



Security Snippets

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Airport Security Exercise Held at Cgt Airport

A large-scale security drill titled "Airport Security Exercise 2025" was conducted today at Shah Amanat International Airport in Chattogram to test the airport's emergency response capacity in the event of a bomb threat. The primary objective of the exercise was to practice the safe evacuation of passengers and the detection, removal, and disposal of a suspected explosive device on board an aircraft, said a press release here. The simulation began at 11:00am, with participation from key agencies including the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB), Bangladesh Air Force, Army, Navy, Fire Service and Civil Defence, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, and other relevant stakeholders.





American Fined After Caught Importing Marijuana at Belize Airport

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Cameron David Rose, a 31-year-old American sales agent from Park Newport, California, USA, has been fined for importing marijuana into Belize after arriving at the Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport on Friday, May 23. Rose, who entered the country aboard Alaska Airlines Flight from Los Angeles, was found in possession of 47 grams of cannabis concealed in a vacuum-sealed plastic bag inside his luggage. At approximately 6:45 p.m., Customs Officer Dwight Wade discovered the suspicious package during a routine inspection and alerted Detective Constable Daymond Rhaburn of the Anti-Narcotics Unit. Officer Rhaburn conducted a search and located the transparent bag inside a brown leather handbag. Upon questioning, Rose admitted that the substance was marijuana.





Fiji Police and Customs Officers Among Those Charged in Meth Smuggling Attempt



Two police officers, a senior manager at the Fiji customs office and a foreign national are among seven people who have been charged so far with allegedly attempting to smuggle four kilograms of methamphetamine into the country. Border officials seized the drugs, which were concealed in airfreight, at Nadi International Airport during a joint operation between the Fiji Police Force and the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service (FRCS).

In a joint statement on 19 May, the two organisations said that they had "successfully disrupted a significant attempt to smuggle methamphetamine into the country". The two police officers who were charged are based at the Counter Narcotics Bureau, which was endorsed by Cabinet in July last year as an independent unit under the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration.

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- Understanding & Managing
- Security Threats
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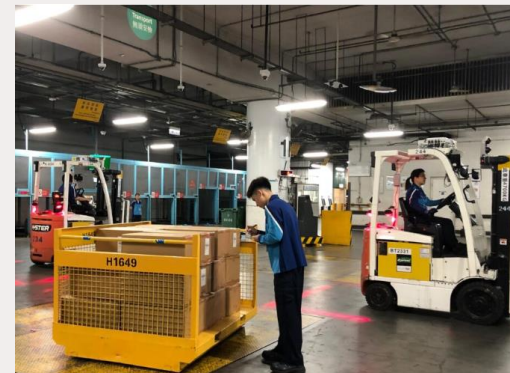


Hactl Enhances Intelligent Cargo Thermal Detection System

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Hong Kong International Airport's largest independent handler – has begun Phase 2 of the implementation of its intelligent cargo thermal detection system at Super Terminal .It is viewed as another important step forward in aviation security as the company continues to leverage technology to create a safer, more secure and more sustainable business. The first phase of the project commenced in December 2023 which enabled Hactl to scan cargo for exceptional temperatures, immediately before it was loaded onto aircraft.





Another Drug Discovery at Vienna Airport



During checks at Vienna-Schwechat Airport on Tuesday, another large quantity of herbal cannabis was seized. Customs officials found 31 kilograms of the illegal substance in the luggage of a 11,3-year-old British citizen. The man was en route from Bangkok via Frankfurt to Newcastle, Great Britain, when his suitcase was inspected. Following the discovery, the passenger was arrested before his onward flight, according to the Lower Austria State Police Directorate. The suspect was uncooperative and was taken to Korneuburg Correctional Facility. The drugs were concealed in the luggage that had been checked in Bangkok.

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

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India has launched e-passports to enhance security features, joining over 140 such countries. In an age where security, speed, and seamlessness are the benchmarks of global mobility, the passport has become more than a mere travel document. It's on its way to becoming a digital identity instrument and India has made a crucial move in that direction. In 2025, India officially became part of 140 countries, such as the United States, Canada, France, Japan, and Australia, by issuing biometric e-passports to its citizens. This important upgrade is not cosmetic; it facilitates India to enhance identity authentication and provide streamlined global travel.





Twin Attacks on Malian Army Bases



Twin attacks on Malian army bases in Timbuktu and central Mali have left at least 60 soldiers dead, with several missing or taken hostage, according to local officials. The army said it repelled a jihadist assault on its Timbuktu camp, while the deadly Boulkessi base attack near Burkina Faso is still being assessed. Timbuktu came under attack and shells were also fired at the airport where heavy gunfire was heard, the army, local officials and residents said. The army's general staff said in a statement it had "thwarted an attempt by terrorist fighters to infiltrate the Timbuktu camp" at around 10:00am (local and GMT) with 13 attackers "neutralised", with no mention of other victims.

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FIA Stops Iranians, Afghan Nationals at Karachi Airport Over Fake Documents

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The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Immigration at Karachi Airport foiled two attempts to travel abroad using fake documents, offloading three foreign nationals from Iran and Afghanistan. Two men, Khalid Baloch and Muhammad Arif, were caught attempting to travel to Qatar using fake Pakistani passports. Both had valid work visas, but initial investigations revealed they were Iranian nationals who acquired passports through forged documents from an agent for Rs 110,000 each.