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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

During the Super Bowl and running through the end of the Mardi Gras season, residents of the metropolitan area and visitors to the City of New Orleans and the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport will see public service announcements encouraging them to report suspicious activities.

Over the next two weeks, hundreds of thousands of visitors can be expected to arrive and depart through Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport in Kenner. Public safety officials predict more than a million people will be in and around downtown New Orleans over the days surrounding the Super Bowl and Mardi Gras. The suburbs can expect very large crowds for the upcoming parades.

Over the past 18 months, considerable planning and preparations have been undertaken by law enforcement, public safety and security officials throughout the region. The Kenner Police Department, Kenner Fire Department and the Kenner Office of Emergency Management have been working closely with federal, state and local officials to address Super Bowl and Mardi Gras security and promote a safe environment for our residents and visitors.

Our citizens remain our most effective resource in identifying unusual activity within the city of Kenner and around the airport. Local residents are encouraged to assist law enforcement and security officials in keeping the celebrations and our city safe by reporting any suspicious activities to the proper authorities. Activities could include suspicious vehicles or persons in or around the perimeter of the airport; people leaving unattended baggage or packages in the airport or at a public gathering; or someone attempting to make unauthorized entry into a restricted area. **For additional information on suspicious activity reporting, click here:** [http://www.kenner.la.us/6/REPORT UNUSUAL OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY civilian edition.pdf](http://www.kenner.la.us/6/REPORT_UNUSUAL_OR_SUSPICIOUS_ACTIVITY_civilian_edition.pdf)

If you see something suspicious, say something. Contact the Kenner Police Department at 9-1-1 or (504)712-2222. <http://72.215.212.35/tipline/public/tipentry.asp>

Citizens can also report suspicious activities to **800-434-8007**, which will connect them to the Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange or LA-SAFE. LA-SAFE will be coordinating with security officials on the ground in New Orleans and the surrounding areas to ensure public safety. For more information about LA-SAFE, visit <http://la-safe.org>.

For more information, visit <http://www.dhs.gov/if-you-see-something-say-something>.

