

BULLETIN

Friday 10 July 2015

Terrorism Threat Level

International Terrorism in the UK

Severe

an attack is highly likely

NI Republican Terrorism in GB

Moderate

an attack is possible, but not likely.

What is 'suspicious?'

People...

- asking unusual questions about security arrangements or specific events
- filming (including from vehicles), drawing, taking notes or photographs, or just watching for extended periods, focusing on security cameras, entrances and exits, access and egress routes
- bringing unusual packages into premises
- found in off-limits areas, particularly near plant or server rooms, or places of possible concealment

Vehicles...

- parked in suspicious circumstances

Packages...

- or bags left unattended

Remember also...

Safety and Liberty

Most people taking photographs are entirely innocent.

People may film or photograph from public places, even if what they are capturing is private property.

People may film or photograph from private property unless expressly prohibited or unless permission is required and has not been sought or granted. In this instance, a security guard can

- inform the individual of this and request that they cease photographing/filming.
- request that the person leave the premises and use reasonable force if necessary to effect this.

Are you suspicious of what you see?

Don't ignore it. Don't wait for permission. Don't delay. Trust your instincts.

CALL POLICE NOW

**City of London Police Control 020 7601 2222
or 999**

IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING BUT...
YOUR CALL COULD SAVE LIVES

CONFIDENTIAL ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE
0800 789 321

CPNI

Centre for the Protection
of National Infrastructure

The CPNI protects national security by providing protective security advice which includes physical, personnel and cyber security. Each topic is broken down in to smaller sections that offer specific advice for various security issues.

Information can be found on their website, link below.

<http://www.cpni.gov.uk/>

Staff Vigilance Campaign



How your employees behave is a key indicator of your organisation's attitude to security. Vigilant security behaviour such as showing awareness of one's surroundings or engaging with strangers will show any hostile individual watching that it's not just security guards and CCTV they need to worry about. Alert employees are more likely to spot suspicious activity and report it. CPNI has developed an approach to help you instil vigilance behaviours in your staff, which in turn will help them become an active part of your protective security regime.

For further information go to:

<http://www.cpni.gov.uk/advice/Personnel-security1/Employee-vigilance/>

OR

Contact your local CTSA

Communicating personnel security messages



CPNI has made six short animated films to promote interest in personnel security. Each film can be uploaded to your own internal communication system and used in whatever way best suits your business

For further information go to:

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Project ARGUS

is run by CTSAs in the City of London and throughout the UK. At this three-hour table-top exercise, participants work through a terrorist incident, developing an understanding of current threats, emergency services advice, their own best responses, and ways of maintaining business continuity in times of crisis.

Places are now available on the Project ARGUS to be run on the morning of

Thursday 19th November 2015

Wood Street Police Headquarters

Project ARGUS is Free. Places are limited. To book or find out more, email us at the address below.

CTSAs can also run Project ARGUS at your site and discuss the specific needs of your business. Contact us for more information...

projectargus@cityoflondon.police.uk

REPORTS

International

Germany

At least two people have been shot dead by a man firing from a Mercedes convertible in southern Germany. The silver car sped away after an 82-year-old woman was killed near Ansbach in the state of Bavaria, later a cyclist was then shot dead in nearby Rammersdorf. Police spokeswoman said the suspect had been arrested shortly afterwards

France

Explosives Stolen From French Military Base ,some 40 grenades, 180 detonators and an unknown quantity of plastic explosives have been stolen from a French military base. The theft from the Miramas base west of Marseille happened on Sunday night.

Ireland

Nothing significant to report

United Kingdom. Terrorism and Domestic Extremism

Nothing significant to report

City of London news

Past Events

Demo Tuesday 7th July 2015 – 7/7 10th Anniversary Service St Paul's Cathedral

An individual held a protest at Ludgate hill, he had a sound system which was playing Irish folk music and held a placard that said "Did MI5 or MI6 cause 7/7 there are serious questions over it", and after the service ended at St Paul Cathedral he then held a 10 minute protest directly outside the Cathedral. During this protest members of the public were offended by the placard so this was put away and he held a different placard that said

"CHRIST WILL SOON INSTALL HIS OWN WORLD GOVERNMENT IN JERUSALEM SAYS THE BIBLE"

Forthcoming events

Wednesday 15th July – BT AGM

On Wednesday 15th July 2015 at Old Billingsgate Shareholders and registered people will be allowed entry to the event and be able to ask questions to the board, It is believed that any risks they pose can be managed with the normal requirements of the AGM . Various groups and individuals have targeted BT for alleged links to drone strikes, censorship of the internet, illegal retention of personal data and other matters.

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Telephone Bomb Threat Checklist

This checklist is designed to help your staff deal with a telephoned bomb threat effectively and to record the necessary information.

Once the information has been received it should be forwarded immediately to the police on **999**.

Record the EXACT wording of the threat.

Ask the following questions

- Where is the bomb right now?
- When is it going to explode?
- What kind of bomb is it?
- What will cause it to explode?
- Did you place the bomb?
- Why?
- What is your name, address, telephone number?

About the caller:

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality

Think about:

- Language: Well spoken? Irrational? Offensive? Taped or read?
- Caller's voice: Calm? Angry? Disguised? Accent?
- Background sounds: Street noise? PA systems? Office noise? Laughter?
- Time of call
- Number call received on

Now Dial 999 without further delay



Suspicious Item Checklist

If you discover a suspicious item in a mail room, or anywhere else in the building

Do not use your mobile phone or radio within 15 metres of the item.

Dial 999 and ask for police. Do not delay or wait for permission.

If you're holding the item, put it down on a cleared, flat surface, separate from other items. Otherwise, do not touch it.

Move away.

Clear people from adjacent rooms, including above and below.

Prevent others entering the cleared area.

Tell others what is happening

Ask witnesses to wait for police. Encourage them to write down what they have seen, but discourage them from discussing it with each other before police arrive.

Tell police if the item has been opened, or partially opened.

If you think this is a chemical or biological incident

Tell anyone who has been near the item not to touch their eyes, nose or anywhere else on their body, or brush their clothing

Reassure them that they are unlikely to feel any ill effects, and that medical aid is on its way.

They can wash their hands in a solution of one teaspoon of domestic bleach to one litre of water, and then rinse with ordinary soap and water.

Take them to a comfortable room as close to the isolated room as possible, and have them stay there until emergency services arrive.

Make a list of who might have been exposed to the material.

Shut down the air conditioning or ventilation into or out of the affected rooms. If you can isolate these rooms, it may not be necessary to evacuate the rest of the building.

Emergency services have specialist training and decontamination facilities. The sooner you call them, the sooner they can help you.