



# Security Snippets

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## All-clear After Airport Bomb Threat, Police Confirm

Passengers were forced off a British Airways flight at the island's airport after a bomb threat, it was confirmed this morning. The Bermuda Police Service said that the facility was later "declared safe". A spokeswoman for Skyport said in an incident report issued at 3.40am: "At approximately 9pm, LF Wade International Airport received a bomb threat sent to the airport offices via e-mail threatening the terminal and British Airways flight 158, which was due to depart for London Heathrow. "This prompted an immediate evacuation of the terminal building while the British Airways Boeing 777 aircraft was repositioned to a remote airfield location where passengers safely deplaned. Flight 158 was subsequently cancelled." Following a sweep of the terminal building by the Bermuda Police Service and Skyport officials, passengers from the British Airways flight were bused back to the terminal building, where airline personnel assisted them with transportation and accommodations. "The airline will confirm plans to reschedule the flight."





# ICAO Acknowledges Dominican Republic for Airport Security

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The Dominican Republic has been acknowledged for its efforts in enhancing aviation safety within the North American, Central American, and Caribbean (NACC) region. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has commended the country's unwavering commitment and dedication for the eleventh consecutive year, particularly emphasizing its pivotal role in assisting Member States in operational safety matters. Pilot Brigadier General Floreal Suárez Martínez, FARD, accepted the award on behalf of the Specialized Corps for Airport Security and Civil Aviation (CESAC), where he serves as the general director. Under his leadership, CESAC has spearheaded initiatives aimed at promoting world-class safety standards in the region, significantly bolstering confidence and effectiveness within the civil aviation sector in the NACC.





## Kenyan Woman Njeri Mary, 35, Busted at KIA Attempting to Smuggle Drugs Worth More Than US\$300,000.

Njeri Mary, a 35-year-old lady from Kenya, was detained after she was caught with 11kg of cocaine worth about \$309,120. This was confirmed by the Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC) in Ghana after Mary was seen with the suspected substance. Five years ago, a 26-year-old Kenyan lady called Ivy Mugure Daniel was arrested in like manner at the Kotoka International Airport. The Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC) apprehended a Kenyan national last Saturday, April 15, 2023, for attempting to smuggle cocaine through the Kotoka International Airport (KIA), with a weight of 11.04 kilograms and a street value of \$309,120.

### Corporate Security Training

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- Security Threats
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# PCAA Clears Universal Aviation Security Audit of ICAO

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Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA) has crossed another important milestone and completed the Universal Aviation Security Audit of the International Aviation Organization (ICAO). Pakistan CAA got 86.73 percent rating achieving the goals of IQ 2030. The CAA said the National Aviation Act, of 2023 was enforced after the legislation. A 10-day aviation security audit was conducted on February 11. The CAA said audit work aimed to improve global aviation security standards through continuous monitoring and audit.





# Passenger Boarding Flight to Manchester Airport Arrested After Police Find 13kg of Drugs in Suitcase



A passenger about to board a flight to Manchester from Malaga Airport was arrested by police after officers found 13kg of drugs in his suitcase. A passenger, who was about to board a flight to Manchester Airport from Malaga Airport in Spain, was arrested after he was found carrying more than 13kg of drugs in his luggage. The discovery was made on 7 April during security checks carried out on hold luggage. Spain's Guardia Civil police force said in a statement that a suitcase was detected which led officers to suspect that it might contain drugs. The police put in place an operation to detain the owner of the luggage, who was located when he was about to board the flight.

## 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



# Here's How Much 'Unruly' Passenger Owes Airline After Causing Plane Diversion



An “unruly and physically combative” United Airlines passenger is being forced to pay a steep penalty after his behavior caused an emergency landing , according to a press release by the U.S. Attorney’s Office in the District of Maine, reviewed by USA Today .30-year-old Englishman Alexander Michael Dominic MacDonald has been ordered to pay \$20,638 in restitution fees to United Airlines after a March 1 incident on flight 883. MacDonald was traveling with his girlfriend from London to Newark, NJ when, shortly after the flight departed at 8 a.m. local time, the flight crew was notified of an “unruly and physically combative” passenger.

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# Brit Arrested at Airport with Cocaine in Passport

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A British tourist is facing up to 20 years in a Thai prison after he was allegedly caught with a bag of cocaine hidden in his passport by immigration staff. Jamie Louis Swain, 29, from Enfield, north London, arrived in Phuket, Thailand on an Etihad Airways flight on Thursday night. When he handed his passport to an immigration officer, the cop noticed a small plastic bag with white powder inside when flicking through the document to find an empty page to place the visa stamp. Officers said that Swain reacted with surprise, before he started swearing and shaking, prompting authorities to conduct further inspections and scanning his luggage. He was arrested at Phuket International Airport, where police tested the substance found in his passport and confirmed it was 0.42 grams of cocaine.

