



THREAT ADVISORY

This message contains information about the current threat to the United Kingdom from terrorism.

Recipients are asked to consider if action may be required in relation to the contents of this message

National Counter Terrorism Protective Security Threat Advisory Message — 25th August 2017

UK TERRORISM THREAT LEVELS

INTERNATIONAL in the UK

SEVERE
AN ATTACK IS HIGHLY LIKELY

For more information

please see:

<http://www.mi5.gov.uk>

NORTHERN IRISH RELATED in Britain

SUBSTANTIAL
AN ATTACK IS A STRONG
POSSIBILITY

THREAT UPDATE REGARDING INTENTIONAL DERAILMENT OF TRAINS

LEGAL ADVICE

This Threat Advisory Notice contains information sourced from publications by terrorist organisations. Please do not search, access or download source material of this nature as such activity will alert you to government authorities and may constitute an offence under The Terrorism Act 2000.

SOURCE

The information in this document relates to content contained within the 17th edition of the English language propaganda magazine Inspire which was published on the 13th August 2017. This publication is produced by Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP).

The content relating to this Threat Advisory Notice focuses on attacks against railway networks in a number of other countries, but does contain references to the United Kingdom.

INTELLIGENCE

We are not aware of any intelligence to suggest that there is planning for an attack using derailment on the UK rail network, at the time of the publication of this notice.

The notice serves as a reminder of the range of potential attack methodologies that could be used by terrorists.

The derailment of trains and disruption of the railway network is a threat that the police service in the United Kingdom are aware of, and is considered within operational policing activity, in particular by the British Transport Police.

ACT

ACTION
COUNTERS
TERRORISM





INFORMATION

The article, contained within the 17th edition of the English language propaganda magazine Inspire, published on the 13th August 2017, encourages supporters to undertake a derailment attack through the use of a number of technical and low sophisticated methods.

ADVICE

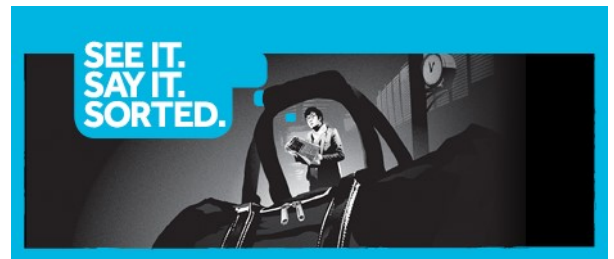
1. Be vigilant when on or near the rail network and report unusual behaviour or items. If travelling on a train contact the member of railway company staff if available.
2. Report to the police or railway network staff any places where there is damage to perimeter fencing.
2. Report any gates or access that has not been closed or left insecure.

**You can contact British Transport Police by texting 61016
or calling 0800 40 50 40**

See It.

Please remain vigilant for anything that seems out of place or unusual on trains or at stations. This could include:

- Someone being somewhere they shouldn't be, for example trying to get through a door marked 'no entry'.
- An unattended bag.
- Someone checking security arrangements, for example filming CCTV cameras at a station.
- Someone avoiding rail staff and police officers.
- Someone who could be concealing something under their clothing.



Say It.

If you see something that doesn't feel right, we want to hear from you. Let us decide if what you have seen or what you know is important.

You should tell a member of rail staff or a police officer what you have seen. You can also call us on **0800 40 50 40**, or text us on **61016**.

In an emergency, always call **999**.

Sorted.

We will check any information you give us thoroughly. Every day we receive reports about suspicious behaviour or unusual activity from members of the public and we take your information seriously.