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## **County Executive, Sheriff Remind Residents to Remain Vigilant** *Bin Laden death leads to heightened security*

**Goshen, NY** – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Orange County Sheriff Carl E. DuBois remind residents to continue to remain vigilant as law enforcement agencies are on heightened awareness, and high visibility patrols are being conducted due to the death of al-Qaida terrorist and 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden yesterday in Pakistan.

“I would advise residents that we not let our guard down whether we are here at home in Orange County, commuting to our jobs, or traveling with our families,” said County Executive Diana. “On the advice of law enforcement, residents should take extra precautions on mass transportation, and their hubs, as well as places of worship, schools and colleges, shopping malls and at public gatherings.”

Sheriff DuBois said, “We in law enforcement rely on the public to be extra sets of eyes and ears, and depend on their calls and information. In Orange County we are lucky that the public is accustomed to our visibility, and that partnership results in a safer community.”

If residents encounter suspicious activity they should call 911, the New York State Terrorism Tips Line, *See Something, Say Something* at 1-866-SAFE-NYS (1-866-723-3697) or the Orange County Sheriff’s Office at (845) 291-2329.

For more information please visit <http://www.security.state.ny.us/AwarenessCitizens.html>.