COLUMBUS – Based on recent events, Ohioans may be concerned about their safety and security. Ohio Homeland Security is constantly analyzing intelligence and information from federal, state and local homeland security partners to ensure anti-terrorism and protective measures are implemented as needed in concert with these partners.

At this time, the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) will not be activated to either the elevated or imminent level due to the lack of specificity, credibility and impending nature from recent reports.

“For the last ten years, we have remained in a constant state of vigilance,” said Ohio Homeland Security Executive Director Robert C. Glenn. “The public is our most valuable partner; therefore we are encouraging citizens that if they see something, say something.”

The “*See Something, Say Something*” campaign aims to educate Ohioans on the possible signs of terrorism and encourages the public to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. The campaign provides examples of suspicious behavior and urges the public to contact local law enforcement or the Ohio Terrorism Tipline (1-877-OHS-INTEL) if suspicious activity is observed. Ohioans are encouraged to be alert and aware of surroundings and to report any suspicious activity or behavior such as:

- Unattended bags in public places
- Someone conducting surveillance on a government/military/transportation facility – such as taking pictures or videotaping it
- Someone tampering with security equipment or entering an unauthorized zone

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