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#### ISIS attack on Syria's al-Sina Prison

On 27 August 2023, Islamic State (IS) insiders reported a shooting incident near the al-Sina'a Prison facility in the Ghuweiran Neighborhood, al-Hasakah. It was further reported that an unspecified number of IS militants escaped from the facility, compelling the SDF (often referred to as PKK by Islamic State) to issue high alert for the security and military forces in the city. The alert coincides with the demand for the residents to close all shops and stay at home.



### Several Killed, Wounded In Vietnam Police Station Attacks

Several people were killed and wounded in shootings at two police headquarters in Vietnam's Central Highlands on Sunday, the authorities said. Sixteen people were arrested in connection with the incidents in the Cu Kuin district of Dak Lak province, according to the Ministry of Public Security's website. Investigators are searching for more suspects. The attacks on the police headquarters of both the Ea Tieu and Ea Ktur communes occurred in the early hours of Sunday, according to the site. It said a number of people, including police, local officials and civilians, were killed and wounded but did not provide exact figures.



### Bomb Threat Triggers Alarms At Puerto Plata Airport And Delays Flight

A bomb threat prompted the activation of the security system at Puerto Plata's Gregorio Luperón International Airport on Thursday. The terminal's director, Carlos Rodoli, stated that despite hours of thorough searching, security agencies were unable to locate any suspected explosive device. According to Rodoli, the warning was transmitted via a text message to a female passenger who was set to board JetBlue flight 1728 destined for the United States in the early hours of the day, with a scheduled departure time of 3:07 a.m. At the time of the threat, passengers were already aboard the aircraft and had to be evacuated.



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### Mangaluru International Airport 'Suits' Up Airport Security Group, Readies Personnel To Neutralise Any Threat Involving Explosives

Mangaluru International Airport (MIA) took a further step in enhancing security by procuring and handing over a bomb suit to the airport security group (ASG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on Wednesday. This is in line with a commitment given by the airport operator to this central armed police force, tasked with providing security to this vital national installation, to provide them with state-of-the-art security equipment. This also meets a requirement flagged by the civil aviation security regulator, the airport said in a release.



### Israeli Agents Arrested at Beirut Airport

Lebanon's acting General Security chief Elias al-Baysari revealed the arrest of two agents working for Israel. They were detained at Beirut's Rafik Hariri International Airport. They were tasked by Israel with carrying out operations in Lebanon, Baysari added. Security sources told Asharq Al-Awsat that the individuals were Russian and that they had received instructions to monitor "sensitive" Hezbollah positions and "attempt to infiltrate them. "They described the arrest as an "accomplishment by the General Security directorate". The concerned judiciary will now carry out the investigations with the Russians.



# Air New Zealand Passenger Removed From Flight In Auckland For Security Risk

Passengers looking to head to the tropical paradise of Samoa had their outbound trip delayed by four hours on Thursday when a passenger comment was misconstrued. All passengers were required to disembark the aircraft and be rescreened through airport security, along with their luggage. New Zealand Aviation Security (AVSEC) also re-screened the aircraft to ensure everything was in order.

## Spanish Police Uncover Airport Suitcase Scam

Police have arrested a group of fraudsters who swindled thousands in what has become known as a suitcase scam at airports around Spain. A report published on August 21 by the <u>Policia Nacional</u> gave details of a crackdown on a criminal group operating out of Madrid, who had conned unsuspecting victims out of over €6,500. This operation was initiated after the director of a bank flagged multiple fraudulent activities linked to this scam. The airport <u>suitcase</u> scam involves fraudsters sending out bulk messages. They pretend to be friends or relatives stuck abroad, urgently needing money for taxes, fines, or luggage shipments. Typically, they claim that due to last-minute documentation issues, they couldn't board their flight, but their luggage did.

# Weird Items Found At Leeds Bradford Airport Security

Leeds <u>Bradford</u> Airport has shared an insight into the weirdest items they've seen come through security. From a pig's head to a suitcase full of sweets, the cabin baggage screens have captured some interesting sights over the years. In a video shared on TikTok, <u>LBA's</u> host asked the airport's security team about the strangest discoveries they've made. One security officer said there's "a lot of weird things everyday" while others recalled seeing bags full of bananas.









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