



19 November 2015

Dear SSWG Member,

TERRORISM ALERT: PARIS TERROR ATTACKS

On the night of 13 November 2015, Paris came under a brazen series of coordinated terrorist attacks. The terrorists, armed with guns and explosives, targeted 6 sites in central Paris where there were large numbers of people, including a concert hall, a major stadium and restaurants and bars.

2. In view of the current threat environment, Singapore has stepped up its security measures, border checks and vigilance. The Police recommend that soft targets such as hotels, commercial buildings, shopping centres and areas of public congregation step up security and be vigilant against suspicious activities. Security managers and staff should:

- a. Look out for suspicious persons loitering in and around the building.
- b. Be alert for unattended parcels and bags.
- c. Not allow vehicles to be parked along the building's driveway.
- d. Inform and brief non-security staff such as waiters, bellhops, sales staff and receptionists to be vigilant.
- e. Conduct frequent and visible patrols at lobbies, car parks, driveways and other locations with high human traffic.
- f. Keep an eye out for colleagues who may exhibit suspicious behaviour to prevent them from harming themselves and others. E.g. displaying insignia or symbols in support of terrorist groups; or expressing interest in content that promotes extremist ideologies & violence.

3. If something is amiss, identify the suspicious person, parcel or vehicle by noting their characteristics:

- a. For persons – gender, height, attire, behaviour and what they are carrying.
- b. For parcels – shape, size, packaging and markings.





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c. For vehicles – colour, make, model, registration number and special markings.

4. Should you detect any suspicious activity/articles/persons in your vicinity, please call '999' for urgent Police assistance or contact the Police hotline at 1800 – 255 0000. Together, we can make our neighbourhood a safe and secure one for everyone.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jarrod Pereira'.

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