# 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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#### Gulf Air Exposed To Data Breach, 'Vital Operations Not Affected'

Gulf Air said its data was breached on Friday but its operations and vital systems were not affected, Bahrain's news agency BNA reported on Saturday. The agency quoted the company as saying that "as a result of this illegal breach some information from the company's email system and customers' database could be compromised" and it added emergency plans were deployed to contain the breach.



### **New GPS Attacks Targeting Commercial Flights Navigation Systems**

In the vast expanse of the aviation realm, the Global Positioning System (GPS) has transcended its role as a navigational boon to reveal an insidious vulnerability, setting the stage for a potential aviation crisis. Since September 2023, a disquieting wave of GPS spoofing attacks has swept through the Middle East, leaving commercial air crews grappling with an unforeseen menace.



### Kerala Man Arrested For Threatening To Blow Up Mumbai Airport

A Kerala resident was arrested by the Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) on Friday for allegedly threatening to blow up the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport here if he was not paid "one million US dollars in Bitcoin", an official said. The ATS started a probe after the Mumbai International Airport Limited, which operates the airport, received a threatening email in its feedback inbox at 11.06 am on Thursday, the police official said. "This is a final warning to your airport. We will blast Terminal 2 in 48 hours unless one million US dollars in Bitcoin is transferred to the address. Another alert will be after 24 Hrs," the email read.



## Weapons Discovered in Cargo Shipment at Air India Terminal

Tension gripped the Air India domestic cargo terminal as routine screening of a consignment, initially listed as auto parts, unveiled a stash of arms and ammunition concealed in nine boxes, according to an official statement on Thursday. According to the FIR, accessed by IANS, the consignment, weighing 353 kg and dispatched by Bhagwati Air Express Pvt. Ltd., arrived at the Air India domestic cargo facility on November 20.Upon inspection, Air India staff discovered that the boxes, initially declared as 'Auto parts,' contained weapons and ammunition.. It was flagged during the cargo screening process, prompting physical checks by the Cargo Screener. The cargo, identified as highly sensitive due to its nature, was subsequently secured in the cargo cage under lock and key.



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## **Customs Seize Gold Worth Rs 18.79 Lakh Hidden Inside Toys From Passenger At Kochi Airport**

On Wednesday, the Air Intelligence Unit of Customs successfully intercepted an attempt to smuggle gold valued at Rs 18.79 lakhs at Cochin International Airport. The discovery, amounting to 352.40 grams, was made when officials inspected toys belonging to a passenger named Moideen. Customs officials revealed that the concealed gold was ingeniously hidden within the toy items carried by Moideen. The vigilant customs officers thwarted the smuggling endeavour after detecting something suspicious during the examination of Moideen's checked-in baggage. Items such as a toy car, toy piano, power adaptor, car mount, and extension chord raised concerns during the inspection. Upon closer examination of these seemingly innocuous items, officials uncovered coiled forms of gold concealed with advanced engineering techniques, reported Manorama.



## Pakistan Splits Civil Aviation Into Two Separate Entities: Details Inside

The caretaker regime has officially split Civil Aviation Authority into two separate entities to improve the efficiency of the aviation industry and facilitate flyers. Pakistan Airports Authority (PAA) and Civil Aviation would now work independently as per the notification issued by the Aviation Division. As far as the functions are concerned, airports would be operated under the command of the Pakistan Airports Authority while licensing, airworthiness, flight standards, air transport and other allied functions would be dealt with by Civil Aviation.



### Singapore's Changi Airport Tests AI Security Screening to Cut Time

The trial at Terminal 3 uses Al and machine learning to screen and interpret images from X-ray machines that check cabin baggage at the boarding gate. This reduces time needed to process these images and chances of human error, the newspaper said, citing the city-state's airport operator. Initial results show the new system is performing as well as, or better than, human security screeners in flagging some prohibited items, according to the report. The development is still in its early stages with an eventual goal to raise the level of automation.



## Woman On Meth Arrested For Trying To Open Plane Door During Korean Air Flight

A passenger who was arrested after attempting to open the emergency exit door of a Korean Air plane mid-flight was found to be under the influence of meth. The 26-year-old woman was on board an Incheon-bound flight from New York on Nov 23 when she attempted to open the emergency exit door of the plane, airport police said. Korea JoongAng Daily reported that she was immediately restrained by cabin crew members and handed over to the police upon arrival at Incheon International Airport. The woman subsequently tested positive for meth, or methamphetamine. This is the third similar occurrence on a South Korean flight in 2023. In May, a male passenger on an Asiana Airlines flight from Jeju to Daegu succeeded in opening the emergency exit during landing, while the aircraft was still 200m above ground. Passengers were exposed to fierce winds for about 10 minutes until landing.





## 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** 

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