



Security Snippets

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Heroin Packages Allegedly Found Hidden Inside Two People at Perth Airport

A man and woman from Western Australia were found to be internally concealing packages, which allegedly contained heroin, as they arrived at Perth Airport after a flight from Asia on Valentine's Day. The pair, both 48, will face court on Friday over the alleged drug smuggling act that put them at risk of a horrific overdose death. Images of both a drug-like substance and the man and woman were allegedly found on their mobile phones seized by the Australian Border Force (ABF), prompting body scans at the airport.





Thirty Certified Aviation Security Officers & Passenger Screeners Graduate

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The first graduating cohort of Aviation Security Officers and Passenger Screeners Training for 2024 was applauded for completing highly skilled techniques in keeping with international standards and best practices. The commencement exercise for the 30 participants took place at New Providence Community Church, Blake Road on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism, Investments and Aviation the Hon. Chester Cooper in delivering the keynote address told the graduates that they are deserving of applause and are now certified aviation security officers. The graduates underwent six weeks of direct instruction, followed by two weeks of on-the-job training.





Copenhagen Airport Grinds to a Halt Amidst 'Massive' Cyberattack



In the early hours of a seemingly ordinary Sunday, Copenhagen airport became the epicenter of turmoil not due to natural disasters or global pandemics, but because of a sinister force lurking in the shadows of the digital world. A 'massive hacker attack' plunged Denmark's largest airport into chaos, leaving passengers and officials scrambling for solutions. This incident was not just a disruption; it was a stark reminder of the vulnerability of our interconnected world.

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Emirates Airline Crew's Heroic Response

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In a display of swift action, the crew of Emirates Airline flight EK614 from Dubai, U.A.E., to Islamabad, Pakistan, (Boeing 777-300ER reg. A6-ENI) on the morning of February 25th, garnered praise for their handling of an aggressive drunk passenger. In a short clip that appeared online, the passenger is seen headbutting a male crew member. Shortly after, the passenger is taken to the ground and handcuffed. Instances of disruptive behaviour aboard flights pose significant challenges to airlines and crew members alike, jeopardising the safety and comfort of passengers and crew.





Typo in Fake Passport Stamp Lands Fraudster in Police Net



Forgery also requires a basic understanding of spellings and grammar. A 54-year-old woman fell into the hands of vigilant law enforcement at Delhi Airport due to a minor error — a spelling mistake — on her passport, immigration sources said. The accused woman had arrived at Delhi Airport by a Batik Air flight from Malaysia on the intervening night of February 13-14 as a deportee.

During arrival immigration clearance, it was learned that the passenger had last departed from India (ICP Delhi) on October 7, 2022, by flight no SG-740 to Thailand by availing a visa on arrival. When she showed the passport, the alert immigration official caught something unusual. It was the Malaysian immigration stamp on page 8, dated October 13, 2022, which was a cause of concern. The word ‘Permitted’ in the stamp was written as ‘Rermitted’ -- confirming it as fake and the work of an amateur.

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



Sabah Customs Seize Over 200kg of Meth



Sabah Customs officials made their largest drug haul in the Malaysian state this year, with the seizure of over 200 kilogrammes of methamphetamine valued at more than MYR6.85 million last week. Sabah Zone Customs Department assistant director-general Datuk Mohd Nasir Deraman said the confiscation was made at a courier agent's office in Penampang at around 9.10am on February 15. He said officials had detected the suspicious items stored in 15 boxes at the aviation post warehouse at the Kota Kinabalu International Airport. "The boxes went through screening machines and there, we detected something amiss," he said during a press conference yesterday. "A further test proved that the boxes contained methamphetamine," said Mohd Nasir. He said they allowed the boxes to pass through as part of investigations and followed the trail until the shipment reached its intended destination.

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Kahului Airport to Construct New Security Screening Checkpoint Facility

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The United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is awarding US\$30.6m to the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) for improvements at two Hawaii airports – the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL) and Kahului Airport (OGG). The awards are part of US\$970m in grants for fiscal year 2024 from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that the FAA announced last week to improve airports across the country.

“We appreciate the support of the Biden administration, the FAA and our congressional delegation to dedicate Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funds toward our ongoing efforts to modernize Hawaii’s airports,” said Hawaii director of transportation Ed Sniffen. “This investment in our airports will allow us to continue to improve operational efficiencies, prioritize safety, security and accessibility, and enhance the overall airport experience for visitors and residents.”





TSA Holds First Drone Response Training Outside U.S. Since COVID



The threat of drones is on the rise, and TSA is tackling the threat head-on, not only here in the U.S., but around the world. TSA took its drone, also known as unmanned aircraft system (UAS), security efforts to the Croatia capital of Zagreb for a three-day training course for 28 aviation representatives from seven Eastern European countries. This was the first UAS training outside the U.S. led by TSA's Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service (LE/FAMS) since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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