



Security Snippets

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Foreign National Arrested For Assaulting CISF Personnel

A foreign national was arrested at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru after allegedly causing a disturbance and attacking Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel during a routine security check. The accused, identified as Foils Elliott Blair (37), holds passports of Australia and the United Kingdom, as per a report on The Indian Express. He has been charged with assault, criminal intimidation, and disrupting public order under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023.





Passenger Arriving from Jeddah Held at Ahmedabad Airport for Smuggling Gold

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Ahmedabad: Another gold smuggling attempt was foiled at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in the city when a passenger arriving from Jeddah was caught with around half a kilogram of gold. According to Customs officials, a passenger from Barmer in Rajasthan arrived on an IndiGo Airlines flight from Jeddah on Friday morning. Officers grew suspicious when they noticed him repeatedly adjusting something around his neck. Upon thorough checking, they found two rhodium-coated gold chains on him. Further investigation revealed a hidden packet in his kurta pocket containing five more gold chains.





8.17-kg Ganja Seized at Amritsar Airport



In a crackdown on drug smuggling, officials of the Customs Department at Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport have nabbed a passenger carrying 8.17 kg of cannabis (ganja). The accused, identified as Mandeep Singh, had arrived from Malaysia on February 26. During an inspection of his luggage, the officials discovered 8.17 kg of an illegal substance, suspected to be ganja, concealed in his luggage. The accused has been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and further investigations are underway to determine possible links to a drug smuggling network.

Corporate Security Training

- Bomb Threat Management
- Understanding & Managing
- Security Threats
- Security Management
- Security Awareness for Employees
- First Line Crisis Mitigation
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American Airlines Says Its Flight Diverted to Rome After Security Concern

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An American Airlines (AAL.O), opens new tab flight from New York to New Delhi was diverted to Rome on Sunday due to a security concern later determined to be "non-credible," the airline said, adding the flight landed safely in Rome and will depart for Delhi on Monday. The flight, which departed from the John F. Kennedy International Airport, had been heading to the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi. Law enforcement in Rome inspected and cleared the aircraft to re-depart, it said. The flight will stay overnight in Rome to allow for required crew rest before continuing to Delhi on Monday, the company said.





Public Works Minister Inspects Beirut Airport, Follows Up on Security and Infrastructure Upgrades



Minister of Public Works and Transport, Fayeze Rasamny, on Saturday conducted an inspection tour at Rafic Hariri International Airport, accompanied by Minister of Interior and Municipalities Ahmad Hajjar, and Minister of Finance, Yassine Jaber. The visit focused on enhancing airport security and passenger safety, as well as plans for facility upgrades and technical improvements.

The ministers held an extensive meeting with Brigadier General Fadi Kfoury, Head of Airport Security, Fadi Al-Hassan, Director General of Civil Aviation, and several security and administrative officials. Discussions revolved around improving services and upgrading inspection systems to ensure the highest safety standards. The tour also included various airport sections, such as passenger entry and exit points and the cargo department, with the aim of formulating a comprehensive.

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



Angolan Businessman Excretes 120 Cocaine Wraps at Kano Airport

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Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency have arrested a 42-year-old Angolan businessman, Mbala Abuba, for attempting to traffic cocaine to Istanbul, Turkey. Abuba, a native of Zaire Province in Angola, was intercepted on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport, Kano, while trying to board an Egypt Air flight MS 880 to Istanbul via Cairo. A statement on Sunday by the agency's spokesman, Femi Babafemi, said a body scan confirmed that the suspect had ingested illicit drugs, leading to his placement under observation. He added that after several hours, he excreted 120 pellets of cocaine, weighing 1.829 kilograms, in seven rounds.





Stowaway Tarantula Bites Pilot with Severe Spider Allergy Mid-Flight



A flight in Spain managed to land safely after a pilot with an extreme allergy to spider venom was bitten by a tarantula mid-flight. The incident led to a delay in the following flight as the plane was fumigated to flush out the missing arachnid. The incident occurred on Friday on an Iberia Airbus A320 bound for Madrid from Düsseldorf, Germany. According to the Canarian Weekly, the pilot was immediately treated with an anti-inflammatory corticosteroid found in the plane's first aid kit to prevent a severe reaction to the bite and was later confirmed by the airline to be in stable condition.

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Drone Activity Raises Cause for Concern for The Public And Aviation Services Around Doncaster Sheffield Airport

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Recent incidents of unauthorised drone activity in the vicinity of Doncaster Sheffield Airport have raised significant safety concerns for both aviation services and the public, prompting a call to those operating without permission to avoid the area with immediate effect. South Yorkshire Police, along with Doncaster Council and 2Excel Aviation would like to advise operators that, although the airspace around the airport is currently classified as non-controlled, it is still subject to Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) rules and The Air Navigation Order 2016 (ANO).

