

Weekly Security Newsletter

# **SECURITY SNIPPETS**



#### **Consultancy Services**

Security Audits & Inspections

Security audits for Commercial Premises, Airports, Ports and Shipping Vessels.

Regulated Agent Regime for Airfreight Security

Study, Development and Implementation of RAR in accordance to ICAO Annex 17.

Hold Baggage Screening System

Study, Development and Recommendations for HBS systems in Airports and Ports.

Writing of security Programs

## Corporate Security Training

**Bomb Threat Management** 

Understanding & Managing Security Threats

**Security Management** 

Security Awareness for Employees

First Line Crisis Mitigation

**Crime Prevention Techniques** 

Campus, Hospital and Hotel Security

Risk & Vulnerability Assessment

**Basic Investigations Course** 



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#### American Families of IS Victims Sue Cement Maker Lafarge

Relations of a U.S. aid worker and American soldiers - all killed or injured by Islamic State and Al-Nusra Front - have lodged a legal claim against cement maker Lafarge over payments the French company made to extremist groups.Last year Lafarge became the first company in American history convicted of bribing a foreign terrorist organisation after it admitted paying the two groups to allow it to keep operating in Syria.



#### Man Arrested for Misuse of Boarding Pass

On 12 August 2023, the Police arrested a 55-year-old man for misusing his boarding pass to enter the transit area of Changi Airport. Investigations revealed that the man had allegedly purchased an air ticket in order to obtain a boarding pass, which he had used to enter the transit area to send off his girlfriend who was departing Singapore. As the man had no intention of leaving Singapore, he was arrested for violating the Infrastructure Protection Act 2017, which prohibits the misuse of boarding passes to enter protected places in the airport. Since January to August 2023, the Police have arrested 16 persons for the misuse of boarding passes.



#### 17-year-old Arrested in Philadelphia in Connection With Terrorism Probe

A 17-year-old teenager has been arrested in Philadelphia in <u>connection with a terrorism probe</u>.During a press conference on Monday, FBI Special Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia Field Office Jacqueline Maguire said the 17-year-old male was arrested Friday on state charges and was allegedly communicating with the group Katibat al Tawhid wal Jihad (KTJ). KTJ was designated as a global terrorist group in 2022 and is affiliated with al-Qaeda, officials said.

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## Woman Caught Smuggling Capsules of Cocaine At Airport in Very Creative Way

A woman was caught trying to smuggle cocaine through an airport – by hiding some of them in her vagina. The 20-year-old stuffed 11 capsules into a condom and then inserted it up her vagina before she was busted on July 29.She had also ingested 67 other capsules when she was stopped at Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



## Malaysia Airlines Flight is Forced to Turn Back After Passenger's Crazed Outburst - Before He is Arrested

A passenger on board a Malaysia Airlines flight has been arrested after forcing the plane to land in Sydney by shouting at passengers: 'Are you slaves of Allah?' Dramatic video shows the man, who says his name is Mohammed, calling himself a 'slave of Allah' before challenging other passengers nearby to repeat that they are also 'slaves of Allah'. A 'scared' passenger on the MH122 Airbus-A330 flight from Sydney to Kuala Lumpur said the man 'unzipped his backpack, put his hands in, made barely veiled threats about having something dangerous in it screaming at the top of his lungs right next to my seat'.



## High Court Orders Probe Into Biman Bangladesh Airlines Pilot Recruitment Violations

The national flag carrier of Bangladesh, <u>Biman Bangladesh</u>, is facing a probe regarding violations of national and international pilot recruitment regulations. The country's high court has directed the authorities to investigate the allegations against the carrier. The authorities are directed to submit a formal report of the findings within one month. The bench of Justice JBM Hasan and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil passed the order on Wednesday to investigate the carrier's practices of pilot recruitment.



## New Airport Security Scanner Technology to Revolutionise Travel

A new walk-through <u>security scanner</u> that aims to cut passenger queues is seeking to raise investment. The Sequestim scanner uses space technology to find hidden objects. By detecting heat from the human body, which acts as a light bulb, it can easily detect and identify concealed items, even through heavy clothing. Originally developed by researchers at Cardiff University to study the most distant objects in the universe, the scanner films people as they walk by. Unlike the body scanners now in use at airports, no radiation is shone at the passenger, and nobody sees the images, which in any case do not show intimate physical details.



## ICAO and WCO Update Guidance on Air Cargo Security Threats

ICAO and the World Customs Organisation (WCO) have jointly unveiled an updated publication aimed at supporting air transport regulators and operators in their efforts to address security threats related to air cargo operations. The revised supply chain and secure mail publication, titled 'Moving Air Cargo Globally,' has now been released. Given the intricate and multifaceted nature of the air cargo and the mail's operating environment, there are inherent challenges in implementing security measures and countering potential threats on a day-to-day basis said the joint statement.





## Aviation & Maritime Training

Aviation Security for Senior

Management, Supervisors

AVSEC for front-line Security Officers

Tactical Profiling Course

**Bomb Threat Handling** 

Document Verification Course (Travel documents)

Check-point Screeners Course (x-ray) Regulated Agent Regime for Airfreight

**Understanding Explosives** 

International Ship & Port Facility Security Code

> Maritime Security Audits & Inspections

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