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Developments within the Period

a. In Turkey:

(1) €24 million worth cocaine seized in Mersin Port

On 07 August 2017, 122 kilos of cocaine, of which the market value is €24 million 537 thousand, hidden in bananas were seized in a Liberia-flagged ship in Mersin Port.

(2) 2 terrorists in preparation of attack have been rendered ineffective by armed UAV

In announcement made by the Turkish Armed Forces (TAF), it is stated that, 2 terrorists, who were in preparation of attack to the bases, detected by reconnaissance and surveillance means and have been rendered ineffective as a result of operations conducted by armed UAVs (unmanned air vehicles).

(3) Bank's money transfer vehicle robbed in Hatay

On August 11, 2017, two officers were injured in an armed attack on a bank's money transfer vehicle in İskenderun, Hatay. The attackers who stole some part of the money in the boxes ran away on the motorcycle and lost their traces.



(4) "Special Security Regions" in Hakkari

26 regions on the border of city center, Çukurca, Şemdinli and Yüksekova regions in Hakkâri were announced as "Special Security Regions" by Governership for the period between August 12-26.

(5) 3 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in Şemdinli

Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) stated that, 3 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launced in Şemdinli, Hakkâri on August 11, 2017.

(6) 4 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in Gürpınar province

Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) stated that, 4 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the air operations launced at Gürpınar province of Van and 1 has been rendered ineffective in the conflict between the security forces and the seperatist terrorist organization in Hani province of Diyarbakır.

(7) 3 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in air operation in Van

In the announcement made by the Van Governorship on August 22, 2017, it was stated that the 3 separatist terrorist organization members have been rendered ineffective by Air Force elements. It is reported that, the 3 PKK terrorists were the ones who provided and loaded bombed vehicle which was destroyed in the operation that 2 terrorists, traveling to the city center to carry out an attack the day before, have been rendered ineffective.

(8) The Ministry of Interior has disclosed the figures of the fight against terrorism

According to the weekly reports published by Ministry of Interior about the operations within the country;

- Between July 31 – August 07, 27 terrorists,
- Between August 07-14, 2017, 43 terrorists,
- Between August 14-21, 2017, 27 terrorists,
- Between August 21-28, 2017, 34 terrorists,

Totally 131 terrorists have been rendered ineffective.

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Developments within the Period



(9) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization

- On August 03, 2017, the police seized numerous number of weapons, ammunition and ammonium nitrate, which is used in the making explosives, in the operation against ISIS in Gaziantep. Six suspects detained in connection with the incident were arrested by the court.
- M.H.A., who joined the "Spyker Massacre" which is conducted by ISIS and resulted with the death of 1700 cadets and security officers in Iraq, is arrested in Kırıkkale. ISIS has killed 1700 cadets and security officers in Spyker Military Base in Selahaddin province of Iraq in June 12, 2014.
- Following the work of NIA (National Intelligence Agency), Police Intelligence and Anti-Terrorism teams, an operation against ISIS was organized in Istanbul. Five people in preparation of action were taken into custody in two separate addresses.
- Russian-citizen ISIS militant Renat Bakiev, who was reportedly planning to down a U.S. plane stationed at the Incirlik air base in Adana with a drone before staging an attack on an Alevi association, was detained.
- 22 suspects have been detained in simultaneous operations carried out on Aug. 11 as part of the investigation against ISIS terrorist organization in Elazığ.

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- ISIS militant M.A., who made reconnaissance to carry out actions to the TGNA (Turkish Grand National Assembly), ministries, military posts and some associations belonging non-governmental organizations, was arrested in Ankara.
- The ISIS terrorist detained by Turkish police in Istanbul on suspicion of planning to carry out a suicide attack, seriously injured an officer with the knife after he was taken to Istanbul Police Department. Police shot the terrorist dead after the attack. The police officer was martyred despite the interventions.
- The black jeep entered Turkey by illegal ways from Syria was stopped by police and gendarmerie units. 4 have been surrendered and 1 have been rendered ineffective while he was trying to escape. It is reported that the 5 are the members of ISIS and entered to the country to carry out action.
- It is reported that, 2 foreign national cell members were detained in the operation carried out by Istanbul police against ISIS terrorist organization on August 19, 2017.

It has been observed that, there is an increase in the members of the terrorist organization detained in the operations carried out against ISIS in Turkey, and it is assessed that, the attacks directed to foreign missions and representatives, especially in Gaziantep, are likely to take place.

b. In the World:

(1) Suicide attack in Nigeria: 27 dead

It is reported that, in the suicide attack at a market place in Konduka village close to the area where Boko Haram operates in Nigeria, at least 27 people killed and 83 injured, on August 15, 2017.

(2) Terror attack in Spain

A van has ploughed into crowd in Barcelona, Spain on August 17, 2017.

It is reported that, 13 people died and 120 injured in the attack at the most crowded street of Las Ramblas, the popular turist area of the city.

ISIS issued a claim of responsibility.

(3) Terror attack in Russia

A man armed with a knife attacked to the people around in the Russian city of Surgut on August 19, 2017.

It is reported that, police killed the assailant, who injured 8 pedestrians.

ISIS issued a claim of responsibility.

2 Cross-border Operations

a. Air operation to terrorist in preparation of attack in Zap

It is reported that, 3 terrorists, in preparation of an attack towards the military bases on borderline, have been rendered ineffective in the air operation carried out by Turkish Armed Forces in Zap region in the north of Iraq on August 15, 2017.

b. Air operation to Northern Iraq

7 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launched at Hakurk region in the north of Iraq by aircrafts belonging to Turkish Air Forces on August 23, 2017.

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Security Assessment

It has been assessed that,

The terrorist organizations may continue its attacks towards the police and military units in order to interrupt the ongoing operations especially in Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia Region,

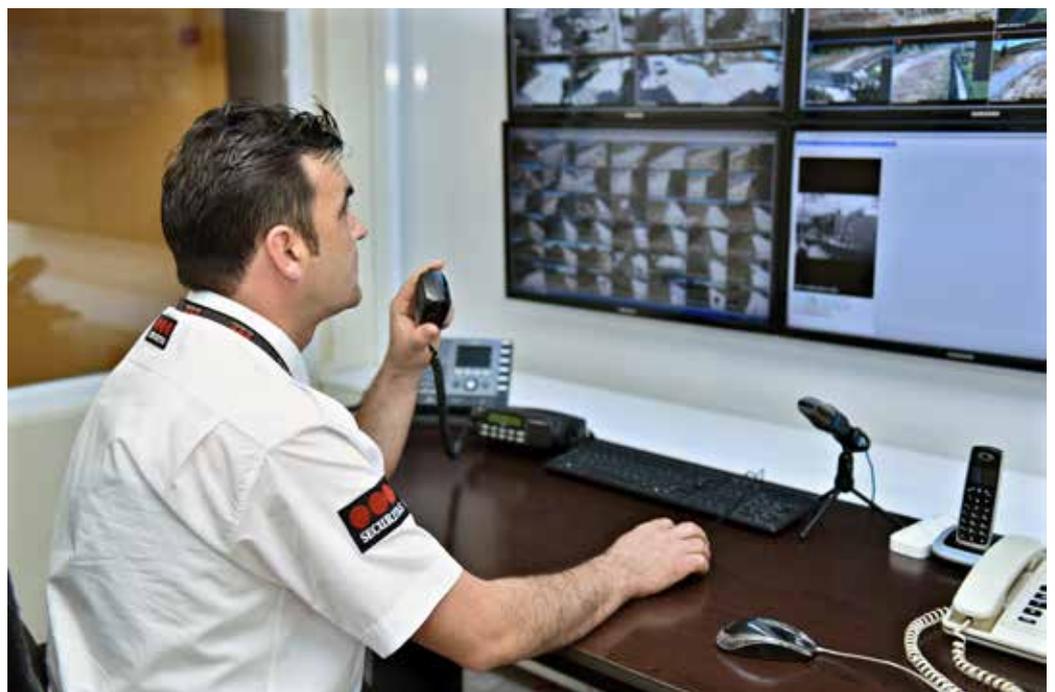
After the terrorist organization ISIS began to lose the control of some areas such as part of Telafer and Humus to a large extent, and Musul as well, as a result of operations, it may continue the attacks that it has carried out in the form of driving into crowds or attacking with knife towards soft targets especially in metropolises and turistic areas in the way of attracting the attention of the public opinion,

Considering that the number of members of the ISIS terrorist organization caught within the country and regarded as a suicide attacker is increasing, the organization may carry out such actions,

The public areas where people are together such as malls, airports, art and performance centers and touristic areas maintain their sensitivity for terrorist attacks,

Besides, the independence referendum planned to be hold on September 25 by Iraqi Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) may cause different political issues in the region and this situation may effect Turkey as well,

In this context, it is considered that the security sensitivity will also continue in the coming period.



4 Statistical Information Concerning the July 2017 Period

Statistics of Public Order and Violence Against Women and Children:

TYPE OF INCIDENT		01-31 JULY 2017
Public Order Incidents	Number of Smuggling Cases	1.119
Violence Against Women	Number of Female Victims	3.084
	Number of Victims under Protection	354
	Number of Women Sheltered in Guesthouses	13
Number of Children in Proceedings	Dragged into Crime	534
	Victims of Crime	2.045
	Others	173

Smuggling and Organized Crime Incidents:

Between 01-31 July 2017, total 1.153 events occurred consisting of 1.119 smuggling, 12 organized crimes and 22 cyber crimes in the responsibility zone of the General Command of Gendarmerie. 2.345 suspects were detained during the events happened in the period.

MATERIALS CAPTURED	01-31 JULY 2017
Heroin (Kg)	150,63
Powdered Marijuana (Kg)	1.066
Powder Hashish (Kg)	3.934
Narcotic/Psychotropic Tablet (Pcs)	95.716
Fuel oil (Litre)	11.599
Smuggled Alcoholic Beverage (Litre)	33.196
Smuggled Tobacco (Pack)	514.669
Smuggled Tea (Kg)	21.630
Cultural and Natural Properties (Pcs)	1.355

*The information reflects the data from the zone of responsibility of Gendarmerie General Command and obtained from the official website of the agency.

5 Important Days and Weeks in September 2017

DATE	INCIDENT
September 01	World Peace Day
September 21	International Peace Day
10.09.1920	Foundation of Turkish Communist Party
10.09.1994	Foundation of Marxist-Leninist-Communist Party
11.09.2001	Terrorist Attack in New York, USA
12.09.1980	Seizure of the Government by Armed Forces
August 31- September 17	FIBA EuroBasket 2017

Besides September 01,10,11,12 and the dates between August 31 and September 17 have been emphasized as highly vulnerable dates regarding the security in September, security sensitivity is continuing throughout the country and it is assessed that the terrorist attacks may take place in touristic areas and regions especially in metropolis.

Additional Measures:

The measures to be taken in addition to the existing measures will be announced to you in addition to the "Securitas Security Assessment" by our relevant Branch Manager taking into account the sensitivity of the period.



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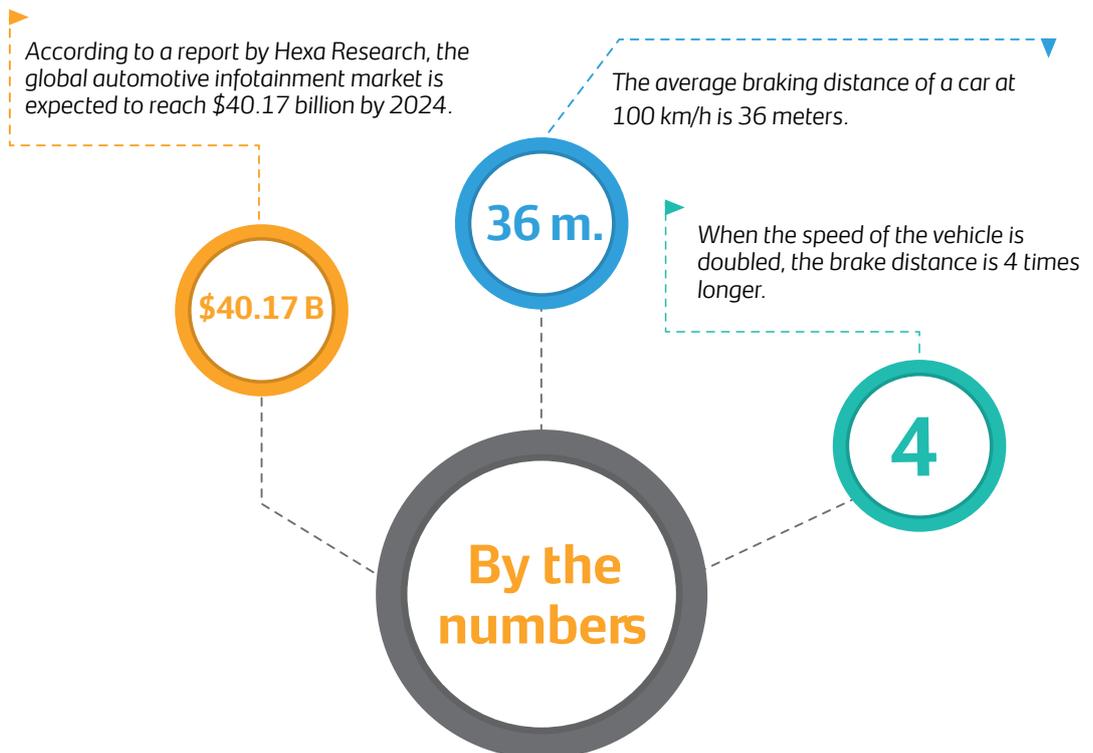
Highlight of the Month

Technology in Security

One of the success stories is from Sweden's most visited shopping mall. Located in the heart of a major city with high number of visitors, the risk of disturbances and incidents is of course high. To reduce the number of thefts and brawls, trial of new technology has been conducted.

Attaching cameras to police uniforms is something that has been seen on a few markets; however, the addition of a monitor showing what the camera captures live has proven to be a key success factor for the shopping mall. As security officers enter disordered situations equipped with the camera and screen, the persons involved are made aware of the recordings and abort their activities with a far higher ratio. By implementing this fairly uncomplicated technology, the mall has seen incidents and overall criminal activities reduced to half. The result provides massive amount of value and truly shows the immense effect of empowering man with technology.

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Measures to be Taken against Bag Snatching at Malls

This month, we are going to give short information about the measures which can be taken against bag snatching in shopping malls. Taking the following precautions during your shopping is important for your safety and safety of your materials.

- While shopping and walking, do not remove money and valuables from your bag or put them back in in such a manner as to be seen by others.
- When you enter a shop, do not walk shop after leaving your shoulder or hand bag on the floor.
- While paying for your items, take out the money or your credit card without bringing your wallet out of the bag and without showing its contents.
- After paying for the items, make sure that you have put your wallet into your bag and closed the zipper.
- Do not walk around crowded spaces like bazaars, markets and shopping malls with too much money or jewellery.
- When you enter the changing room, keep your bag with you at all times unless you have someone to take care of it.

**We celebrate your Victory Day, August 30,
and Feast of Sacrifice,
Wish you healty days,**

Best Regards.

