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a. In Turkey:

(1) Car explosion in southern Turkey

A car exploded in southeast Turkey near the border with Syria on July 5, killing three Syrian people.

The explosion took place in the town of Reyhanlı. It was cleared that the explosion was the result of a bomb inside the vehicle detonating. Interior Minister Süleyman Soylu later said the blast is believed to be caused by a handmade explosive. He said the three Syrian nationals involved in the incident were living in Turkey under temporary protection.

The blast took place some 700 meters away from the district governorate building in the town center. It was claimed that the target of the bomb-laden vehicle was people leaving Friday prayers at the nearby Fatih Sultan Mehmet Mosque located some 50 meters away from the blast scene.

Police arrested 21 people for their suspected links to explosion.

(2) Rocket attack in Ceylanpınar

On 22 July 2019, a rocket was fired from Syria to Ceylanpınar district of Sanliurfa. 5 people were injured as a result of the attack.

The Ministry of Defense announced that, the rocket attack was responded within the scope of self-defense by heavy weapon fires located in the border region.

(3) Drug operation in Batman and Diyarbakır

One ton of cannabis was found in the pipes of a lorry truck which was stopped by police in the southeastern province of Batman, on July 22. The seizure came after a tip was given to the provincial narcotic crime police, leading the authorities to initiate an operation.

In addition, 1.378.700 root cannabis was collected and destroyed in Diyarbakır.

(4) Corporate password of GSM company's was obtained

The criminal organization, that illegally seized the corporate password of one of the GSM companies and scammed by accessing the identity information of subscribers, was busted by Ankara Police Department Cybercrime Branch teams.

The Cybercrime Branch teams detected that the members of the criminal organization in Ankara, Adana, Antalya, Hatay, Karabuk, Denizli, İstanbul, Kırklareli obtained the identity of GSM subscribers' national identification number, photocopy identity cards, addresses, mother's maiden name, parents'



names, date of birth and places. The organization used that information to prepare fake identity cards.

The teams detained 16 people, who registered unauthorized GSM line on behalf of the citizens, opened bank accounts on behalf of others by illegal means to track down their income through these accounts and tried to sell their identity information to illegal betting sites.

Investigations on digital materials revealed that 50 million people's identity and address information, as well as hundreds of thousands of identity information found on the GSM company's interrogation page, were illegally sold to third parties. Seven of the 16 suspects were detained by the court, 9 were released on condition of judicial control.

(5) General Directorate of Security published monthly information report

According to the information provided by the General Directorate of Security, as a result of the operations carried out in June;

a. Terrorism Statistics:

A total of **962** operations were carried out.

- A total of **84** (51 death, 23 submission) terrorists were neutralized. (21 PKK/KCK, 48 ISIS, 5 FAR LEFT terrorist organization members)
- A total of **1.940** suspects (928 PKK/KCK, 224 ISIS, 139 FAR LEFT, 2.354 FETÖ/PDY) were detained and **482** people (443 PKK, 178 ISIS, 44 FAR LEFT, 1.275 FETÖ/PDY) were arrested.

Also;

- 22 weapons
- 71 kg explosives
- 73.227 various ammunition were seized.

b. Public order statistics:

- 288.140 people controlled,
- 782 people were arrested,
- 22 missing persons found,
- 27.927 vehicles checked,
- 172 vehicles were banned from traffic,
- 33.323 public places were checked.



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c. Smuggling Statistics:

951 people were detained and 26 people were arrested in 634 operations. Also;



354.116 packs smuggled tobacco,



17.752 liters of smuggled alcoholic beverages,



223.894 liters fuel oil were seized.

d. Narcotics Statistics:

13.988 people were detained and 1.039 people were arrested in 10.281 operations. Also;



380 kg heroin,



1.400 kg of marijuana,



46 kg cocaine,



36 kg methamphetamine,



12 kg synthetic cannabinoid (bonzai)



299.447 pieces synthetic pharmaceuticals,



78.301 pieces captagon,



116.642 pieces ecstasy,

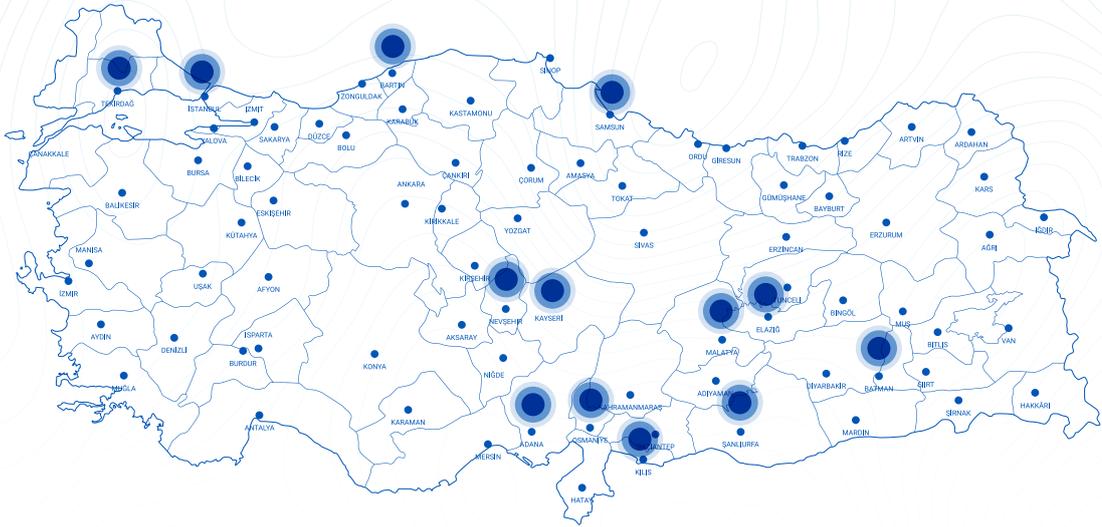


6.995 pieces cannabis plant were seized..



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(6) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization



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| <p>Adana
18 July
17 Arrestment</p> <p>11 July
13 Arrestment</p> <p>03 July
6 Arrestment</p> | <p>Samsun
24 July
2 Arrestment</p> <p>Bartın
22 July
1 Arrestment</p> <p>İstanbul
18 July
17 Arrestment</p> <p>Malatya
12 July
17 Arrestment</p> <p>Batman
10 July
7 Arrestment</p> | <p>Osmaniye
05 July
4 Arrestment</p> <p>Şanlıurfa
03 July
2 Arrestment</p> <p>Nevşehir
17 July
3 Arrestment</p> <p>Kayseri
05 July
4 Arrestment</p> <p>02 July
9 Arrestment</p> |
| <p>Kilis
26 July
3 Arrestment</p> <p>Elazığ
25 July
2 Arrestment</p> <p>Tekirdağ
25 July
2 Arrestment</p> <p>17 July
4 Arrestment</p> | | |



b. In the World:

(1) Russian S-400 hardware deployment starts

First batch of equipment of S-400 missile defense system is being unloaded from a Russian transport aircraft at Murted Air Base in Ankara, Turkey on July 12, 2019 as S-400 hardware deployment started. Following protracted efforts to purchase an air defense system from the U.S. with no success, Ankara signed the supply contract in April 2017 to purchase the Russian S-400s.

"The process is under way as planned," Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu told reporters in Ankara. "We have coordinated the process, including permissions for planes and the personnel that will accompany the equipment."

(2) US removes Turkey from F-35 fighter jet programme

The US says it is removing Turkey from its F-35 fighter jets programme, after Ankara received the first parts of a Russian missile defence system.

The US says the "F-35 cannot coexist with a Russian intelligence collection platform that will be used to learn about its advanced capabilities".

"Unfortunately, Turkey's decision to purchase Russian S-400 air defence systems renders its continued involvement with the F-35 impossible" said US officials.

(3) Armed attack to Turkish diplomat in Erbil

On July 17, 2019, a gunman has killed a senior Turkish diplomat and a civilian in Erbil, the capital of Iraq's northern region, in a daytime attack inside a restaurant. An Iraqi citizen was also killed in the terrorist attack while one person was injured.

The Security Directorate of Erbil had announced that six people were involved in the shooting, including alleged attacker, who has since been detained by authorities. It added that the PKK terrorist group was behind the attack.

(4) Fire in shopping mall

On July 22, 2019, a fire broke out in a shopping mall in London, the capital of England. Firefighters were dispatched to the region for the fire that took place at 08:00 local time; as flames spread quickly.

(5) \$229 Million GDPR Fine for British Airways

On July 8, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), a data security watchdog in the UK, announced that it levied a £183 million (roughly \$229 million) fine against British Airways (BA), citing a security breach in the summer of 2018 that allowed malicious hackers to skim credit card numbers from nearly 400,000 transactions. The fine landed under Europe's new General Data Protection Rules, a sweeping set of laws designed to protect consumer data.



According to the statements made by the Ministry of National Defense;

As a result of the developments achieved in the Pençe Operation, which started on 27 May and is still being carried out successfully, a new operation, named Pençe-2 Operation, was initiated in a different area as of 12 July 2019.

Operation continues as planned with the support of Air Force, ground fire support weapons, ATAK helicopters and UAVs.

The total number of terrorists that were neutralized between 27 May and 14 July within the scope of Operation Pençe was 71.

Operation Pençe-2 will continue to destroy the caves and shelters used by the terrorist organization in the Hakurk region and to neutralize the terrorists.

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- 26 July: Zap
- 25 July: Gara ve Metina
- 24 July: Zap, Metina ve Kandil
- 22 July: Avaşin-Basyan
- 20 July: Metina
- 19 July: Metina ve Gara
- 18 July: Karacak
- 17 July: Kandil
- 16 July: Metina
- 14 July: Metina
- 12 July: Hakurk, Avaşin-Basyan, Zap ve Gara regions
- 11 July: Avaşin-Basyan ve Metina
- 09 July: Haftanin
- 08 July: Haftanin ve Metina
- 07 July: Zap, Metina ve Gara regions
- 05 July: Zap, Kandil ve Hakurk regions
- 02 July: Zap ve Metina regions
- 01 July: Zap, Avaşin-Basyan regions

**Compiled within the framework of information obtained from open sources. It is informative only.*

The operations of Turkish Armed Forces and General Directorate of Security, which are organized in Turkey and abroad, against terrorist organizations such as PKK and ISIS continue.

Within the scope of operations carried out against terrorist organizations in Turkey, it is observed that the detentions of the members of PKK and ISIS terrorist organizations continue intensively.

It has been assessed that, considering the armed attack against Turkish diplomat in Erbil and the explosion of bomb-laden vehicle in Reyhanlı within the period, and the increasing number of arrests of members of terrorist organizations, especially in the provinces near the Syrian border, detentions of members of the terrorist organizations, who are in preparation of bomb attacks, seizing of suicide attack materials in the last period, **the terrorist organizations may be in search of carrying out actions when they find the opportunity.**

It is considered that the PKK terrorist organization may aim to make its presence felt by carrying out attacks especially in the city centers, as a result of the arrests and neutralization of the senior executives of the terrorist organization in the operations.

In addition, in recent period, the sensitivities that may occur due to the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, Turkey's S-400 purchase and removal of Turkey from F-35 program, the sanctions of US and European Union countries in the agenda are being followed.

The developments related to these sensitivities will be followed by us and the necessary information will be shared via SMS and e-mail when needed.



4 Important Days and Weeks in August

DATE	INCIDENT
August 06 and 09, 1945	Atomic bombing to Hiroshima and Nagasaki
August 15, 1984	So-Called Resurrection Day of PKK
August 20, 2016	Gaziantep / Attack to wedding ceremony (ISIS / 59 deaths, 94 casualties)
August 17, 2017	Spain / Barcelona Attack (ISIS / 13 deaths, 120 casualties)
August 17, 2017	Russia / Surgut Attack (ISIS / 8 casualties)
August 30	August 30 Victory Day

It has been assessed that security sensitivity continue throughout the country and August 15 has been emphasized as a highly vulnerable date regarding the security in August.

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.





How is the Security Industry Changing?

This article explains 3 important changes the security industry is going through.

1. Technological

Today we have mobile, cloud, NFC, drones, license-plate recognition cameras, integrated biometric access control systems, and even the first versions of robot-guards. The key in these changes is the concept of mobile, real-time - which is the ability to both deliver, track and prove the delivery of security services right now, in the click of a few buttons, on a smartphone, tablet or PC.

The smartphone, long regarded as a tool of distraction for security guards watching videos and playing games, has become the primary tool in security's toolkit, with the ability to: take photos; create and send reports; scan and verify patrol points; record messages; respond to alarms and more.



2. Workforce

The workforce that is operating this technology - is getting younger and more tech-savvy. More and more millennials are entering the workforce, and this poses challenges to employers in getting them engaged and be productive - millennials want and can use new technologies, and it is difficult to retain them if the systems they are forced to use are slow, incapable of fully solving problems, or worse - pen-and-paper based.

3. Client Expectations

The third change is Client Expectations - and this change is really based on the previous two. As the workforce and the systems, it operates are getting more and more sophisticated, so do the expectations of the clients - who demand real-time solutions to their security needs right now, preferably through an accessible client portal, making PIPE and other legacy systems, paper-based reports, and unmonitored patrols, obsolete.

The major market shifts we are seeing in the industry are definitely towards real-time mobile workforce management systems, and having these systems in place will definitely impact your ability to continue delivering services to a demanding client, with techy millennials, today, especially in the face of competition some of which is looking at innovative ways expand.

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5 Highlight of the Month

By the numbers

\$229M



Information Commissioner's Office, a data security watchdog in the UK, announced that it levied a roughly \$229 million fine against British Airways.

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%25



%25 of data breaches were motivated by the gain of strategic advantage (espionage)

%71



%71 of 2018 data breaches were financially motivated.



Reduce Risks With Regular System Audits

Security audits can help mitigate risk, meet compliance, and save money.

Organizations should audit their security systems once a year to determine if their technologies and processes are optimal for their business. Companies can discover their strengths, weaknesses, and gaps, as well as provide direction for the security department on necessary improvements.

The discoveries made during the audit process help companies improve their overall business, but it's imperative the chief security officer works closely with company executives and department heads to learn the goals of the entire business. The information gleaned from the process helps organizations create strong and effective security programs.

Audit Steps

Here's how to discover gaps and gather security data to streamline business, improve security, and ultimately save money:

- Identify and invite key stakeholders to the audit and conduct a thorough review of all security systems and technologies. Determine what procedural or technology changes could augment business operations and save money.
- Review the interoperability of the technologies and systems in the security operations center. Examine all workflows during different scenarios. For example, opening multiple Excel spreadsheets to document and entering data into SharePoint slows workflow and is inefficient. What is the security officer missing while documenting in two places?
- Once workflows are mapped, identify gaps and create a corrective action plan. This includes identifying new technologies to close gaps and analyzing existing data to see how to streamline processes to save time and money.

Security Audit Use Cases

A data center, which was experiencing more alarms than its operators could respond to, had to reference multiple systems (binders, spreadsheets, etc.) for instructions on what to do, who to contact, and so on. The audit showed the value of how an access control system with automated workflow would provide step-by-step guidelines for different alarms, streamlining the process.





A financial company using a homegrown system produced a 31 percent completion rate of quarterly access audits. An audit revealed how implementing an identity management system would automate the process, resulting in 100 percent completion of quarterly audits and saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

During a satellite service provider audit, the head of HR learned that the security department had video footage of incidents providing a documented trail. HR staff had no idea security could assist them with their slip-and-fall and other injury-related incidents. As a result, the company established new processes that saved time and money.

Enlisting the help of your integrator and manufacturer can make the audit process less overwhelming because they know what questions to ask to help identify gaps. They can review processes objectively to help discover strengths and weaknesses, recommend solutions that fit the organization's overall security plan, and suggest priorities to help determine what to tackle and in what order.

Analyzing current systems and technologies, understanding the data collected and what to do with that data, and identifying gaps in your organization will help create a solid security plan moving forward. Work with a manufacturer and integrator to determine how to best optimize current systems and determine next steps. This best practice will mitigate risk, help meet compliance, and save money.

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In this section, we would like to inform you about the practical security measures to be taken when you go on travels.

Consideration of the points specified here will assist you in providing for your security during travels.

Measures to take during travels

As is known, people carry valuables including money, passports, etc. with them during travels. Therefore, individuals are also open to dangers during travels. Travellers are more vulnerable due to such frequent mishaps as losing the way in an unfamiliar environment while travelling through places which they don't know much in terms of their specific environment and security conditions.

What to Do:

- a. If the employees such as cleaner or driver come to your home during the travel, report the date and time of coming to security guard before going to travel.
- b. Before leaving for your travels, check the security rules/ practices of your destination.
- c. Before setting off, let some people know about your plans and leave them a number they can use to reach you. Inform the same people of any changes in your plans, as well.
- d. Take care in not carrying too many electronics or valuables with you on your travels.
- e. Keep your bag and luggage at a visible spot at all times during travels.
- f. Keep your passport, plane ticket, money and travellers' checks in a safe place. Have a belt bag produced specifically for these purposes under your clothing.
- g. Take two photocopies each of the identification and appearance page(s) and the visa page of your passport, your driver's license and the credit cards you will be carrying with you. Leave one copy of each of these documents at home and keep one copy of each with you, but in a space separate from your valuables.





- h. If possible, prefer direct flights. Minimise the time you will spend in non-secured public areas of airports. Enter the secure area without losing too much time at check-in and luggage procedures.
- i. Collect information on how you will reach your hotel or business meeting from the airport in advance. If you will be greeted by a person, obtain the exact identity information of that person.
- j. Stay at big and well-known hotels that are situated in the close vicinity of the centre or your destination point.
- k. At the hotel, prefer a room that is close to the lifts in order not to walk along long and empty corridors. If you feel restless, ask a hotel employee to accompany you to your room.
- l. Keep balcony doors and windows locked and the curtains closed while you remain in your room.
- m. Once you have reached your room, locate the closest fire exit. Walk towards the fire exit while also counting the number of rooms along the corridors. Visualise how you will make the distance in a dark and highly smoky environment. Read the fire instructions provided by the hotel.
- n. If you have a vehicle during your travels, park it in well-lit places.
- o. Use the exchange bureaus to convert your money. Be alert against people who may offer converting your money at the black market rate and against con men.
- p. Be vigilant against people who may ask you to accompany them to another spot by disguising as policemen or security personnel. Ask them to produce their ID and, if needed, call a local police station to verify their identity. You can also ask the reception at your hotel to help you in identifying such people. Before going with them, call the security guard and let them know about the situation.





What Not to Do:

- a. Answering the door and opening it without confirming any information the person behind the door may have provided. (In this situation, call the reception to double-check.)
- b. Entering the room upon finding the room open or unlocked. (In such cases, go to the reception and ask someone to accompany you to your room.)
- c. Staying on the ground floor or in rooms overlooking the external corridor. (If possible, book a room on an intermediary floor. The floor of the room must be high enough to prevent a person from breaking into your room easily and low enough for fire fighting equipment to reach.)
- d. Showing your room key to strangers.
- e. Keeping the "Please Clean the Room" tag on the door. (This tag shows that your room is vacant and calling the cleaners into your room will be a safer option than using this tag.)

**We celebrate your Eid Al Adha and August 30 Victory Day,
And wish you safe and healthy days.**

Best Regards.



