



TEN TOP SECURITY TIPS

1. Complacency kills! – maintain heightened vigilance and be aware of your surroundings
2. Be aware that terrorists can appear in many guises – there is no *'one appearance fits all'*
3. Terrorists will frequently carry out pre-attack intelligence gathering, so be on the look-out for hostile intelligence gathering. This can include the following:
 - a. People taking photographs of, or videoing your location
 - b. People entering the Reception or Gate House area, and asking probing or intrusive questions about managers or other staff
 - c. Vehicles stopping outside the entrance or perimeter and occupants appearing to take notes
 - d. People asking about temporary or casual jobs at your location
4. Look out for illegally parked vehicles – why are they there?
5. Look out for suspicious looking vehicles (e.g. no road tax or out of date road tax disc; uneven distribution of weight; strange items on the back seats, such as gas cylinders, or items with protruding wires; bulky items covered over with a blanket or other covering; smoke or strange odours emanating from the vehicle)
6. Look out for vehicles that are being driven erratically, and then parked with the driver leaving the scene in a hurry
7. Be aware that current terrorist threats emanate from dissident IRA groups as well as Al Qaeda/Global terrorists
8. Be aware that the *modus operandi* of terrorists (from whatever political grouping) can be varied, and can include:
 - a. Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)
 - b. Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (VBIEDs)
 - c. Mumbai style 'Swarm' shooting attacks
 - d. Suicide Bombers (individuals or groups)
 - e. Attacks using IEDs can involve 'secondary' devices which are designed to kill or maim the police and other rescue personnel
9. Be aware of persons approaching your location whose face/head may appear out of sync with their body weight (they could be wearing a suicide belt containing explosives)
10. Always remain calm, and if you have any concerns, don't hesitate – report your concerns, and get help!

Remember! - Do not hesitate! Do not be complacent! Stay vigilant!