# Safe Community Newsletter



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Spot & Report

The global terrorism trend remains complicated and volatile. To combat terrorism effectively, apart from efforts of law enforcement agencies, members of the public have an equally important part to play.

The general public should possess sufficient counter-terrorism awareness and promptly report any suspicion. By contributing to promote deterrence, individuals could save their own lives and the lives of the people around them.

# FOILED PLOTS

Reported by Members of the Public

There were overseas examples in which the civilians identified suspicious circumstances in daily lives, alerted the law enforcement agencies and eventually stopped terrorist attacks from taking place.

In May 2022, German police arrested a 16-year-old boy in Essen after he disclosed to a classmate his plans of placing a bomb in his school. Police later found explosive precursors, homemade firearms and some extremist materials in the boy's home.







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In January 2021, an IT technician of a computer repair firm in Surrey, the UK, reported that he discovered suspicious files on weapons and a detailed explosive-making guide in a 47-year-old male's computer. Upon the male's arrest and a search at his home, he was found in possession of explosive precursors and bomb-making manuals that detailed his extremist views.

In July 2017, a male was arrested under the Internal Security Act in Singapore after people close to him reported his extremist views to the authorities. On top of actively garnering support for Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) online and trying to make his way to Syria to join ISIL, the male also prepared to attack Singapore Armed Forces personnel.



## Timely Make a Report

non-urgent suspected terrorism-related information

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### 3 WeChat Mini Program



Inter-departmental Counter Terrorism Unit (ICTU) officially launched the "Safe Community" WeChat Mini Program\* on 28 June 2023 with a view to raising public counter-terrorism awareness and encouraging the public to provide information on terrorism or violence-related crimes.

### Reports can be made

### Directly via the Mini Program

By following the step-to-step guide, users can fill out the report form and submit reports directly to ICTU.

Users can also view their past reports within 30 days and provide supplementary information.







## Contacting the CT-hotline WeChat account

Users can click on the icon and be directed to the CT-hotline contact card, where users can directly message the account to make a report.



\*WeChat Mini Program is available in Chinese only

#### **Useful Information**

The Mini Program also features latest news and useful tips and information for target stakeholders within the community.

Stakeholders from these sectors can access and download useful information to raise security awareness at their workplace!





#### Spot and Report – Suspicious Persons



For more information, please scan the QR code.



#### 'Stay Vigilant to Bomb' – Identification of Suspicious Objects



For more information, please scan the QR code.

