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Anti-israel Protesters Create Commuter Chaos At Three NYC Bridges, Holland Tunnel

Hundreds of anti-Israel protesters swarmed three bridges and the Holland Tunnel in Lower Manhattan on Monday morning, creating chaos as they blocked traffic and leading to more than 330 arrests. Demonstrators from the "Shut it Down for Palestine" rally, whose organizers reportedly included the New York chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America, first marched through City Hall Park. Then groups of them descended on the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges and tunnel around 9:40 a.m., wreaking havoc as they shut down at least sections of the major travel thoroughfares for more than an hour. "You can't do that! It's against the law!" an agitated motorist yelled at some of the protesters as he tried in vain to make a left onto the Manhattan Bridge from the Bowery, while another man filming the confrontation with his phone shouted, "Hit 'em all! Run 'em over!"



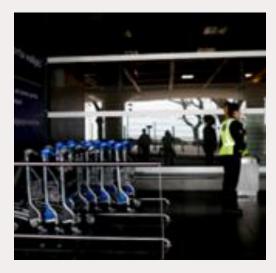


3 Lebanese, Syrian Nationals Arrested In Buenos Aires Airport Over Alleged Terror Plot

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Argentinian federal police arrested three men at the Jorge Newbery Airport in downtown Buenos Aires on Tuesday for suspected links to terrorist activities. According to Clarin, an Argentine newspaper, security personnel detained the three after receiving intelligence about Syrian and Lebanese nationals entering Argentina and the shipment of a parcel from Yemen whose contents are unclear. Clarin reported that the parcel, weighing some 35 kilograms, was sent to the home where the three suspects intended to stay.



Victorian Woman Arrested After Allegedly Assaulting Airline Staff



A Victorian woman allegedly assaulted airline staff at Gold Coast airport on New Year's Eve while on board a plane bound for Melbourne. The 23-year-old was arrested after airline staff notified the Australian federal police that a passenger was allegedly being verbally abusive on the plane, the AFP said. Federal officers boarded and escorted the woman off the plane. She was then charged with assault, threaten with violence or intimidate a person, a member of the aircraft crew, contrary to subsection 20A(1) of the Crimes (Aviation) Act 1991.

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6-year Sentence For Traveller Caught With 3 Kg Of Drugs

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A Mexican traveller has been sentenced to six years in prison after attempting to smuggle three kilograms of illegal drugs, in his suitcase, into Canada through Abbotsford International Airport last year, the Canada Border Services Agency announced Thursday.







A two-day detention order was issued yesterday by the Paphos District Court against a 30-year-old woman who attempted to fly on Sunday with a fake identity from Paphos, as reported by Assistant Police Director of Paphos Operations, Michalis Nikolaou. According to Nikolaou, on 31.12.23, at 06:30 am in the morning, a woman presented herself at the departure area of Paphos Airport, destined for Paris.

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



Airport Company Takes Over Management of Aviation Security Controls At BER



Flughafen Berlin Brandenburg GmbH (FBB) has been responsible for passenger and baggage controls at BER Airport since 1 January 2024. It took over the organisation, management, implementation and financing of aviation security controls in accordance with Section 5 of the German Aviation Security Act (LuftSiG) from the Federal Police as planned at the beginning of the year. BER is the second German airport after Frankfurt am Main to assume responsibility for aviation security controls on passengers and their baggage.

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Maharashtra Police Uncover Racket Where Bharatiya Passports Are Issued To Illegal Bangladeshi Intruders

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Maharashtra police unearthed a passport racket in which Pune's local passport office is involved. They issued passports to many Bangladeshis who entered Bharat unlawfully. These people used fake rental agreements from a slum area to get the passports. Around six people got passports by using a rental agreement with the name of a woman who had already passed away to show they lived in a slum. The Pune Police Commissioner said that if any staff or officials from the passport department are involved, they will face consequences. The Mumbai Police arrested six Bangladeshi people, and during the investigation, it was found that they got passports using fake documents related to a slum house in Yerawada's Yashwant Nagar.





One-way Attack Drone Shot Down Near Erbil Airport



A one-way attack drone was shot down on Sunday near Erbil International Airport at 4:54 p.m., the Kurdistan Region Directorate General of Counter Terrorism (CTD) announced. The CTD added it believes the drone was launched by "outlawed militias" that were targeting a Global Coalition Against ISIS military base near the airport. Earlier on Sunday before dawn, two attack drones also struck a Peshmerga base in Erbil Province's Pirmam District. The strikes resulted in material damages only. Also on Dec. 25, an attack drone attacked the Global Coalition Against ISIS military base at Erbil, causing no damage.

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Threat actors hit the Beirut International Airport Rafic Hariri in Lebanon and breached the Flight Information Display System (FIDS). Rafic Hariri International Airport is the main international airport serving Beirut, the capital of Lebanon. The airport is named after Rafic Hariri, a former Prime Minister of Lebanon, and it is located about 9 kilometers (5.6 miles) from the city center of Beirut. The airport is a key gateway for both domestic and international air travel. The hackers displayed a message on screens at the airport claiming that Hezbollah and Iran are taking the country to war ignoring the will of the Lebanese people.

