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GPA PARTICIPATES IN NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR UNSAFE ACTIVITIES THAT COULD AFFECT THE ISLAND'S ONLY POWER GRID

GPA invites the community to report any suspicious or unsafe activities involving Guam's power infrastructure

(Fadian, Guam) - As the sole energy producer servicing the island of Guam, the Guam Power Authority (GPA) is partnering with the Mariana Regional Fusion Center (MRFC) to participate in the ongoing nationwide campaign, **If You See Something, Say Something®,** to raise awareness of the potential safety and security issues with tampering with power assets, connections, and infrastructure.

"We are participating in the campaign to raise awareness that tampering with any GPA equipment, lines, or connections is dangerous and a threat to our local power grid," said GPA's Safety & Physical Security Manager, Kenneth Gutierrez, PSP, who is leading the local campaign. "For our community's safety, please do not tamper with any power lines or connectivity. Also, any suspicious or dangerous activity should be reported immediately. If you see something, say something. You could save a life and help prevent any issues or damage to our power grid."

Gutierrez noted that through active collaboration with key law enforcement and public safety partners, all threats to the power grid are monitored by GPA, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), and MRFC. All incidences deemed a threat are thoroughly investigated.

GPA is part of 16 Critical Infrastructure Sectors that are covered and protected under Presidential Policy Directive-21 – Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience.

The campaign aims to send a strong message that any form of sabotage, tampering, or vandalism against GPA assets and any other critical power infrastructure are serious offenses that will be investigated as significant events. Offenders will be sought out and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Gutierrez said, “Some states are dealing with vandalism and sabotage of power assets. These malicious activities are serious offenses that can cause major interruptions. Over the years, GPA has dealt with illegal connections or tampering with lines, but we are seeing an increase in vandalism, trespassing, and theft of property. These are all very dangerous and illegal activities. We must protect the safety of our residents, our GPA employees, and our island’s power infrastructure.”

GPA added that Guam’s power service is crucial to every resident, business, and organization on the island and asks the community to join them in this campaign. Campaign posters are available online at https://www.dhs.gov/publication/seesay-GU-7748.

“We invite our community to join us in protecting Guam’s only power source by reporting any suspicious activities, no matter how insignificant they may appear,” Gutierrez added. “We can all do our part to keep our island safe and secure.”

All incidents should be immediately reported first by calling the MRFC. In the event of an emergency dial 9-1-1. Activities can also be reported to the following agencies:

Mariana Regional Fusion Center mrfc@ghs.guam.gov	(671) 475-0400
GPA Safety & Physical Security Manager / Safety Division	(671) 648-3219, (671) 648-3218, or (671) 648-3056
GPA Trouble Dispatch	(671) 475-1472, (671) 475-1473, or (671) 475-1474
Guam 911 Emergency Dispatch Center	911

For more information about the **If You See Something, Say Something®** campaign, visit www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something/about-campaign, guampowerauthority.com, or GPA’s Facebook and Instagram pages (@guampowerauthority).

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9-1-1 in case of an emergency.

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RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS

OF TERRORISM-RELATED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT

Threatening to commit a crime that could harm or kill people or damage a facility, infrastructure, or secured site

SURVEILLANCE

A prolonged interest in or taking pictures/videos of personnel, facilities, security features, or infrastructure in an unusual or covert manner

THEFT/LOSS/ DIVERSION

Stealing or diverting items—such as equipment, uniforms, or badges—that belong to a facility or secured site

TESTING OR PROBING OF SECURITY

Investigating or testing a facility's security or IT systems to assess the strength or weakness of the target

AVIATION ACTIVITY

Operating or interfering with the operation of an aircraft that poses a threat of harm to people and property

BREACH/ ATTEMPTED INTRUSION

Unauthorized people trying to enter a restricted area or impersonating authorized personnel

ACQUISITION OF EXPERTISE

Gaining skills or knowledge on a specific topic, such as facility security, military tactics, or flying an aircraft

ELICITING INFORMATION

Questioning personnel beyond mere curiosity about an event, facility, or operations

MISREPRESENTATION

Presenting false information or misusing documents to conceal possible illegal activity

CYBERATTACK

Disrupting or compromising an organization's information technology systems

RECRUITING/ FINANCING

Funding suspicious or criminal activity or recruiting people to participate in criminal or terrorist activity

SABOTAGE/ TAMPERING/ VANDALISM

Damaging or destroying part of a facility, infrastructure, or secured site

MATERIALS ACQUISITION/ STORAGE

Acquisition and/or storage of unusual materials such as cell phones, radio controllers, or toxic materials

WEAPONS COLLECTION/ STORAGE

Collection or discovery of unusual amounts of weapons including explosives, chemicals, or other destructive materials

SECTOR-SPECIFIC INCIDENT

Actions which raise concern to specific sectors, (e.g., power plant) with regard to their personnel, facilities, systems, or functions

If you see something, say something®

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR CALL **9-1-1** IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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