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About Us

Sentinel Group Security (SGS) was formed in July 2005 and became a fast-growing security services provider within United Kingdom and Ireland. We first partnered with our customers to provide specialised and effective security solutions including open-source intelligence reporting, security vulnerability assessments and training. Our capability is defined by our employees and the high level of skills and experience they possess and the procedures they adopt.

Intelligence led security

With a 360° approach to threat detection and intelligence service provision. Outside of dealing with major incidents, the SGS National Operations Centre proactively assesses the various security threats that your business, people, assets, and brand might face by monitoring social and conventional media to identify:

- On-going threats
- Specific industry threats
- Future trends
- Best practice



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United Kingdom's National Security Threat



Introduction

The main threats to national security are terrorism, espionage, cyber threats and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, many of which impact on the UK's national infrastructure.

National infrastructure sectors represent core strategic interests for foreign intelligence services, whose targeting against the sectors is likely to include espionage for economic, political, military, or commercial gain.

While the threat from terrorism to the UK as a whole is high, and historically both international and Northern Ireland terrorist groups have targeted UK infrastructure, the current terrorist threat to the national infrastructure can be characterised as generally limited and often aspirational.

The exception is transport which continues to face enduringly high levels of threat from international terrorism. In addition, the emergency services and defence sectors,

specifically police and military personnel, also face a high level of threat from both international terrorism and dissident republic groups in Northern Ireland, for whom they are a priority target for attack.

Generally higher levels of effective and visible protective security at national infrastructure sites are likely to act as a deterrent to terrorists, who increasingly favour 'soft' targets which allow them to achieve their aims with greater chance of success. Nevertheless, with the continual diversification of the threat, the ambition and capability of terrorist groups to target UK infrastructure is likely to continue to evolve. <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/national-security-threats>

United Kingdom's Threat Definitions

International terrorism



International terrorism from groups such as the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and Al Qaida present a threat from many others. They hold territory in places without functioning governments, making it easier for them to train recruits and plan complex, sophisticated attacks. Drawing on extreme interpretations of Islam to justify their actions, these groups often have the desire and capability to direct terrorist attacks against the West, and to inspire those already living there to carry out attacks of their own.

Northern Ireland-related terrorism

Northern Ireland-related terrorism continues to pose a serious threat to British interests. Although the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) has ceased its terrorist campaign and is now committed to the political process, some dissident republican groups continue to mount terrorist attacks, primarily against the security forces.

Domestic extremism

Domestic extremism mainly refers to individuals or groups that carry out criminal acts in pursuit of a larger agenda, such as "right-wing extremists". They may seek to change legislation or influence domestic policy and try to achieve this outside of the normal democratic process.

<https://www.mi5.gov.uk/counter-terrorism>

Cyber

“Cyberspace” is the term used to describe the electronic medium of digital networks used to store, modify, and communicate information. It includes the Internet but also other information systems that support businesses, infrastructure, and services.



Cyberspace lies at the heart of modern society; it impacts our personal lives, our businesses and our essential services. A secure online environment is essential to HM Government, which is providing an ever-increasing number of online services to UK citizens and businesses as part of a major digital services transformation programme. The ability to conduct online transactions securely is central to the delivery of public and commercial services and communications. However, some individuals and groups use cyberspace for malicious purposes. We call these people 'hostile actors' and they exploit cyberspace to conduct espionage operations or launch damaging computer network attacks.

Cyber security affects both the public and the private sector and spans a broad range of issues related to national security, whether through terrorism, crime or state and industrial espionage. <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/cyber>

Espionage

The potential impact of successful State-sponsored espionage against the UK is both wide reaching and significant. The threat of espionage (spying) did not end with the collapse of Soviet communism in the early 1990s. Espionage against UK interests continues and is potentially very damaging. Several foreign intelligence services (FIS) seek to gather intelligence

on a broad range of subjects, including foreign policy, defence, financial, technological, industrial and commercial interests.

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/espionage>

Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime is defined in the 2018 Serious and Organised Crime Strategy as individuals planning, coordinating, and committing serious offences, whether individually, in groups and/or as part of transnational networks.

The main categories of serious offences covered by the term are:

- child sexual abuse
- modern slavery and human trafficking
- organised immigration crime
- illegal drugs
- illegal firearms
- organised acquisitive crime
- cybercrime
- fraud
- money laundering, bribery, corruption and sanctions evasion.

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/>



United Kingdom Current Threat Levels

Introduction

Members of the public should always remain alert to the danger of terrorism and **report any suspicious activity to the police on 999** or the **anti-terrorist hotline: 0800 789 321**. If your information does not relate to an imminent threat, you can also contact them at <https://www.mi5.gov.uk/contact-us>

What the threat levels mean

Threat levels are designed to give a broad indication of the likelihood of a terrorist attack.

LOW

- Means an attack is unlikely

MODERATE

- Means an attack is possible, but not likely

SUBSTANTIAL

- Means an attack is likely

SEVERE

- Means an attack is highly likely in the near future

CRITICAL

- Means an attack is highly likely in the near future

Current national terrorism threat levels

The threat to the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) from terrorism is **SUBSTANTIAL**.

The threat to Northern Ireland from Northern Ireland-related terrorism is **SEVERE**.



Open-Source Security Incident News

UK Terrorism threat level lowered to Substantial



The Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre (JTAC) has lowered the threat level to Substantial – meaning an attack is likely. The decision to lower the assessment from Severe – meaning an attack is highly likely – was announced by the Home Secretary on Monday 8 February 2021 and comes after the significant reduction in the momentum of attacks in Europe since those seen between September and November 2020.

Romanian couple jailed for people smuggling offences

A Romanian truck driver and his partner have been jailed for attempting to smuggle a group of migrants out of the UK. Mihai Postolache, aged 24, originally from Ramnicu Valcea in Romania, and Roxana Stan, also 24 and from Dragasani, were arrested in Dover as part of an operation last year. On 20 January 2021 they were sentenced at Canterbury Crown Court. Postolache received a 33-month jail term, while Stan got 14 months.

Teenage neo-Nazi becomes one of Britain's youngest convicted terrorists



A teenage neo-Nazi group leader from Cornwall has become one of Britain's youngest convicted terrorists. The 16-year-old youth appeared before the Old Bailey remotely. He admitted 12 offences - two of dissemination of terrorist documents and 10 of possession of terrorist materials. The boy was aged just 13 when he began gathering terrorist material and went on to share far-right extremist ideology in online chatrooms at the age of 14, before becoming the leader of a neo-Nazi cell.

Bomb squad dismantles number of suspected hand grenades following raids in Trafford

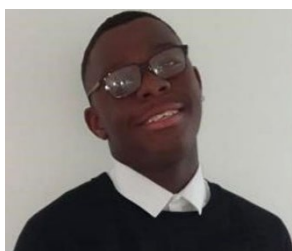
A number of suspected hand grenades have been dismantled in a field after a bomb scare prompted a huge evacuation in Trafford. The bomb squad dismantled the weapons at Turn Moss playing fields after they were discovered during raids in Stretford. All other seized items, including suspected firearms, have been moved so they can be assessed by experts.

Napier Barracks: Five arrests over asylum centre fire

Five men have been arrested after a fire at a former barracks where asylum seekers are being held. Kent Police said one man was held on suspicion of assaulting a security guard and four in connection with the fire at Napier Barracks. The Home Office had said a disturbance followed objections by asylum seekers to not being moved from the Folkestone site after a Covid outbreak.



Boys charged with murder of Birmingham teenager



Two teenagers have been charged with the murder of a boy who was killed in a gun and knife attack. Keon Lincoln, 15, was attacked by a group of youths on Linwood Road in Handsworth, Birmingham, on 21 January. West Midlands Police said a 14-year-old boy, from Birmingham, and a 15-year-old boy, from Walsall, have been remanded into custody.

Bristol Islamic extremist shared 'terror tutorials'

An Islamic extremist has admitted sharing "terrorist tutorials" and having a stash of bomb and poison-making instructions. Souhaib Embarek, 34, was arrested after firearms officers forced entry into his Bristol home in December 2019. He denied two charges of disseminating a terror document but changed his plea for one count as his trial opened. Embarek had already admitted five charges of possessing information useful to a terrorist. Judge Philip Katz QC, sitting at the Old Bailey, ordered for the other charge to lie on file. Embarek, a Spanish national, rolled his eyes as he entered a guilty plea by video link from Wandsworth Prison.

Redhill man charged with terrorism offences



A man from Surrey has been charged with terrorism offences, Counter Terrorism Policing South East (CTPSE) said. Asad Bhatti, 47, of Holland Close, Redhill has been charged with two counts of possessing an article for the purpose of terrorism. He has also been charged with three counts of making or possessing an explosive under suspicious circumstances.

Mr Bhatti will appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court. He was arrested after a property in Redhill was searched by counter terrorism officers on 8 January.

Manchester Arena Inquiry: Failures 'fundamental and chronic'

A "fatal cocktail" of security failures contributed to Manchester Arena being unsafe on the night it was bombed, the inquiry into the attack has heard. John Cooper QC, representing 12 bereaved families, told a hearing the failures were not "slight or marginal", but "fundamental and chronic".

He said "ignorance", "poor training", "complacency" and "turning a wilful blind eye" may have all contributed. Earlier, Pete Weatherby QC said the attack had been "readily preventable".

Twenty-two people were killed and hundreds more injured when Salman Abedi detonated a bomb in the City Room foyer of the Manchester Arena as fans left an Ariana Grande concert

on 22 May 2017. Lawyers for bereaved families were giving closing statements in the phase of the inquiry looking at security arrangements at the arena.

Men arrested on suspicion of wounding Morrison's security guard



Two men have been arrested on suspicion of wounding a Morrison's security guard after a scuffle. West Yorkshire Police were called to reports of an altercation between two males and a security guard at the Morrison's in Mayo Avenue, Bradford. The 51-year-old security guard had confronted the men in the supermarket because it was suspected they were stealing from the store.

The men, both who had knives, became aggressive and a scuffle broke out, resulting in the security guard being injured on his arm. Both suspects fled the scene. But police have caught two men in connection with the assault of the security guard. A 38-year-old and 41-year-old, both from Bradford, were arrested on suspicion of section 18 wounding

with intent, possession of an offensive weapon in a public place and also robbery offences. The men remain in police custody at this time.

No increase to Newcastle and London terror convicts' jail terms



The attorney general's bid to increase the minimum sentence of a Newcastle man who incited a German terror cell to commit mass murder has failed. Lawyers for Suella Braverman argued that Fatah Abdullah's nine-year minimum term was too lenient. They also challenged the 14-year minimum term given to Safiyya Shaikh, from West London, for plotting a terror attack at St Paul's Cathedral. However, judges at the Court of Appeal have ruled they should remain the same. Abdullah, 35, from Arthur's Hill, was sentenced to life imprisonment in June after pleading guilty to inciting terrorism overseas and engaging in

conduct in preparation to assist others to commit terrorist acts.

Shaikh, 37, from Hayes, admitted preparation of terrorist acts and dissemination of terrorist publications on the internet. Representing Ms Braverman, Alison Morgan QC told the court that Abdullah should have been given a 12-year minimum term and Shaikh one of 18-and-a-half years.

Masked teen gang 'smash covid barriers, damage car and scream abuse' in Morrison's car park rampage

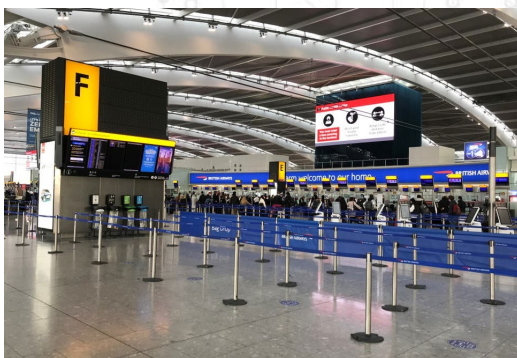


Police are hunting a gang of masked teenagers who 'smashed up a covid barrier, hurled abuse at security guards and damaged a car' during a rampage on a supermarket car park. Shoppers witnessed the horrifying scenes unfold as around six youths - all dressed in black with hoods up and their faces covered - 'kicked off' outside Morrison's in Knutton. At one point, a female security worker was reportedly assaulted and a fence in place to maintain social distancing was torn down.

Aldi security guard attacked

A security guard at Aldi was attacked and racially abused after asking a customer why he was not wearing a mask. The staff member at the Leathers Lane store, in Halewood, approached the man and asked the customer to put on a face covering but was met with abuse in return. A spokesperson for Merseyside Police confirmed that they had arrested a man in connection with the incident. The man, a 28-year-old from Huyton, was arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated public order offence, criminal damage, and common assault.

Heathrow passenger carrying 'decorative grenade' sparks Terminal 2 evacuation



A teenager has been arrested after the discovery of a "decorative grenade" in his luggage which led to the evacuation of Heathrow Terminal 2. Police were called to the airport and the immediate area was evacuated after the suspect item was found in his luggage. Specialist officers said they investigated the item and found it posed no threat but arrested the 19-year-old for carrying a prohibited item in an aerodrome.

Crime in Southampton has increased for sixth year in row

Crime in Southampton has increased for the sixth year in a row. Drug and sexual offences as well as domestic violence, modern slavery and cruelty to children were the offences to have risen the most between March 2019 and March 2020. The figures published by Southampton City Council show that violent crime, drug related crime and hate crime also went up over the same period of time. But other offences such as arson and burglary went down.

Reading stabbing: Teenagers charged after boy, 13, dies



Three teenagers have been charged with murder and conspiracy to commit grievous bodily harm after a boy, 13, was stabbed to death in Reading. Oliver Stephens, known as Olly, was pronounced dead at Bugs Bottom fields, Emmer Green, on Sunday. Two boys aged 13 and 14, and a girl, aged 13, will appear in Reading Magistrates' Court, two other boys, also aged 13, have been released on bail, with strict conditions, the girl has also been charged with perverting the course of justice.

EU citizens will be banned from using ID cards to enter UK



European Union citizens will be banned from using ID cards to enter Britain from October 2021 amidst growing concern about the proliferation of fake European IDs. British interior minister Priti Patel is using Brexit to change the rules so that EU ID cards can no longer be used as travel documents. Instead, visiting EU nationals will have to

present passports at UK borders.



Security Industry News

Fraud epidemic 'is now national security threat'



Fraud has reached epidemic levels in the UK and should be seen as a national security issue, says think tank the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI). The scale of credit card, identity and cyber-fraud makes it the most prevalent crime, costing up to £190bn a year. UK intelligence agencies should play a greater role in responding, the RUSI

argues in a report. Policing should be better resourced, working more closely with the private sector, it adds. The report argues that the scale of fraud against the private sector has an impact on the reputation of the UK as a place to do business. Meanwhile, the amount lost by the government in fraudulent claim It is the crime UK citizens are most likely to fall victim to, but the failures in responding risk undermining public confidence in the rule of law.

The Crime Survey for England and Wales found 3.7 million reported incidents in 2019-20 of members of the public being targeted by credit card, identity, and cyber-fraud.

Large-scale banknote counterfeiting scam

News of the UK's largest cash counterfeiting scam to date has, according to the International Hologram Manufacturers Association (IHMA), "focused fresh attention" on the vital importance of stepping up investment in effective security devices designed to protect the nation's banknotes.



John Evans, Phillip Brown, and Nick Winter have been jailed for their part in an organised crime group conspiracy to supply more than £12 million worth of counterfeit banknotes. The trio's imprisonment

follows a lengthy and complex investigation conducted by specialist detectives from the Kent and Essex Serious Crime Directorate and which included what is believed to have been the single largest face-value seizure of fake currency in UK history in the wake of a police raid at an industrial unit located in Beckenham. Support for the investigation was provided by the Bank of England and the Counterfeit Currency Unit at the National Crime Agency.

Evans and Brown were jailed for over 15 years between them at Woolwich Crown Court on Wednesday 20 January, having previously admitted their involvement in the conspiracy. Winter was jailed for six years at a court hearing on Monday 21 December.

Evans, 27, of King Georges Walk in Esher, Surrey, was one of the main organisers of the criminal operation and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment as a result. He had also pleaded guilty to perverting the course of justice for attempting to exert pressure on another man to admit his involvement.

Brown, 54, of Ash Road in Longfield, was jailed for six years and six months after he was caught printing the money at an industrial unit owned by Winter, 58, of Elmers End Road in Beckenham.

Security Industry Authority publishes responses to consultation on Code of Conduct



The Security Industry Authority (SIA) has published a summary of the analysis of responses received to its consultation on a proposed Code of Conduct. The proposal is that the Code of Conduct would set out the behaviour that is expected of SIA licence holders and applicants going forward. The consultation was

held between 9 January and 23 February last year and sought the views of licence holders as well as other interested parties on the content of the draft as well as the potential impacts of introducing such a Code of Conduct. In total, the SIA received 3,853 responses to the online consultation, with over 4,200 comments made in response to the free text (i.e., open) questions. The majority of responses (98% of them, in fact) were made by existing SIA licence holders. See link to view the complete summary:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/code-of-conduct-for-sia-licence-holders-and-applicants>

Electronic Security Market Report

The year 2020 has seen a sharp contraction in the electronic security market size, though the focus on replacement sales has to some extent sheltered the market from the even steeper fall in new construction output. Covid-19 has even created a surge of interest in pandemic-related products such as thermal imaging to measure body temperature and analytics to monitor occupancy levels, according to a market research company. Manufacturers have responded to

the pandemic by launching or promoting products designed to provide appropriate security measures, such as AI software to monitor numbers of people entering or occupying a building and to ensure social distancing, thermal imaging cameras to provide a temperature screening solution, or touchless access control, says AMA Research. The Electronic Security Market Report – UK 2021-2025 by AMA Research, is available to purchase at www.amaresearch.co.uk.

Cornwall named as venue for G7 summit in June 2021



The Carbis Bay Estate has been chosen as venue for the 2021 G7 summit (Image: Google)

Boris Johnson has named Cornwall as the venue for the G7 summit in June, when world leaders including newly elected US president Joe Biden will gather to discuss the world's recovery from the coronavirus pandemic. Prime ministers and presidents from the group of leading industrialised powers – the UK, US, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Japan – will descend on the five-star Carbis Bay beach resort near St Ives for a three-day diplomatic jamboree from 11-13 June which will cause enormous disruption but is estimated to be worth as much as £50m to the county.

National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)

The NCSC supports the most critical organisations in the UK, the wider public sector, industry, SMEs as well as the general public. When incidents do occur, they provide effective incident response to minimise harm to the UK, help with recovery, and learn lessons for the future. Please see the links to this month's NCSC weekly threat reports.

[Weekly threat report 8th January, 2021](#)

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Demonstrations held / planned

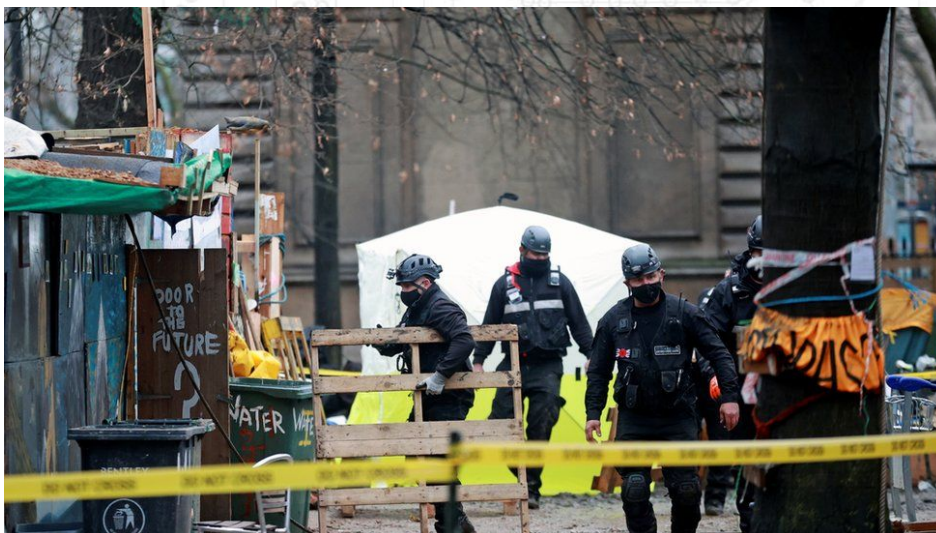
Arrests at Birmingham anti-lockdown protest

Eleven people have been arrested after an anti-lockdown protest in Birmingham. West Midlands Police had warned people against attending the city centre protest but said "sadly nearly 150 people chose to ignore our pleas". Police and crime commissioner David Jamieson said he was "outraged" people had travelled to "protest against lockdown measures that are keeping us safe". The force said the 11 people who were arrested remain in custody.

Covid-19: Anti-lockdown protesters arrested at Hyde Park demo

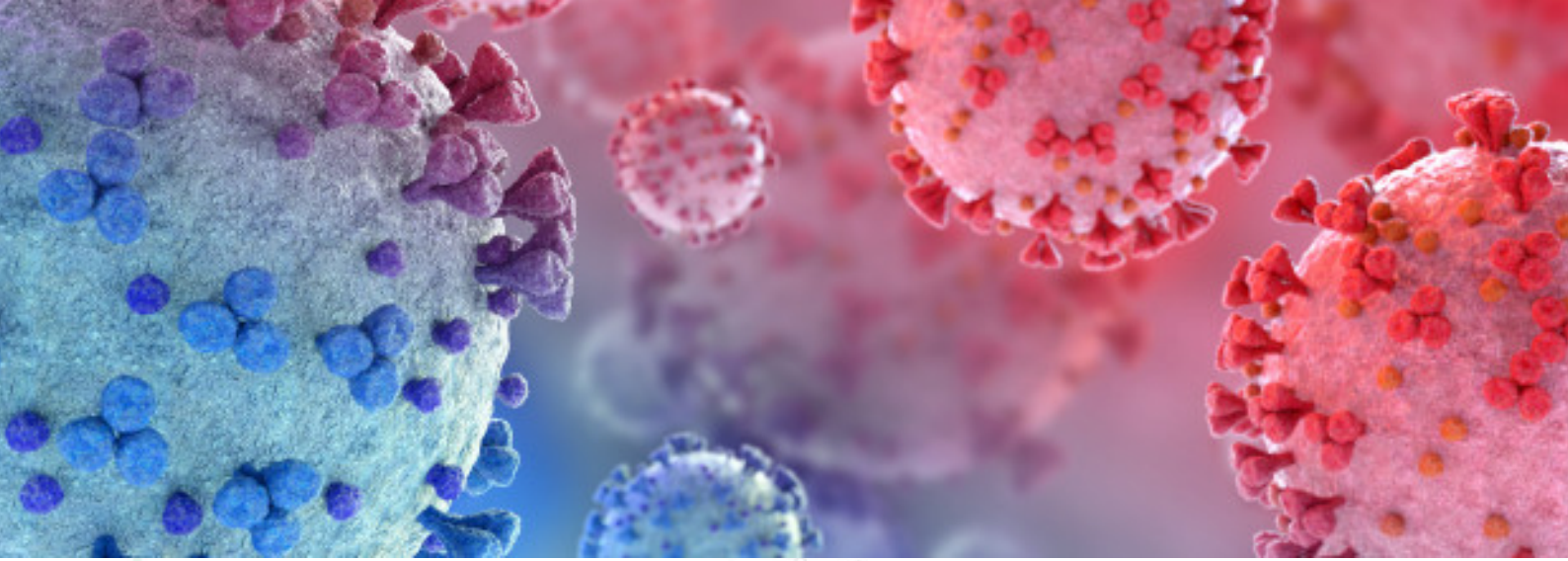
Police have made arrests at an anti-lockdown demonstration in central London. Crowds of between 200 to 300 people began to gather in Hyde Park, which is in a tier four coronavirus area, seventeen people were arrested on suspicion of breaching public health regulations.

HS2 underground protest: Activists 'being forced out' of tunnel



Activists staging an underground protest in central London say an eviction team is in the process of forcing them out. HS2 Rebellion, who are camped out at Euston Square Gardens, say the team is

burrowing a vertical tunnel causing crumbs of earth to fall around them. The activists dug tunnels to thwart their eviction from a protest camp.



Coronavirus Covid-19 Related News

Security Research Initiative focuses attention on impact of COVID-19

The next study phase of the Security Research Initiative led by Perpetuity Research has now been launched in a bid to understand precisely what security professionals view the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic to be and what future challenges lie in store. Specifically, what are the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on physical security? There has been much discussion of how things have changed over the past ten months as the security business sector – like every other business sector and, indeed, society in general – has had to meet new challenges and adapt to new ways of working, but what does all of this mean for the security world?

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SRI-Security-Pandemic> to voice your opinions.

Arrests in £6m bounce back loan scam



Three men working for a London financial institution have been arrested by the National Crime Agency as part of an investigation into fraudulent Bounce Back Loan claims totalling £6 million. Officers from the agency's Complex Financial Crime Team apprehended

two men – one 30-year-old from Camden and 31-year-old from Mitcham – at their place of work. The third man, also aged 30, was arrested during a search of the address in Camden. Each was released following searches and interviews whilst enquiries continue. The fraudulent claims are believed to have been made through the use of false data and documents.

Man charged after suspicious package sent to Covid vaccine plant



A 53-year-old man has been charged after a suspicious package was sent to a plant producing the Oxford/AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine. A spokesman for Kent Police said Anthony Collins, of Chatham Hill, Chatham, had been charged with dispatching an article by post with the intention of inducing the belief it is likely to explode or ignite. All staff had to be evacuated from the Wockhardt site in Wrexham, North Wales, as the package was investigated.

Covid: Plymouth police issue £12,800 of new party fines

Nearly £13,000 of new fines were given to people at a Plymouth house party hours after they came into force. Sixteen fines of £800 were handed out on Saturday morning by Devon and Cornwall Police. The increased fines for illegal indoor gatherings of more than 15 people in England came into effect as part of stricter Covid-19 regulations.

Covid: Birmingham student party guests 'travelled 200 miles'

A student party that attracted people from up to 200 miles away has been broken up by police. Some of the guests were found hiding in cupboards when officers raided the gathering in Lower Loveday Street, Birmingham. One officer was assaulted as one guest made off but was not hurt, West Midlands Police said. Partygoers had travelled to the event from places such as Newcastle, Nottingham, and London.

Officer injured and woman fined £10,000 after police shut down unlicensed event



A woman has been fined £10,000, and an officer left injured, after police were forced to close down an unlicensed music event which was attended by around 150 people. Hertfordshire Police became aware of the event following reports of an “unusually large number of vehicles” parked near a property in Blanche Lane, South Mimms. One person was arrested on suspicion of assaulting a police officer while 12 attendees were given £200

fixed penalty notices. The event’s organiser, identified as a 22-year-old woman from London, was hit with the £10,000 fine for breaching coronavirus restrictions.

Man charged after woman, 92, given fake vaccine

A man accused of allegedly tricking a 92-year-old woman out of £160 for a fake coronavirus vaccination has been charged with fraud and common assault. David Chambers is accused of administering the fake vaccine at her Surbiton home in London last month. The 33-year-old, also from Surbiton, is charged with five offences including fraud and going outside in a tier four area without a good reason. He denied the charges when he appeared before magistrates. Mr Chambers was remanded in custody until a hearing on 12 February. In the UK, coronavirus vaccines are free of charge and available via the NHS.

“Terrorist groups using COVID-19 to reinforce power and influence” warns Interpol

The impact of COVID-19 on global terrorism, trends and potential risks related to attacks on vulnerable targets and bioterrorism is the focus of a new report issued by Interpol. The assessment, which is for law enforcement use only, takes into consideration the following five main threat factors: the COVID-19 outbreak characteristics and medical advances, the global

or national response, the social climate, the resilience of the security apparatus and, last but not least, the strategies and capabilities of terrorists and other non-state actors.

As COVID-19 cases subside in some regions and surge in others, the report underlines the critical need to monitor the reaction and



response by terrorist networks, violent extremist groups, and other potentially dangerous non-state actors. Early on in the pandemic, certain terrorist groups and other non-state actors used the pandemic to reinforce their power and influence, particularly so among local populations, or to expand their external financial resources. Importantly, the report also highlights how the impact of COVID-19 on the global economy is likely to indirectly affect funding available to terrorist organizations.

Police chief calls for power of entry into homes of suspected lockdown breakers

The government should toughen the lockdown by giving officers the right to force entry into homes of suspected law breakers, a policing leader has said. David Jamieson, the police and crime commissioner for the West Midlands police, England's second biggest force, said: "For the small minority of people who refuse entry to police officers and obstruct their work, the power of entry would seem to be a useful tool.

COVID-19 critical worker status



Clarification on when a security operative is considered to be a "critical worker" The SIA has spoken with the Home Office to obtain information and guidance for individuals and security businesses/employers in the sector to enable them to consider working requirements during the on-going period.

A security operative is considered a critical worker if they are deployed in the following:

critical security provision in hospitals, social care, the courts, government estate buildings, as well as key supermarkets/food supply chain, the transport network and critical national infrastructure and utilities

roles essential to supporting law and order, or which have the potential to limit any further likely pressures on the Police or national emergency

services - this could include the guarding of empty or closed commercial property judged at risk, closed retail sites or sensitive office premises, or the monitoring of similar through CCTV or other remote means, and the provision of alarm response centres including mobile units.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-critical-worker-status?utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=tweepsmap-IFPOUK