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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#### Revenue Seize Herbal Cannabis Worth €280,000 At Dublin Airport

On Friday 15/12/2023, as a result of risk profiling, Revenue officers seized almost 14 kgs of herbal cannabis with an estimated value of €280,000 at Dublin Airport. The illicit drugs were discovered when Revenue officers stopped and searched the baggage of a passenger who had disembarked a flight from Toronto, Canada. A woman in her 20s was arrested by An Garda Síochána and is currently detained under Section 2 of the Criminal Justice (Drug Trafficking) Act, 1996 at a Dublin Garda Station. Investigations are ongoing. This seizure is part of Revenue's ongoing operations targeting organised crime groups and the importation, sale and supply of illegal drugs.



### **NIA Arrest Third Accused From Amritsar Airport**

NIA arrests key accused in heroin recovery case at Attari border. Accused Amritpal Singh is believed to be involved in drug laundering and cash handling. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday said a key accused wanted in connection with the recovery of 102 kg heroin at the Attari border in April 2022 has been arrested. Narcotics from Afghanistan via the India-Pak border were seized in two instalments on April 24 and 26, 2022. NIA spokesperson in a statement on Friday said that accused Amritpal Singh, a resident of Tarn Taran district, has been arrested. He is the third person to be arrested in the case.



### Stowaway Found In Critical Condition In Boeing 737's Landing Gear At Paris Orly Airport

A man was found barely alive hidden in the wheel well of an aircraft that arrived at Paris's Orly Airport from Algeria on Thursday. The stowaway, believed to be in his 20s, has severe hypothermia, said officials. He was discovered during technical checks after the Air Algerie flight from Oran, north-west Algeria, landed at midmorning, French prosecutors said.



## Woman With Loaded Gun About To Board A Flight At Washington Airport On Christmas Eve

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officers at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport stopped a Bethesda, Md., woman from carrying her handgun onto a flight on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The 9mm gun was loaded with six bullets when the TSA officers detected the weapon among the woman's carry-on items. It marked the 39th gun that TSA officers at the airport have detected at the checkpoints so far this year, which is the most guns caught in a single year and follows a national trend in seeing a spike in the number of travelers who are bringing guns to airport checkpoints across the country. The previous high number of firearms stopped at the airport in a single year was 30, which took place in 2021.



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### Singapore Airlines To Launch Flights To London Gatwick

Singapore Airlines (SIA) will launch its inaugural nonstop flights between its Singapore hub and London's Gatwick airport in June 2024, operating the five-times a week service with the long-haul variant of its Airbus A350-900 aircraft. Together with its current four-times daily services to London's Heathrow airport, this will bring the total number of flights to the United Kingdom's (UK) capital to 33 weekly services from today's 28 weekly services. Subject to regulatory approval, flight SQ310 will operate on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The inaugural flight will depart Singapore for Gatwick at 2355 on 21 June 2024 and arrive in London at 0625 on 22 June 2024.



## Nearly Dozen Passengers Hospitalised After Mid-air Turbulence On Flight To Manchester

Nearly a dozen passengers have been hospitalised after 'freak' mid-air turbulence that forced a plane travelling from Barbados to Manchester to divert less than three hours after taking off. The 225 passengers and 13 crew members aboard the chartered plane serving passengers on a P&O cruise were expecting to make it home for Christmas, after they took off from Barbados just before midnight on December 23.But two-and-a-half hours after Maleth Aero Flight 1975 had taken off from Barbados, the Airbus A300-200 experienced severe 'clear-air turbulences' while cruising at 38,000 ft. The plane diverted to Bermuda, and the passengers were forced to spend Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day away from their families.



## Russian-israeli Man Is Charged With Being A STOWAWAY After He Arrived At LAX Without A Passport, Visa Or Ticket Last Month

A mysterious Russian-Israeli man flew into LAX on a Scandinavian Airlines flight last month with no passport, visa or ticket, and claimed he 'was not sure' how he did it. Sergey Vladimirovich Ochigava is now charged with being a stowaway as the <a href="#">FBI</a> attempts to figure out just how he made it onto the flight from Copenhagen after he claimed 'he did not remember how he went through security without a ticket'. He was not a stowaway in the traditional sense - enjoying five-star treatment, eating double meal portions and even attempting 'to eat the chocolate that belonged to members of the cabin crew'.



### Rhode Island Man Made Bomb Threat At Fort Lauderdalehollywood International Airport

A Rhode Island man is under arrest after the Broward Sheriff's Office said he made a bomb threat at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport on Sunday evening. Tyler Baeder, 27, is facing charges of false reporting concerning planting a bomb, explosive, or weapon of mass destruction, as well as resisting an officer without violence. The Broward Sheriff's Office said Baeder told an airport employee in Terminal 1, "Call the cops, I have a bomb in my bag," just before 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Investigators said Baeder made the threat after having trouble using a kiosk to check into his flight. The employee immediately notified TSA, who contacted BSO deputies. Deputies took Baeder into custody and evacuated the upper level of Terminal 1.





## 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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