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Inter-departmental Counter Terrorism Unit

Safe Community Newsletter



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Terrorist Threat
Your Role in CT

Inter-departmental Counter Terrorism Unit (ICTU) was established in 2018 under the coordination of the Security Bureau to enhance Hong Kong's counter-terrorism (CT) capabilities:

Members



Immigration
Department



Customs
and Excise
Department



Correctional
Services
Department



Hong Kong
Police Force



Government
Flying Service



Fire Services
Department

Responsibilities



Coordinate the CT efforts
of various departments



Monitor and analyse global
terrorism trends



Provide an inter-departmental
CT intelligence coordination
platform

ICTU presents you with this information bulletin, so that you can:



Understand the threat that
our community may face



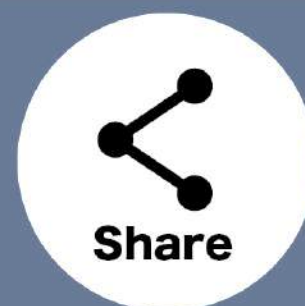
Know what steps should be taken to
keep our community safe

THE TERRORIST THREAT

Both global and local terrorism landscapes are complex and fast-changing. We need to be especially aware that:



Hong Kong, being an international metropolis, has a target-rich environment



Self-radicalisation and “lone-wolf” terrorists have increasingly been a threat across the world

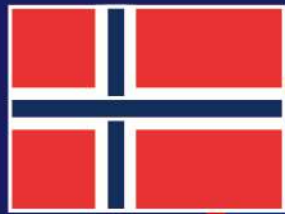
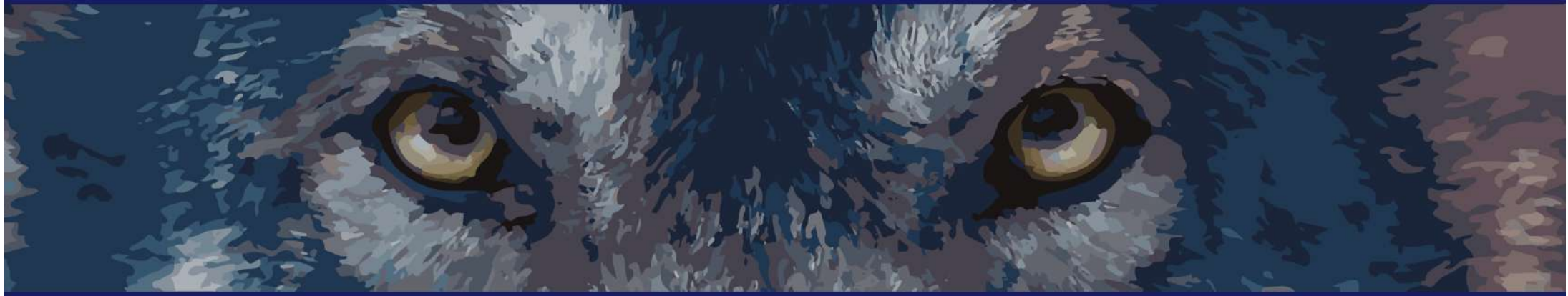


Common Features of “Lone-wolf” Attacks:



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RECENT "LONE-WOLF" ATTACKS



2021-10-13

Oslo, Norway

5 deaths

3 injured

Target : **Civilian**
Weapons : **Bow, arrow and bladed weapon**
Ideology : **Islamist extremism**



2021-11-14

Liverpool, the UK

1 injured

Target : **Civilian**
Weapons : **Improvised explosives**
Ideology : **Unknown**

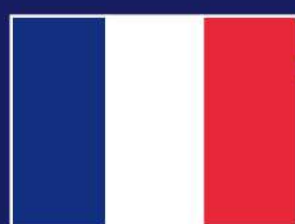


2021-10-15

Essex, the UK

1 death

Target : **Member of Parliament**
Weapons : **Knife**
Ideology : **Islamist extremism**



2021-11-08

Cannes, France

1 injured

Target : **Police**
Weapons : **Knife**
Ideology : **Islamist extremism**



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The threat posed by “lone-wolves” motivated by extremist ideologies is emerging. As such, it takes the concerted effort of every sector to effectively build a safe community. Your invaluable support and participation count.

- 1** Do not underestimate your role in counter terrorism. You may be the first one to come across a suspicious circumstance in your neighbourhood.



- 2** Terrorist activities can be summarised into four categories represented by an acronym **‘SPOT’**.

Terrorism-related activities include:

S Support

- Recruit and promote for terrorist/extremist groups
- Provide funding or venue for terrorist/extremist groups

P Preparation

- Purchase or store unusual amount of chemicals, electronic parts or flammable liquid
- Purchase or manufacture weapons, firearms or explosives
- Research, learn, test or discuss tactics for attack
- Conduct reconnaissance, such as taking pictures/videos of the access routes and security facilities (e.g. CCTV)

O Online Materials

- Publish attacks guidelines or weapon manuals, spread extreme hatred ideologies, advocate the use of extreme violence on online platforms

T Terrorist Ideologies

- Express support for terrorism
- Possess or display terrorism-related items (including flags and propaganda materials such as posters and videos)

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Spot and Report

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- 3** Report terrorism-related information via the following channels:

e-report:



ictu.gov.hk

WeChat: **NSD62717171**

SMS: **62717171**

如屬緊急 In an emergency



Safeguard HK,
Security Bureau Mobile App