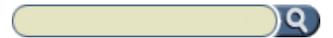


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Governor Hassan, State Emergency Management Officials Working to Ensure Preparedness, Maintain Public Safety

CONCORD – In response to apparent acts of terrorism in New York City, New Jersey and Minnesota over the weekend, Governor Maggie Hassan, the Department of Safety and New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) are working to maintain public safety and ensure emergency preparedness.

"While there is no known or immediate threat to the people of New Hampshire, the Department of Safety and New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management are working with federal and local public safety officials to exercise extra vigilance and all Granite Staters are urged to remain vigilant as well," Governor Hassan said. "The people who live and work in our communities play an important role in emergency preparedness and public safety, and I continue to urge all of our citizens that if they see something, say something to the appropriate law enforcement authorities."

"We are working closely with our local, state and federal partners to keep New Hampshire safe by conducting both visible security operations and operations that will not be noticed by the general public," HSEM Director Perry Plummer said. "With that in mind, we ask everyone to continue to assist our efforts and report suspicious activity to local law enforcement."

Governor Hassan and HSEM have held conference calls with other state public safety officials and will hold another with local public safety officials – including law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and EMTs – in New Hampshire. In addition, HSEM and other state public safety officials remain in close contact with the FBI and emergency management officials from other states.

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