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Weekly Digest



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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).

Australia Urges it's Travellers to "Exercise a High Degree of Caution in the UK" (CT Business 5th July)

The Australian Government has issued a terrorism warning to its travellers to the UK, upgrading the threat level from one to two signifying "higher risks than what you would typically find in a large Australian city" and to exercise a high degree of caution due to terrorist threat. Level 3 advises travellers to reconsider travel and level 4 advises against all travel.

NY Bans the Use of Guns in Public Places After US Supreme Court Ruling (Reuters 1st July)

New York State made it a crime to carry a firearm into any listed 'sensitive place' in response to the US Supreme Court ruling last week that 'the U.S. Constitution grants an individual the right to carry weapons in public for self-defence'. Following the decision, New York Governor Kathy Hochul announced it would lead to more gun violence and left NY state with no option but to amend their own laws where possible to mitigate against the ruling and 'keep New Yorkers safe from harm'. The 'sensitive places' include: government buildings, medical facilities, places of worship, libraries, playgrounds, schools and colleges, homeless shelters, public transport, museums, theatres, stadiums and venues, polling places and Times Square'. The amendments to the gun law also include the submission of social media accounts for review when applying for a gun license and a face to face meeting with the licensing officer.

Teenager stopped at Stansted and Arrested on Terror Offences (Independent 30th June)

A sixteen year-old boy was arrested at Stansted airport last week on offences relating to the collection of information 'likely to be useful to a person committing or preparing an act of terrorism and disseminating terrorist publications'. The teenager was arrested after a 'schedule 7' stop, which allows the security services to detain someone for the purposes of establishing if they are leaving the country for terrorist reasons. He is due to appear at the Old Bailey next week. From 1st January to 31st March 2022 there have been 196 arrests for Terror related offences, up 16% from last year.

Suspected ISIS Beatles Member Aine Davis to Return to The UK (Independent 30th June) ¹.

Aine Davis, suspected member of the ISIS Beatles group, is 'scheduled' to be released from a Turkish prison this week after finishing his sentence of seven and a half years for being a senior member of ISIS. Turkish authorities will return him to the UK although it is unclear why his citizenship was not revoked during his detention. It is not known if he will be arrested upon entering the country or have his movements restricted and closely monitored. Davis has always denied being a member of the ISIS Beatles gang. His wife was jailed in 2014 and became the first person convicted for of funding terrorism in the UK.



Headline 3:

[ISI member Aine Davis](#)
([The Northern Echo 2022](#))



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World news

Chancellor and Health Secretary Resign Leaving No.10 in Disarray (Independent 6th July) ².

Boris Johnson issued an apology on Tuesday evening over the appointment of Tory MP Chris Pincher to the role of deputy Chief Whip after sexual harassment complaints, admitting he was aware of the complaints and it was 'a bad mistake' to have given him the role. Shortly after the apology Chancellor Rishi Sunak and Health Secretary Sajid Javid quit along with a number of other MPs including: Bim Afolami, Tory party Chair; Andrew Murrison, trade envoy to Tunisia and Morocco; Alex Chalk, solicitor general; Theo Clarke, trade envoy to Kenya, Will Quince, children and families minister; Laura Trott MP; Saqib Bhatti; Jonathan Gullis; Nicola Richards and Virginia Crosbie. In response Labour leader Sir Kier Starmer called for a general election and a "fresh start" for Britain. Boris has refused to quit his post and meets with a Commons committee today to answer questions on "integrity in politics and the rule of law". MPs currently standing behind Boris include: Michael Gove, levelling up secretary; Liz Truss, foreign secretary; Alister Jack, Scotland secretary; Jacob Rees-Mogg, Brexit opportunities minister; Suella Braverman, attorney general; Anne-Marie Trevelyan, international trade secretary; Priti Patel, home secretary; Kwasi Kwarteng, business secretary; Dominic Raab, deputy prime minister and justice secretary; Baroness Evans, leader of the House of Lords; Nadhim Zahawi, newly-appointed chancellor.

Seven Killed in Chicago 4th of July Parade Mass Shooting (Reuters 5th July)

Fourth of July Celebrations by the Highland Park community in Chicago were interrupted on Monday when a lone gunman opened fire on the unsuspecting crowd gathered to watch a parade, killing six and injuring at least 30. Suspected gunman, 21-year-old Robert E. Crimo III was arrested when stopped in a vehicle five miles from the incident. Although initially described only as 'a person of interest' police took the unusual step of releasing his name, picture and details of his car. It is thought the shooter used a ladder to access an overlooking commercial building's rooftop adjacent to the parade route, secreting himself before using a high-powered rifle (recovered from the scene) on the crowd of spectators below. Crimo's motives are not yet known but he had posted 'troubling' messages on social media.

Motive Unknown for Denmark Mass Shooting (Euro News 4th July)

Danish police have confirmed the mass shooting incident at a shopping centre in Copenhagen on Sunday was not terror-related. The incident occurred at one of Scandinavia's largest shopping centres killing three and seriously injuring four others. The police identified a lone gunman, describing him as a 22 year-old 'native Dane' who was arrested at the scene with a rifle and a knife, he was known to mental health services and 'only marginally' by police. As yet there is no known motive for the attack despite suggestions on social media it was race related. Performer Harry Styles was to host a concert that evening at a venue nearby, the gig was cancelled in the wake of the tragedy.



Headline 1: Tory Cabinet
(Spectator 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.



Behavioural Safety

Industry News

ACTIVISM

Just Stop Oil Target British Motorsport and Old Masters (BBC News 5th July) ^{3.} ^{4.}

Just Stop Oil's dangerous activism tactics escalated at the weekend when seven protestors took to the track (during a race) at the British Grand Prix in Silverstone. The race was stopped moments earlier due to a horrifying crash involving Guanyu Zhou, Alfa Romeo's driver, who miraculously escaped major injury. Footage of the protest (which was not aired on the TV coverage) shows seven Just Stop Oil protestors emerge and sit down on the track as race cars pass by (relatively slowly due to the accident). The protestors were swiftly removed by marshals and arrested by police. Silverstone had received prior intelligence suggesting a track invasion attempt by JSO was being planned and had tried to engage with the group prior to the event. Event police Commander Tom Thompson said:

"We offered to facilitate a peaceful event at the circuit but they instead chose to put the lives of the drivers, marshals and volunteers at risk... Thankfully we had plans in place for an eventuality such as this and the group were swiftly removed and arrested by our officers."

Last week JSO activists targeted three galleries in Scotland, Manchester and London, gluing themselves to the frames of masterpieces including Van Gogh and Turner. On Monday this week they struck again at the National Gallery where they covered Constable's *The Hay Wain*, with a paper apocalyptic version and on Tuesday they glued themselves to a copy of the last Supper at the Royal Academy.

Advisory Services have previously published reports on JSO predicting their increased efforts to stage activists, where they are likely to target and what methodology they are likely to deploy. If you wish to subscribe to future publications re JSO (with updated assessments), the next issue is available in August, alternatively please contact us to request our previous report published in March.

Please contact AdvisoryServices@WilsonJames.co.uk

SECURITY

Francis Crick Institute Receives Secured Environments Award (Security Journal UK 28th July)

Wilson James Advisory Services congratulates, our client, The Francis Crick Institute for being awarded the Secure Environments Accreditation for the second year in a row. The award, bestowed by the Police Crime Prevention Initiatives (CPI), is granted to those who demonstrate effective security management and a commitment to security throughout the organisation. The 'close collaboration' between Francis Crick and ourselves, Wilson James their security provider enabled the CPI's key principles to be met. The accreditation reassures patrons that.

"the measures and approaches in place have been tailored to the needs of the organisation and that appropriate steps are being taken to maintain a secure environment for staff, visitors and members of the public."



Headline 1: Just Stop Oil
Protestors
(Twitter 2022)



Headline 1:
Just Stop Oil Protestors
(BBC 2022)



Activism Updates

ACTIVISM

Tuesday 12th July – Shut Elbit Down

Location: Unit F, Meridian East, Leicester @Middyay

Cause: Pro-Palestine Action

Details: [TWITTER Shut Elbit Down](#)

Saturday 9th July – London Trans Pride

Location: Wellington Arch, London @13:00

Cause: Pro Trans protest

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

Saturday 9th July – UCU Protest

Location: Roehampton University, London @10:00

Cause: Protest against job cuts at Roehampton University

Details: <https://www.ucu.org.uk/>



[TWITTER Shut Elbit Down](#)

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 updates.

JULY

Pride Events – Please click [here](#) for details

Plastic Free July

Wireless Festival, Finsbury Park, London (9th/10th July)

Farnborough Air Show (18th – 22nd July)

Orange Day (12th July)



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 suspicious 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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