



Security Snippets

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Qatar Airways Fires Cabin Crew for Stealing Passenger Phone on Singapore Flight

Qatar Airways (QR) has terminated a cabin crew member following a confirmed theft incident on a business class flight from Doha International Airport (DOH) to Singapore Changi Airport (SIN). The passenger, whose phone was stolen from a lavatory, has filed formal complaints with aviation authorities after claiming the airline's compensation offer was insufficient. The victim reports significant disruption to their business trip, including cancelled meetings and security concerns, while Qatar Airways offered only the replacement cost of the device despite acknowledging the theft through their Security Investigations Manager.





New Edinburgh Airport Scanners Allow Liquids to Remain in Bags

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A new security system means passengers at Edinburgh Airport can now keep liquids and large electrical items in their bags. Eight scanners costing £24m have been installed at the international hub. Liquids still need to be 100ml or under but can remain in bags. Officials said it means the airport will no longer issue single-use plastic bags, delivering a sustainability benefit through the project. An extra two lanes have also been added to the security hall at the airport. Michael Hering, head of security at the airport, said it would allow passengers to move through security even quicker than they currently do.





Saudi Arabia Identifies 1,296 Afghans with Counterfeit Pakistani Passports



The Senate Committee on Interior and Narcotics was informed on Thursday that Saudi authorities had identified 1,296 individuals with fake Pakistani passports, who were later confirmed to be Afghan nationals, The News reported. Chairing the meeting at Parliament House, Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman directed the National Database and Registration Authority (Nadra) to provide a detailed update in the committee's next sitting on action taken against officials involved in issuing bogus documents and tampering with the national database.

Corporate Security Training

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Manchester Airport Statement After Knives Get Past Security

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A man inadvertently managed to get two knives past airport security without being stopped. Mark Harris, 51, was travelling from Manchester Airport to Malaga on April 9 and had packed his luggage in a bag previously used for a camping trip. Unbeknownst to Mark, the bag still contained two steak knives from his excursion to the Lake District. The oversight came to light when Lisa, 52, a part-time cleaner and Mark's travel companion, asked to borrow a charger while in the departure lounge, leading Mark to discover the "weapons" in his bag.





Chaos as Huge Crowd Forms at Busy Aussie Airport After Massive Mistake Leads to Security Concerns



International passengers accidentally bypassed border control at Brisbane Airport in a serious security breach after arriving on a flight from Port Vila, Vanuatu on Saturday evening. The incident occurred at around 6.20pm on Saturday, when the arriving travellers were mistakenly directed into the departure area instead of being processed through border control. As a result, all passengers preparing to depart on international flights had to be rescreened, causing delays to 11 flights. 'The safety and security of all passengers is our utmost priority and as a result the decision was made to rescreen all departing passengers within the International Terminal,' Brisbane Airport said in a statement.

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



British Man Faces 3 Years in Prison for Cannabis Smuggling at Brussels Airport

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A British man in his twenties faces a 36-month prison sentence for alleged drug smuggling after being arrested with 34 kilograms of cannabis at Brussels Airport in January. The young man arrived at Brussels Airport on 27 January from Bangkok, Thailand, where customs officials discovered 63 packages of organic material in his luggage, later identified as cannabis weighing a total of 34 kilograms.





Egypt Showcases Aviation Security Advances at Global Summit in Cairo



Egypt's Civil Aviation Minister Sameh El-Hefny has hailed Egyptian airports as a model for advanced security systems, citing their use of cutting-edge technology, risk-based frameworks, and strengthened international partnerships. Speaking at the International Civil Aviation Security Summit in Cairo, El-Hefny said Egypt's strategic geographic location and the numerous flight paths crossing its skies place a heavy responsibility on the country to ensure the safety of regional and international air traffic. He said the ministry, in coordination with security agencies, had overhauled its national aviation security framework in line with ICAO standards and global best practices.

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Mumbai Airport Customs Arrest Chennai Man for Smuggling Hydroponic Weed

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The Mumbai Airport Customs officials on Tuesday arrested a man for allegedly smuggling Hydroponic Weed worth Rs 90 lakh from Bangkok. The contraband was cleverly concealed in the trolley bag by the passenger. The arrested person has been identified as Sangish Khan Kuppai Kani Khan Sahib, a resident of Chennai. According to the Customs sources, specific intelligence was received that one passenger Sangish Khan Kuppai Kani Khan Sahib might be carrying some narcotic substance covered under Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, concealed in his baggage. The said passenger who had arrived at CSMI Airport, Mumbai from Bangkok on Monday was intercepted in arrival hall at T2, CSMI Airport, Mumbai after he had crossed green channel. Upon opening his check-in bag Customs officers found four packets containing a green coloured dry leafy substance in lump form.

