

# TERRORIST CAR BOMBS

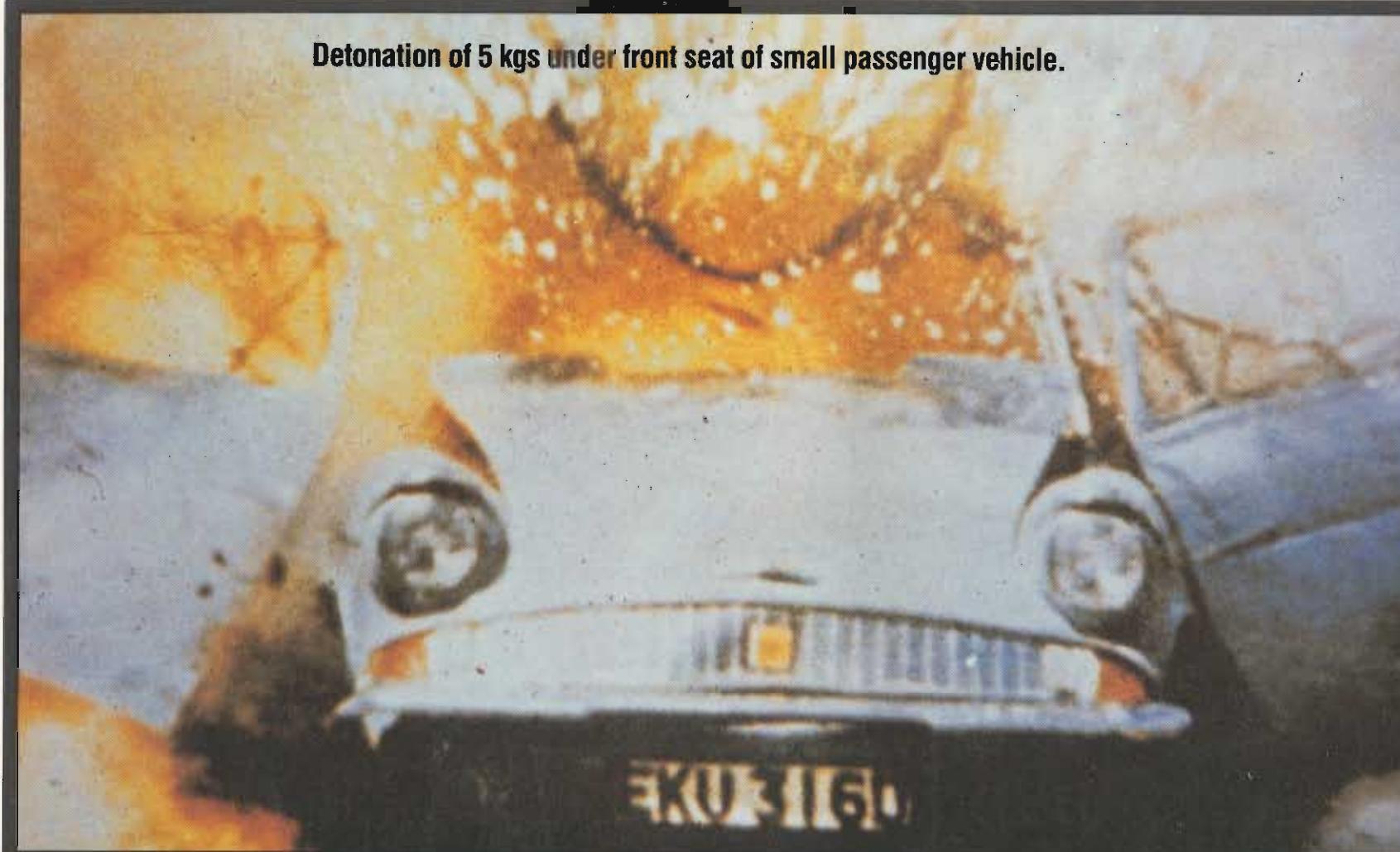
## PUBLIC AWARENESS CHART 6

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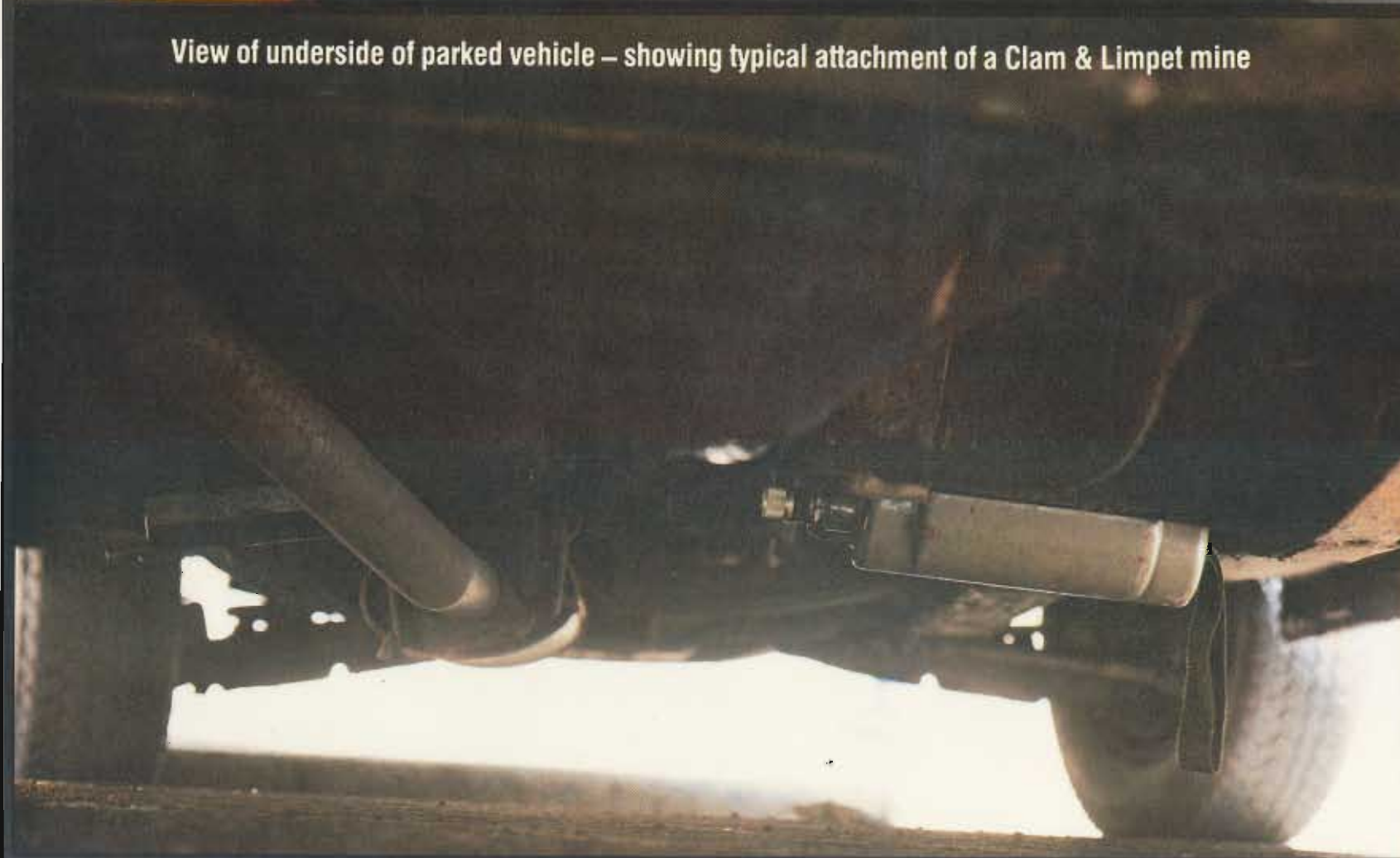
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Detonation of 5 kgs under front seat of small passenger vehicle.

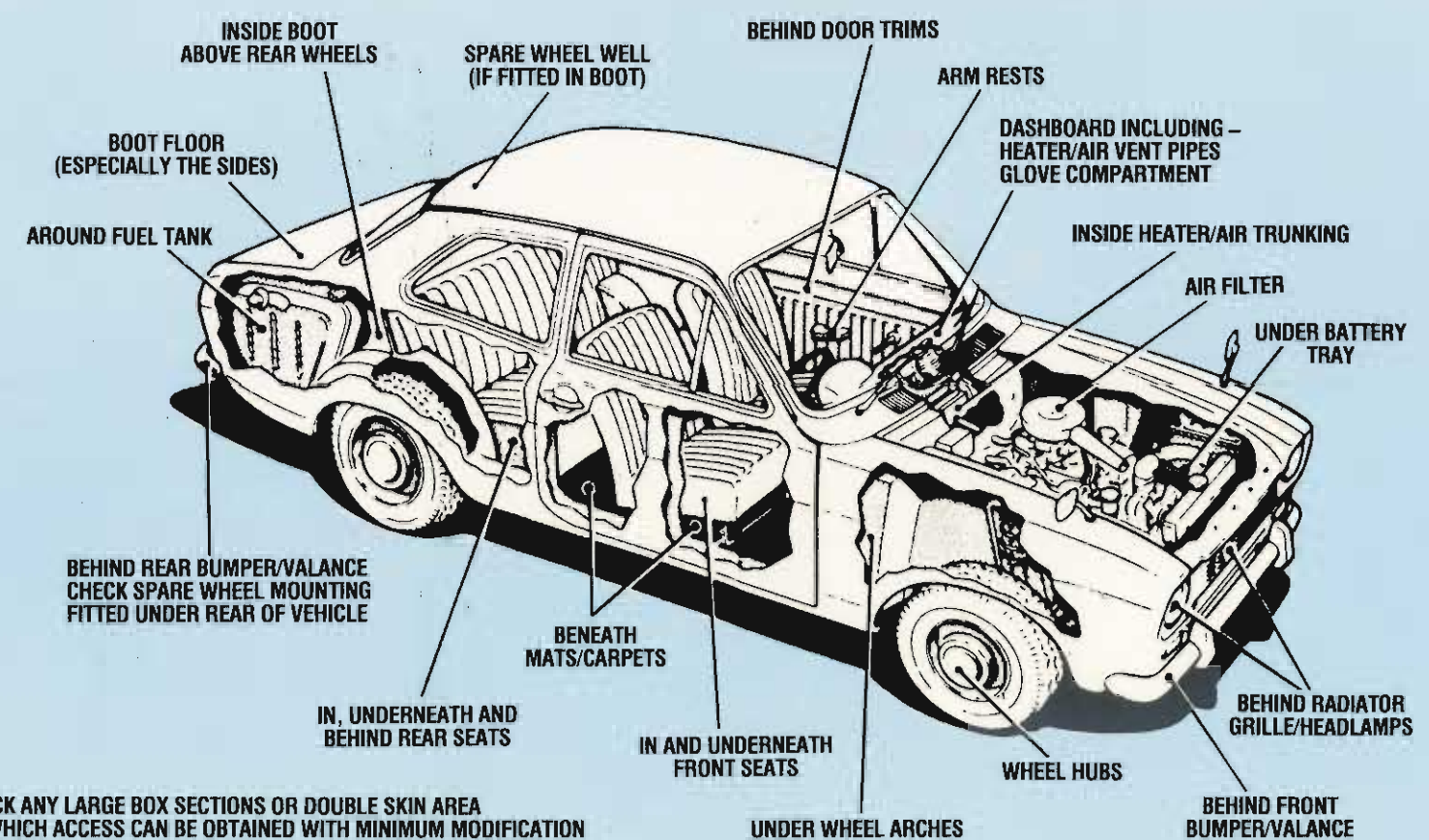


Detonation of 15 kgs in rear luggage compartment of a bus



View of underside of parked vehicle – showing typical attachment of a Clam & Limpet mine

### VEHICLE SEARCH GUIDE – TYPICAL SALOON



CHECK ANY LARGE BOX SECTIONS OR DOUBLE SKIN AREA TO WHICH ACCESS CAN BE OBTAINED WITH MINIMUM MODIFICATION

### GENERAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Be on look out for

- Suspicious or abandoned vehicles.
- Heavily laden vehicles especially where no bulk is visible.
- Hastily parked vehicles.
- Erratic nervous drivers.

At security check points, ask

- Driver to switch off the engine. Note key – is it standard for the vehicle?
- Confirm drivers name and address.
- Request means of identification.
- Examine outside doors and windows for signs of damage from forceful entry.
- Examine licence and insurance disc. Do they match the vehicle registration no.?
- Ask driver to recite registration no. of vehicle.
- Examine registration no. plates, have they been recently changed?
- Is driver wearing gloves?
- Is driver familiar with instruments?

### ACTION IN THE EVENT OF CAR BOMB LOCATION OR THREAT

- Advise police immediately and if necessary your supervisor.
- Be calm, do not panic.
- Clear area immediately, attempt to identify vehicle.
- Do not allow access to anyone.
- Emergency services must be advised to be on standby.
- Find witnesses or person giving warning of vehicle bomb.
- Get hold of driver if he can be located.
- Help police on arrival, follow instructions.
- If in a building open all your windows before leaving.

### SECURITY PLANNING MEASURES FOR SENSITIVE AREAS

Demarcate parking areas in Safe Zones.

Prohibit parking in front of and adjacent to buildings.

Vehicles parked in sensitive areas must contain at least a driver or passenger at all times.

Isolate strategic buildings and restrict access to pedestrians who must be subject to tight physical searches.

Reroute heavy/delivery vehicles to alternate unloading bays.

Prohibit heavy/delivery vehicle movement at night – park always in a secured parking area.

Have emergency procedures constantly rehearsed.

Glaze all windows with security glazing in accordance with standards. The glass factor remains the deadliest aspect of car bomb explosions.

### ACTION IN EVENT OF A CAR BOMB BLAST

Do not panic – Remain calm.

If injured and can walk, leave immediately to safe area and find first aid.

Attend to injured and move out of area when finished.

If driving a vehicle in immediate area, attempt to drive away from area.

Police, Fire Brigade and Ambulances can be hampered in their approach by your vehicle.

Do not be a curious bystander.

**REMEMBER: IF YOU SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY YOUR CURIOSITY WILL SATISFY THE TERRORIST**

Second bombs are a real threat.

Do not remove pieces of blast vehicle for souvenirs. Every piece on site is vital for police forensic investigation.