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Terrorism Update

The current threat level for the UK is 'SUBSTANTIAL', meaning a terror attack is 'likely'. For further information see [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

Sadiq Khan Pays Tribute to Borough Market Heroes on 5th Anniversary (The National 3rd June 2022)

Friday 3rd of June marked the five-year anniversary of the 2017 London Bridge and Borough Market Terror attacks. Eight people died and 48 were injured at the hands of three Islamic terrorists who drove a van at pedestrians on London Bridge, followed by a stabbing rampage in the Borough Market area. In a statement, London Mayor Sadiq Khan stated:

“Today, London remembers those whose lives were taken during the 2017 London Bridge terror attack. We also pay tribute to the bravery of our emergency services, who ran towards danger whilst helping others to safety...Londoners will always stand united in the face of terrorism”.

12 Squadron to Support CT Policing at Qatar World Cup (CPS.Gov 27th May)

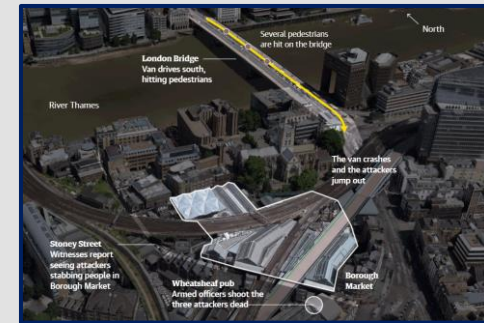
Defence Secretary Ben Wallace announced last week that The RAF's '12 Squadron' or Joint Typhoon Squadron (the UK's first joint squadron since the Second World War) will be deployed to the Qatar World Cup (November/December 2022) to provide counter terror policing. Announcing the plans – which include maritime support from the Royal Navy, advanced venue search training, operational planning/command and control support and advice – Wallace stated:

"Making sure citizens from across the world can enjoy attending the World Cup, I am delighted that our joint squadron with the Qatari Emiri Air Force of Typhoons will patrol the airspace during the tournament”

The RAF/Qatari Emiri Air Force partnership is unique and the RAF's only joint partnership which includes high speed jet training by BAE Systems.

Counter Terror Expo to Take Place at ExCeL, London This Week (CTX May)

The Excel exhibition centre, London hosts the Counter Terror Expo this week (together with the Forensics Europe Expo) from 8th-9th June. Hosting The Counter Terror Protective Security Conference and The Counter Terror Congress, day one of the event focuses on 'the concepts, planning and framework necessary to safeguard public space' and the online element of Counter Terrorism. Day two considers the threat in detail. Panel discussions include Collaboration in the Security Space: Navigating the Implications of Protect Duty and Protecting Major Events from the Threat of Terrorism. To register for a free ticket for the event, please click [here](#).



Headline1: London Bridge and Borough Market Attack Route (The Guardian 2022))



Headline 3 CTX CTE expo 2022

World news

PM Wins Vote of No Confidence (Independent 7th May)

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson won his parliamentary rebellion vote at the 1922 committee on Monday evening, but by a narrower margin than that of his predecessors who faced similar challenges. The Prime Minister won the ballot by 211 votes to 148 with colleagues such as Health Secretary Sajid Javid and Foreign Secretary Liz Truss expressing their support for the outcome. After the result, Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer said the Prime Minister was:

“utterly unfit for the great office he holds...Conservative MPs made their choice, they have ignored the British public and hitched themselves and their party firmly to Boris Johnson and all he represents.”

Veterans Mark 78th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings (France 6th June)

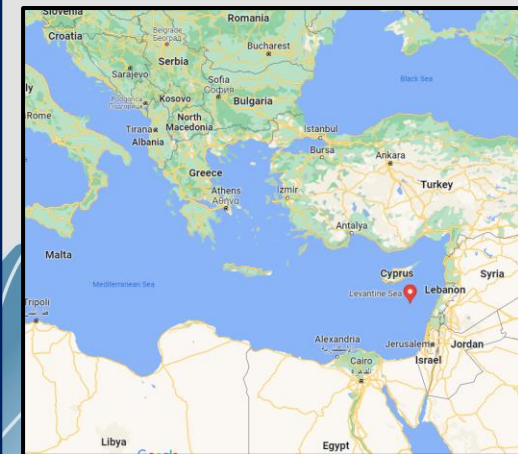
Monday 6th June marked the 78th anniversary of the D-day Landings on French beaches during World War Two paving the way for the allied victory. Operation Neptune, the largest sea invasion in history (involving 7,000 boats) saw troops land on beaches code-named Omaha, Utah, Juno, Sword and Gold. 4,414 Allied soldiers lost their lives and 5,000 were wounded. Numerous events took place across Normandy, France over the weekend and Monday marking the first commemoration of D-Day since COVID-19 lockdown restrictions were lifted. Dozens of UK and US veterans travelled to France to take part in the ceremonies along with thousands of spectators who received them with rapturous applause.

Lebanon Accuses Israel of Encroaching on its Maritime Wealth Raising Tensions (AlJazeera 5th June)

On Sunday, Lebanon's President Michael Aoun announced any attempt by Israel to encroach on its maritime borders in the Eastern Mediterranean would 'amount to an act of aggression'. Caretaker Prime Minister, Najib Mikatire affirmed the President's comments by declaring any activity by Israel would impose "a fait accompli in a disputed area" and called it "extremely dangerous". The remarks were prompted by the arrival of a floating gas production, storage and offloading vessel owned by British registered energy company Energean who intend to start drilling in the area. The move "encroaches on Lebanon's maritime wealth", said Prime Minister Najib Mikatire, and reignites a long-standing argument over the area and the disputed borders both countries lay claim to. Hezbollah have already threaten action against Israel should they drill for oil and gas in the region before the dispute is resolved.



[Headline 2: Veteran re-enactment, France \(France 24 2022\)](#)



[Headline 3: Disputed Seas, Eastern Mediterranean \(Aljazeera 2022\)](#)

Wilson James Health and Safety team have asked all WJ colleagues to view the attached QR link to their Behavioural Safety video and to register their details on completion.



Industry News

ANTIQUITIES

British Man Jailed in Iraq for Stealing Artefacts (Aljazeera 6th June)

Jim Fitton, a retired British geologist was found guilty by an Iraqi court and sentenced to 15 years in prison on charges of smuggling artefacts out of the country. Fitton was discovered with 12 pieces of pottery, some over 200 years old, which he collected whilst on a group tour of Eridu, an ancient Mesopotamian site. Fitton's lawyer (who thought at most he would receive a one-year suspended sentence) was shocked at the verdict and has suggested he will appeal the sentence.

Stolen Ukrainian Antiquities to be Returned 'When Safe To Do So' (The Art Newspaper 31st May)

The British Museum unveiled a collection of Ukrainian artefacts last week, illegally sent to the UK last July and intercepted by UK Border Force. The collection which includes 86 pieces of metalwork, dating from the 11th to 14th centuries, will be returned to the National Museum of the History of Ukraine in Kyiv when it is 'safe to do so,' said a spokesperson from the British Museum who is working closely with the Ukrainian embassy and their museums counterparts in-country. Discovered artefacts from Ukraine are regularly sold to private collectors in Germany, Russia and the UK.

ACTIVISM

Just Stop Oil Protestors Target New Jackdaw Gas Field Project (Independent 5th June)

Just Stop Oil protestors attacked government offices at Queen Elizabeth House, Edinburgh at the weekend to protest against the newly approved Jackdaw Gas project. The activists covered the building in red paint daubed with 'blood on your hands'. The protestors were removed after several hours. A separate rally took place on Thursday 2nd of June outside the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy offices in Westminster.

Protestors swiftly dealt with during Trooping of the Colour and Epsom Derby (Sky News 2nd June) ¹.

The Jubilee celebrations were met with small pockets of protests over the festive weekend with disruptive action swiftly dealt with by police officers and activists met with boos from the crowds of spectators. Animal Rebellion attempted to disrupt events at the Trooping of the Colour on Thursday by jumping security fencing to access the Mall and sitting down in the path of the parading horses, demanding that 'Royal Land is Reclaimed', before being dragged away by officers causing minor disruption to the processions. On Saturday at the Epsom Derby six animal rebellion protestors gained access to the track wearing sashes adorned with 'Animal Justice' before being taken away also to boos from the crowd.



Headline 1: Trafficked Ukrainian Antiquities (Aljazeera 2022)



Headline 3: Animal Rebellion Protests on the Mall. (Sky News 2022)



Activism Updates

ACTIVISM

Thursday 9th June – Premier of BOYCOTT by Palestinian Solidarity Campaign

Location: Curzon Bloomsbury, London @18:30

Cause: Docu-thriller premier followed by talks by Boycott and PCS directors.

Details: [PSC Updates Twitter](#)

Thursday 9th June – Bond Street Fur and Exotic Skin Protest

Location: Pret a Manger, Conduit Street, London @17:00

Cause: Protest for the animal victims of the fashion industry by speaking out on their behalf.

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/Furfreelondon/>

Sunday 12th June – Justice for Jammu Kashmir UK

Location: Parliament Square, London @13:00-16:00

Cause: Release Yasin Malik and other Kashmiri prisoners detained in Indian Jails

Details: [Twitter](#)

Tuesday 14th June – Ban Live Exports, International Awareness Day

Location: Parliament Square, London @12:30

Cause: Compassion in World Farming protest

Details: [CIWF.org](#)

DATES/EVENTS TO NOTE

It is likely some of the following list of notable dates or events will see some form of travel disruption. Please check for local disruptions.

JUNE

Pride Month

Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month

Thursday 9th June – Appleby Horse Fair

Location: Appleby, Cumbria

Cause: Weekend long horse fair and festival celebrating Gypsy life and culture.

Details: <https://www.applebyfair.org/>

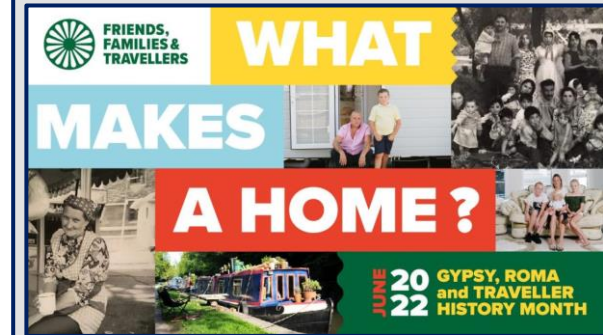
Available on request from

advisoryservices@wilsonjames.co.uk

New Product – **Pro-Palestine Solidarity Campaign Social Media Analysis Update** Published 5th May 2022



[CIWF.Org 2022](#)



[Olivia Blake MP \(Twitter Post 2022\)](#)



Ukrainian Donations Information

For those wishing to donate to the war effort in Ukraine or to support the Ukrainian refugees please see the following sites for advice and guidance on how best to do so.

Cash donations:

A cash donation means charities can help with whatever is needed, source things locally, and transport items quickly. It also means volunteers can concentrate on the response, rather than sorting and transporting donations.

[Red cross Donations](#)

[UNHCR Donations](#)

[UNICEF Donations](#)

Helping a Ukrainian friend or family member:

Please contact the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office:

email fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk

calling: **020 7008 5000**

British nationals who need assistance:

Consular support is available through the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office 24-hour helpline:

+380 44 490 3660 (from Ukraine)

+44 (0) 1908 516666 (from the UK).

Insider Threat Guidance

USING DEVICES AT WORK

Managers - Ensure that any team members' systems/information access is appropriate for their role.

- Particularly where there is a change in position or when a team member leaves the business.
- Provide staff with personal account access.
(Not one account username with multiple users.)

All Staff - Only share information when it is appropriate.

- Do not borrow colleagues' logons or passwords.
- Only click on links from trusted sources.
- Be aware of the company policy surrounding data sharing for both Wilson James and the client you are working for.
- Notify the appropriate Information Security Officer if you suspect inappropriate behaviour.
 - Who is the ISO when using a client system.
 - Who is the ISO when using a WJ system.

USING WORK DEVICES AT HOME

- Use the VPN provided by the business
- Ensure you shut down your device fully at the end of a day to enable updates to take place as required
- Do not use the same password for all devices linked to Wi-Fi
 - For example: Doorbell cameras or Virtual Assistance Devices

Sharing Data

- Do not send work emails to your personal email accounts.
- Do not download personal data from private email accounts on a works system.
- Only click on links from trusted sources.
- If required to share personal data ensure your using a registered and approved process as directed by your Information Security Team.

Reporting

- Notify the appropriate Information Security Officer if you suspect any phishing emails have arrived in your inbox.
- Notify the appropriate Information Security Officer if you suspect your system has become subject to a cyber attack.

Protest Guidance

GENERAL ADVICE

- It is recommended you maintain a good awareness of your surroundings if in the vicinity of a demonstration or public gathering as some protests may escalate into violence.
- Anticipate localised travel disruption in the area of the demonstration.
- Allow additional time for journeys or arrange alternate routes to minimise potential delays.
- If in the area of a spontaneous protest, it is recommended to leave the area by the quickest means possible and seek a secure location.
- Continue to monitor media sources for updates and additions to the scheduled events.
- Consider the possibility of regular protests occurring throughout the summer as they are often not isolated events, with activists returning to the same locations time and again.

KEEPING STAFF INFORMED AND PREPARED

- Inform staff that routes to work may be impacted by protest groups.
- Keep staff updated and provide guidance on how to approach the site (e.g. consider dressing down, no identification on display on approach to site, organised travel from transport hubs).
- Morning Briefs to include lockdown measures and scenario discussion to aid confidence in SOPs.
- Escalation and Incident procedures to be brief. Allocated Team Leads to be communicated.
- Named First Aiders on site to be communicated to the rest of the team daily.

ACCESS CONTROL

- Secondary access points to be used, in order to keep main access areas clear.
- Perimeter Surveillance to be proactively undertaken.
- Reinforce security on approach to site.

PATROLS

- To identify suspicious activity in the area.
- Vary patrols by changing routes and frequency.
- Check all exterior perimeter fencing.

STAFF

- Consider increasing the number of staff on duty.
- Consider patrolling in pairs if appropriate.
- Staff access to the building may be prevented. Consideration should be given to working from another location.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CYBER SECURITY

- Monitor social media platforms for chatter regarding protests in your vicinity.
- Further guidance to staff could be given regarding their personal cyber security to ensure no cyber-attacks via home working Wi-Fi.

Counter-Terrorism Guidance

THE FOLLOWING ADVICE IS FROM THE NATIONAL COUNTER TERRORIST SECURITY OFFICE

GENERAL ADVICE ACT (Action Counters Terrorism)

On identifying suspicions activity, individual, vehicle or suspect object, move away and call 999.

Or use the confidential hotline - **0800 789 321**

- **Provide updated and regular threat briefings**
- Maintain an effective **risk assessment**.
- Maintain training and engagement with **ACT app**.
- Easing Lockdown Vigilance Campaign Toolkit

SUSPICIOUS ITEMS

CONFIRM

- Has it been deliberately hidden
- Is it obviously suspicious
- Is it typical for this location

CLEAR

- Do not touch the item , stay away from the hazard
- Be out of sight of the item or behind hard cover
- Cordon off the area in advance of police arrival.

COMMUNICATE

- Inform your control room/supervisor
- **DO NOT USE MOBILE PHONES/RADIOS** within 15m

CONTROL

- Public should be stopped from entering the area
- Try to keep eyewitnesses on scene.

MARAUDING TERRORIST ATTACK

RUN

- Escape if you can
- Is there a safe route? Run, if not Hide
- Insist others leave with you,
- Leave belongings behind.
- Do not attempt to film the incident. Run.

HIDE

- If you can see the attacker, they may be able to see you. Bullets go through glass, brick, wood and metal. You must still hide, even if you are behind a locked door.
- Be aware of your exits
- Be quiet, silence your phone
- Lock/barricade yourself in
- Move away from the door

TELL

- Call the police
- Nature of the Incident - What is happening?
- Location - Suspects - Direction - Descriptions

BOMB THREAT

- Remain calm and talk to the caller
- Note the caller's number and record the call
- Write down the exact wording and time of call
 1. Where exactly is the bomb right now?
 2. When is it going to explode?
 3. What does it look like?
 4. What does the bomb contain?
 5. How will it be detonated?
 6. who put the device in place?
 7. What is your name?
 8. What is your address?
 9. Do you represent a group or acting alone?
 10. Why have you placed the bomb?

Note the following

The caller's

Sex / Nationality / Age

What threat language was used

Well spoken / Irrational / Incoherent

Caller's voice

Calm / Excited / Accent – note if possible

Background sounds

Street noises/House noises



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