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AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE  
AUSTRALIAN BOMB DATA CENTRE

## PHONE BOMB-THREAT CHECKLIST

Remember to keep calm

### Important questions to ask

Where did you put it?

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When is the bomb going to explode?

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What does it look like?

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### Exact wording of threat

Threat:

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### General questions to ask

How will the bomb explode?

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How will the substance be released?

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Did you put it there?

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Why did you put it there?

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### Bomb threat questions

What type of bomb is it?

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What is in the bomb?

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What will make the bomb explode?

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### Chemical/biological threat questions

What kind of substance is in it?

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How much of the substance is there?

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How will the substance be released?

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Is the substance a liquid, powder or gas?

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For immediate or emergency advice please contact your local police service.

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## Other questions to ask

What is your name?

Where are you?

What is your address?

## Notes for after the call

### CALLER'S VOICE

Accent (specify):

Any impediment (specify):

Voice (loud, soft, etc):

Speech (fast, slow, etc):

Dictation (clear, muffled):

Manner (calm, emotional, etc):

Did you recognise the caller?

If so, who do you think it was?

Was the caller familiar with the area?

### THREAT LANGUAGE

Well spoken:

Incoherent:

Irrational:

Taped:

Message read by caller:

Abusive:

Other:

### BACKGROUND NOISES

Street noises:

House noises

Aircraft:

Voices:

Music:

Machinery:

Local call noise:

STD:

### OTHER

Sex of the caller:

Estimated age:

### CALL TAKEN

Duration of call:

Number called:

### ACTION (Obtain details from supervisor)

Report call immediately to:

Phone number:

## Who received the call

Name (print):

Telephone number:

Date call received:

Time received:

Signature: