

Security Snippets

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Weekly Security Newsletter

Man Arrested After Running Onto Tarmac at Sydney Airport

A 30-year-old man has been arrested after he allegedly breached security at Sydney Airport, running onto the tarmac. Police responded to a call from Sydney International Airport on Friday, after a man allegedly ran through the main screening area of the airport. Australian Federal Police officers intercepted the man on the tarmac, they said in a statement today.



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"AFP officers arrested a man, 30, who allegedly ran through the main screening area and gained access to restricted areas, including the apron", they said. The "apron" is the area where planes are loaded with baggage and passengers outside the terminal before they taxi to the runways. The man was seen walking across the top of an aerobridge outside the terminal after he allegedly ran through the screening area inside the terminal.



Hong Kong Customs Seizes Suspected Cannabis Buds Worth About \$4.7 Million at Airport

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Hong Kong Customs today (April 26) detected two drug trafficking cases involving baggage concealment at Hong Kong International Airport. About 22.3 kilograms of suspected cannabis buds and about 25 grams of suspected THC gummies with an estimated market value of about \$4.7 million were seized. A 33-year-old female passenger and a 25-year-old male passenger today arrived in Hong Kong from Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand, respectively.



During Customs clearance, Customs officers found 24 bags of suspected cannabis buds, with a total weight of about 12.9kg, and 23 bags of suspected cannabis buds, with a total weight of about 9.4kg, inside their check-in suitcases respectively. About 25g of suspected THC gummies were also seized from the suitcase of the male passenger.



Tartu Airport Under Russia's Hybrid Attack - Baltic Foreign Ministers



The foreign ministers of the Baltic states warn that the GPS signal interference, as a result of which two Finnair flights from the Finnish capital Helsinki to the southern Estonian university town of Tartu were unable to land at Tartu airport last week, is being carried out by Russia and is so dangerous that sooner or later it can cause a plane crash, the regional Tartu Postimees writes.

The foreign ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania told the Financial Times (FT) that GPS jamming across the Baltics has increased in recent weeks. Estonian Foreign Minister Margus Tsahkna said that the GPS jamming at Tartu airport is a Russian hybrid attack.

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Lufthansa Extends Flight Cancellations to Tehran Amid Security Concerns

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German airline Lufthansa has announced the extension of its flight cancellations to Tehran until May 9, citing ongoing security concerns. The decision follows an initial suspension of services to and from Tehran amid fears of potential military escalation in the region. The airline's move comes in response to heightened tensions following an Israeli attack on Iran on April 19, which prompted several airlines to alter their flight routes. Some flights were canceled, others were diverted to alternate airports, and a few returned to their departure points due to temporary airspace and airport closures.





ICAO Cooperates With Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Investigation



On Tuesday, April 23, 2024, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) charged two former employees of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) with criminal conspiracy following a thorough investigation. ICAO is fully cooperating with the RCMP investigation of the individuals involved in the complaint, who left the Organization a number of years ago. ICAO strongly condemns any actions of individuals that are inconsistent with the Organization's values. ICAO is committed to upholding Canada's laws and regulations, the UN Standards of Conduct, and its own stringent code of ethics.

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



Man Impersonating Singapore Airlines Pilot Nabbed in Delhi Airport Area



A 24-year-old man impersonating a 'pilot' of Singapore Airlines was nabbed while wandering in the Metro Skywalk area near Delhi airport, police said on Friday. The accused was identified as Sangeet Singh, a resident of Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. According to police, on Thursday a person clad in a Singapore Airlines pilot uniform was spotted wandering in the Metro Skywalk area. "Presenting himself as a Singapore Airlines pilot to CISF personnel, he displayed an ID card hanging from his neck. Upon interception, he was identified as Sangeet Singh in possession of a Singapore Airlines ID card for in-flight operations, which were subsequently confirmed to be counterfeit upon verification," said a senior police official.

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Air Astana Pilot Detained Under Drug Intoxication at Almaty Airport

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An Air Astana pilot has been detained in drugs intoxication at Almaty airport. "On April 23, an airline pilot was detained at Almaty airport, flying as a passenger, in a state of drug intoxication," the KazTAG editors responded to the Air Astana press service. The police are conducting a pre-trial investigation. It is noted that the pilot has been suspended from work. The press service refrained from answering the editor's questions about when the pilot was on his last flight and whether he had drugs on him at the time of his arrest. The KazTAG editors are also awaiting a response from the press service of the transport police department. In fact, an Air Astana pilot who failed an alcohol test in Amsterdam was fired from his job in 2017.

