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# Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

## Neighborhood

### Risk of Attack

### Recommended Actions

<b>SEVERE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></li> <li>• Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions</li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately</li> <li>• Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities</li> <li>• Be prepared to shelter in place/evacuate and assist neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to do the same</li> </ul>
<b>HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>• Check on neighbors who are elderly or have special needs to ensure their well-being. Review disaster plan with them.</li> <li>• If a need is announced, contact nearest blood collection agency and offer to organize a neighborhood blood drive</li> </ul>
<b>ELEVATED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i></li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>• Have neighborhood meeting in order to identify neighbors who are elderly or have special needs. Assist them in development of a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit if requested.</li> </ul>
<b>GUARDED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i></li> <li>• Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities</li> <li>• Ask the local Red Cross chapter to offer a presentation called “Preparing for the Unexpected” at an upcoming neighborhood meeting</li> </ul>
<b>LOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have neighborhood meeting to discuss emergency plans and establish a ‘Neighborhood Watch’</li> <li>• Obtain copies of <a href="#">Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected</a> brochure from your local Red Cross chapter and distribute at neighborhood meeting</li> </ul>

**Your local American Red Cross chapter has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.**