



Security Snippets

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Catering Worker Fined for Security Zone Breach at Perth Airport

A catering employee who used her airport security identification card (ASIC) to breach an airside security zone at Perth Airport and help her family onto a Singapore-bound flight has been fined \$1000. The woman, 39, was sentenced in Perth Magistrates Court yesterday (13 May, 2025). An AFP investigation began on 18 February, 2025, when the Alexander Heights woman – who was not rostered to work – dropped family members at the airport for a scheduled flight. She then used her ASIC to unlawfully gain access to more than one secure area and make her way to the departures hall inside the international terminal.





Passenger on Sydney to Gold Coast Flight Charged

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A Gold Coast man is due to appear in Southport Magistrates Court today after being charged with committing an act of indecency on a domestic flight. The 41-year-old was arrested by Australian Federal Police officers after an evening flight from Sydney landed at Gold Coast Airport on February 4. Police allege the man placed his hand on a female passenger's inner thigh multiple times during the flight and also placed his hands in her food.





Azerbaijan, International Civil Aviation Organization to Approve MoU on Continuous Monitoring



A Memorandum of Understanding on the Continuous Monitoring Mechanism within the framework of the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme in the field of aviation safety between Azerbaijan and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will be approved, APA reports. This is reflected in the draft law titled “On the Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the International Civil Aviation Organization on the Continuous Monitoring Mechanism within the Framework of the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP),”

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Cargo Theft Report Shows Rise in Deception and Fraud

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An analysis of cargo theft over the past year shows a rise in “strategic crime,” where thieves increasingly use deception, fraud, and advanced planning to make their heists, according to “The BSI Consulting and TT Club 2024 Cargo Theft Report.” “The growth in strategic crime, defined as that utilizing deception, fraud, and advanced planning is the most remarkable finding in our report,” Tony Pelli, Global Practice Director for Security & Resilience at BSI Consulting, said in a release. “This weapon in the criminals’ ever-evolving armament now involves impersonation and document forgery as well as leveraging AI technologies to manipulate bills of lading and orchestrate remote operations. The degree of sophistication employed shows that organised crime’s knowledge of supply chain vulnerabilities is deepening.”

Countries for Cargo Theft





All Flights Grounded After Bomb Threat on Ryanair Plane



A bomb threat on board a Ryanair plane has suspended all flights and closed a runway at Brussels Airport. The alert was sounded on a Ryanair flight that arrived at Brussels South Charleroi Airport from Porto shortly before 11am today. A spokesperson for Ryanair told Metro the bomb threat was a hoax. They added that all passengers have been disembarked from the flight. No flights are departing or arriving the international airport but the terminal has not been evacuated. A Ryanair spokesperson told Metro: 'Ryanair was informed of a security threat on flight FR6313 from Faro to Brussels Charleroi today, 13th May.'

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



UN Aviation Council Finds Russia Responsible for Downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight

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The council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) voted on Monday that Russia failed to uphold its obligations under international air law which requires that States “refrain from resorting to the use of weapons against civil aircraft in flight.” The case was brought by the Netherlands and Australia. “This represents the first time in ICAO’s history that its Council has made a determination on the merits of a dispute between Member States under the Organization’s dispute settlement mechanism,” the UN agency said.

Flight MH17 was heading from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur when it was shot down over eastern Ukraine amid the armed conflict between pro-Russian rebels and Ukrainian military forces. All 283 passengers and 15 crew members were killed. They represented some 17 nationalities and included 196 Dutch citizens, 43 Malaysians and 38 Australian citizens or residents.





Commercial Aviation Cybersecurity Threats in 2025



In 2025, the commercial aviation industry will face the highest number of Cybersecurity risks. Affected by the global reliance on technology and communication, cyberspace is vulnerable to cybercrime, IT outages, malware/ransomware attacks, data breaches, and associated fines and penalties. The aviation industry has seen a 24% increase in cyber attacks, with 52 reported in 2020, 48 in 2021, and 55 in 2022. Some attacks are military-related, while others involve passive methods like port scans, pings, and traffic monitoring.

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Drug bust: Another British Passenger Arrested at KIA with 17.72kg of Cannabis

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The Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC) has recorded another drug trafficking arrest involving a British national, this time a female passenger attempting to smuggle cannabis out of Ghana on board a British Airways flight. The arrest occurred at Kotoka International Airport (KIA) when the woman, who was travelling on British Airways flight BA 2066 from Accra to Gatwick Airport in the United Kingdom, was found in possession of a suitcase containing 32 slabs of substances suspected to be cannabis.

