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# **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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#### **Tourist Caught By Customs Smuggling Five Litres Of Dog Semen**

A man has been caught smuggling five litres of dog semen through a major seaport. The unnamed suspect was stopped at the Port of Buenos Aires in Argentina after travelling by sea from Colonia del Sacramento in neighbouring Uruguay. During a routine scan, <u>customs agents</u> detected a suspicious package in one of the two backpacks the man was carrying. When asked about the package, the Peruvian man stated: "I am not carrying anything. I have nothing to declare, gentlemen."



### Washington State Senator Arrested In Hong Kong After Bringing Handgun On Flight

A Republican state lawmaker from southwest Washington was arrested in Hong Kong after bringing a handgun in his carry-on for an international flight. He claims that the gun escaped notice at a <u>Portland International Airport</u> security checkpoint. Sen. Jeff Wilson's office acknowledged in a statement that he was taken into custody at the Hong Kong airport Friday night. He's been charged with possession of an unregistered firearm and was released on bail Sunday.



## Stowaway On Flight From Egypt Detained At Bilbao Airport In Vizcaya

A stowaway managed to hide himself away in the hold on a flight that arrived from the Egyptian capital of Cairo. He was eventually detained by the Guardia Civil and placed in the holding room at 'La Paloma', from where he will most likely be sent back to Egypt on a direct flight next Monday. As reported by the Government Delegation in the Basque Country, the aircraft landed early in the afternoon. When the airport workers came to unload the luggage, as they opened one of the hatches in the rear hold of the aircraft, a man jumped out. He subsequently ran across the runway towards the terminal, heading through the area where aircraft transit after landing.



### Ryanair Boeing 737 Collides With An Air Europe Boeing 787 In Madrid

A Ryanair Boeing 737 and an Air Europa Boeing 787-8 collided on the ground at Madrid-Barajas International Airport. The Ryanair B737-800 with registration 9H-QCI and the Air Europa B787-8 with registration EC-NXA were both proceeding along taxiway A12 for takeoff on runway 15R.However, during taxiing, the right wingtip of the 737 hit the Air Europa Boeing 787, thus sustaining damage to its winglets. Following the collision, both aircraft returned to the apron. Both flights to Bologna (Ryanair) and Salvador (Air Europa) were affected.



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### Airport Biometrics See More Trials With IATA, Frankfurt Introduces Face Recognition Check-in

The International Air Transport Association (<u>IATA</u>) and its partners have tested mobile phone-based digital travel identity supported by biometric technology on a flight from London to Rome. IATA says that this is the first digital identity trial that has captured an entire journey, from booking a flight to arrival. The organization's goal is to allow passengers to travel just by using a mobile phone digital wallet, loaded with a digital passport, loyalty cards and verifiable travel credentials, according to Nick Careen, IATA's Senior Vice President for Operations, Safety and Security.



### Man On Pune-bengaluru Flight Booked On Charge Of Molesting

A 27-year-old banker from Mundhwa registered a complaint with the Airport police on Friday, accusing a co-passenger of misbehaving with her in an inebriated state and touching her inappropriately while she was waiting in a queue on an aerobridge to board a Pune-Bengaluru Indigo flight around 6.50pm on October 21.TOI in its report published on October 26 stated that the banker had accused IndiGo of inaction despite alerting the cabin crew about the harassment and misbehaviour by a co-passenger on the flight.



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#### Gardaí Alerted To 95 Cases Of 'Passport Fraud' As More Than 1,000 Travel Documents Have Been Stolen Since 2021

Ninety-five cases of suspected passport fraud have been referred to gardaí by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) over the past two-and-a-half years. Figures also show thieves stole 1,095 of the travel documents in the period. The Passport Office also refused 68 applications from individuals after concerns over potential fraud or fears somebody was seeking to steal another person's identity. A total of 1,095 passports have been stolen from Irish citizens since the start of 2021, DFA figures reveal. There were also 1,343 instances of damaged passports and 9,333 cases where passports were reported lost or disappeared. The DFA said there had been eight cases where applications were refused due to fraud concerns in the first half of 2023. That compared to 26 suspected fraudulent applications in 2022 and the 34 recorded in 2021.A DFA spokeswoman said the integrity of the Irish passport was a "foremost priority" and that Ireland's passport had a strong trusted reputation around the

### Two Businessmen Excretes Over 2kg Cocaine, Heroin After Arrest At Nigerian Airport

At least two businessmen have been arrested by personnel of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA, with consignments of cocaine and heroin at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport in Abuja. It was learnt that suspects who were going to Hong Kong and France concealed the consignments in their bellies. Femi Babafemi, Director of NDLEA Media and Advocacy, made this known in a statement signed on Sunday. Babafemi disclosed that after days in custody, Emenike excreted 72 wraps of heroin weighing 1.171 kilograms, while Chidike excreted 49 pellets of cocaine with a total weight of 998.53 grams.





### 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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