



### **Instructions on how to behave when the alert siren is heard:**

When the alert siren or an explosion are heard, it is necessary to complete the process of protection, **depending on the time available to you** and to act according to the following instructions:

**In a building:** enter the protected space, shelter, or reinforced security room, depending on the time available, and close doors and windows.

**Outside** – enter the closest building, depending on the time available. If there is no building or cover/shelter nearby, or if you are in an open space, lie down on the ground and protect your head with your hands.

**In a vehicle** – stop at the side of the road, exit the vehicle and enter the closest building or shelter. If it is impossible to access a building, cover or shelter during the time available – exit the vehicle, lie down on the ground and protect your head with your hands. In a case in which it is impossible to exit the car, stop at the side of the road and wait 10 minutes.

- **Residents of the top floor in a building of over 3 floors without a protected space, shelter, or reinforced security room should descend two floors down.**
- **Residents of the top floor in a building of 3 floors without a protected space, shelter, or reinforced security room should descend one floor down.**
- **Civilians are requested not to be out in the building entrance area, since there is a risk of shrapnel and explosions as a result of missile landings in the area near the building.**
  - **Unless otherwise instructed – after 10 minutes you may leave the protected space.**
  - **It is important to stay away from any foreign objects or rockets lying on the ground. In such case, please keep curious by-standers away and notify the police.**
  - **Continue listening to the instructions issued by the media.**

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