



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. In line with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) guidelines, such exercises are mandated every two years to evaluate the readiness of airports to respond to incidents such as hijackings, fire hazards, and bomb threats. CAAB Chairman Air Vice Marshal Md Monjur Kabir Bhuiyan attended the exercise as the chief guest.





Canadian Airline WestJet Hit by Cyberattack

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Canadian airline WestJet on Friday fell victim to a cyberattack that disrupted certain internal systems and impacted access to the company's application and website. "WestJet is aware of a cybersecurity incident involving internal systems and the WestJet app, which has restricted access for several users," the country's second-largest airline said on Friday. The company said it was investigating the incident together with law enforcement and Transport Canada, and working on limiting the attack's impact on its software and services.





Lufthansa Flight Diverted: Bomb Threat



A Frankfurt-Hyderabad flight of Lufthansa was diverted back to its origin airport on Sunday due to a "bomb threat", the airline has said. The airline spokesperson, in a statement, said the passengers, who were provided with accommodation in Frankfurt, will be continuing their journey to Hyderabad on Monday. "Out of an abundance of caution, Lufthansa flight LH752 from Frankfurt to

Hyderabad returned to its point of departure after authorities were made aware of a bomb threat posted on social media," Lufthansa spokesperson said in the statement. Flight LH 752 -- operated by a Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft -- departed from Frankfurt at 14.29 hours instead of its scheduled departure time of 13.05 hours, as per flight tracking website flightradar24.com. The aircraft was to land in Hyderabad at 1.20 hours, as per the website.

Corporate Security Training

- Bomb Threat Management
- Understanding & Managing
- Security Threats
- Security Management
- Security Awareness for Employees
- First Line Crisis Mitigation
- Crime Prevention Techniques
- Campus , Hospital and Hotel Security
- Risk & Vulnerability Assessment
- Basic Investigations Course



Jail For Chief Cabin Attendant Who Filmed Female Subordinate in Hotel

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An airline chief cabin attendant who placed a camera to record his female subordinate in her hotel room toilet in Singapore was handed four weeks' jail on Wednesday (Jun 11). The 37-year-old South Korean man was the supervisor of the victim, who was a cabin attendant working for the same airline. The man pleaded guilty to one count of voyeurism. All details that could lead to the victim's identification, including the name of the airline, cannot be revealed due to a court-imposed gag order. The accused and the victim were part of the cabin crew on duty on a flight to Singapore, which landed here in the early hours of Apr 27, 2025.





Middle East Airspace Shut After Israel Strikes Iran, Airlines Cancel Flights



Airlines steered clear of much of the Middle East on Friday after Israeli attacks on Iranian sites forced carriers to cancel or divert thousands of flights in the latest upheaval to travel in the region. Proliferating conflict zones around the world are becoming an increasing burden on airline operations and profitability, and more of a safety concern. Detours add to airlines' fuel costs and lengthen journey times. Israel on

Friday said it targeted Iran's nuclear facilities, ballistic missile factories and military commanders at the start of what it warned would be a prolonged operation to prevent Tehran from building an atomic weapon.

Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport was closed and Israel's air defence units stood on high alert for possible retaliatory strikes from Iran. Israel's El Al

Airlines (ELAL.TA), opens new tab said it had suspended flights to and from Israel as did Air France KLM (AIRF.PA), opens new tab and budget carriers Ryanair (RYA.I), opens new tab and Wizz (WIZZ.L), opens new tab. Delta Air Lines (DAL.N), opens new tab suspended flights to Tel Aviv through the end of August.

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



Somali Citizen with Counterfeit Passport Arrested at Elmas Airport

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A Somali citizen was arrested in recent days at Elmas airport for being in possession of a false travel document . The woman was leaving for Dublin. When she showed up at the border control she showed a regular refugee travel document and residence permit, issued by the Cypriot authorities. But the operators continued to monitor her even inside the international departures area and, while the woman was queuing for boarding, an operator saw a strange document sticking out of the side pocket of her bag . It was amaranth in color, not blue like the travel documents of refugees. So the operators investigated further and it emerged that the document was a fake Dutch passport. The woman said she had received it from a boy whose personal details she did not know and that she wanted to go to Ireland to join her partner . But the arrest was triggered for the counterfeit passport. The Somali citizen arrived in Italy on June 10 on a flight from Germany, in Cagliari on June 12. During the hearing the arrest was validated as well as the seizure of the passport . The judicial authority, in response to a request for a plea bargain of 10 months and 20 days, postponed the hearing to June 19.

