



Security Snippets

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Commemorating The 10th Anniversary of The Disappearance of Flight MH 370

On 8 May 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 (MH370) departed from Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Malaysia to its planned destination, Beijing Capital International Airport in China. The international passenger flight, operated by Malaysia Airlines, disappeared from radar after 38 minutes. On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the disappearance of this flight, ICAO Council President Salvatore Sciacchitano issued the following statement: *“ICAO continues to extend its deepest sympathies to the families and communities affected by the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH 370. The fact that the aircraft has not been found in the ten years since it disappeared compounds this tragedy. This also limits our understanding of the disappearance, hampering the most fundamental safety priorities in aviation: the prevention of accidents and fatalities.*





Arrest for 16kgs of Cannabis

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The Larnaca Drug Law Enforcement Unit, in collaboration with Customs Authorities and other relevant entities, located and seized a suitcase containing 16 kilograms and 752 grams of cannabis yesterday at Larnaca Airport as part of their efforts to identify individuals smuggling drugs into the Republic of Cyprus. During the investigation of the case, evidence emerged against a 26-year-old individual, who was arrested last night and placed in custody. The suspect is expected to appear before the Larnaca District Court today.





New Wave of Warning Strikes By Aviation Security Workers Begins In Hamburg



A new wave of warning strikes by aviation security workers began at Hamburg Airport on Wednesday evening. They have been on strike since 10 p.m., a spokesman for the Verdi union confirmed. The warning strike is to last 24 hours. The fifth-largest airport has already announced that all take-offs with passengers have been canceled for Thursday. This affects 141 planned departures. It can also be assumed that the after-effects of the strike will still be felt on Friday - and therefore at the start of the vacation season in Hamburg. Planes were able to land on Thursday. "Nevertheless, arrivals at Hamburg Airport may also be canceled and significantly delayed throughout the day due to the Verdi strike," it said.

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- Understanding & Managing Security Threats
- Security Management
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Delhi Police Arrest Agent Who Cheated People Under Guise of Sending Them To Malaysia

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The IGI Airport police in Delhi recently arrested an absconding fraudster who was part of a syndicate that lured victims under the guise of sending them to Malaysia via Thailand by affixing fake Malaysian stamps on passports and sending them to other countries illegally. The accused was identified as Varinder Singh, 58. He was nabbed from Punjab on March 14. According to the police, the matter came to light when a deportee named Abhi, 20, arrived at Delhi airport from Thailand on February 8. Upon scrutiny of his travel documents, it was discovered that a fake stamp of the Malaysian immigration authorities had been affixed on his passport, raising suspicions of fraudulent activity.





Delta Air Lines Delays Tel Aviv Return After Extensive Security Assessment



Delta Air Lines has delayed its return to fly to Tel Aviv, Israel, after it had completed an extensive security assessment of the situation in the country following the breakout of the war in October 2023. So far, the airline has announced the resumption of the daily route between New York, the United States, and Tel Aviv, Israel. On March 13th, 2024, the airline announced that it would return to the route in June, saying that it would fly between New York John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) and Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV) daily. The flights would be operated with an Airbus A330-900.

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



Basel EuroAirport Reopens Following Bomb Threat



The Basel-Mulhouse airport (also known as EuroAirport) is open again, after having to be evacuated on Friday due to a bomb threat. This was confirmed by an airport spokesperson at the request of the Keystone-SDA news agency. The terminal was temporarily closed and several flights were diverted to other airports. The road leading from Basel to the airport was also closed, as Switzerland's Touring Club of Switzerland (TCS) wrote on X (formerly Twitter). Flight operations are now gradually resuming, EuroAirport announced on its website on Friday afternoon.

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Delta Flight Diverted to Atlanta Because of 'Unruly Passengers'

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Delta Flight 420 between Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City was diverted to Atlanta today after two passengers became unruly, according to Delta Airlines. The flight departed Dallas/Ft. Worth at 12:15 p.m. and landed in Atlanta at 3:20 p.m. The flight crew made the decision to divert the plane and have the passengers removed. An emergency was declared for air traffic control priority. The plane will continue its journey after the situation has been resolved. It is now scheduled to land at JFK at 6:43 p.m., according to FlightAware.com. Delta says that the plane involved is an Airbus A22-100 aircraft with 2 pilots and 3 flight attendants. 92 customers were also ticketed for the flight.

