



First Responder Guide for Improving Survivability in Improvised Explosive Device and/or Active Shooter Incidents

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