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Developments within the Period

a. In Turkey:

(1) Armed private security in aircrafts

According to the arrangement made by the Turkish National Assembly, special trained armed security officers may serve in the aircrafts. The duties, authorization and responsibilities of the armed security guard will be specified by the regulation issued by the Ministry of Interior.

(2) PKK terrorists detained in Adana

Adana police detained a PKK terrorist in preparation of action in Adana, Diyarbakır and İstanbul, and a person who helped him on November 30. It is reported that, the suspect arrived in Adana on November 27 to carry out an attack to public buildings, airport and police stations. Also, the suspect's fingerprints were detected on the explosives found in İstanbul, and on the materials used for making bomb in Diyarbakır.

(3) Terror Operation in İstanbul

An anti-terror operation was carried out against terrorist organization PKK at several addressess detected in advance in 8 districts in İstanbul on November 25. In the operation, 9 terrorists alleged to be in preparation of bombeb and armed attack were taken into custody. Organizational documents and guns were seized during the operation.



(4) The PKK member terrorist came to İstanbul for action

A large scale operation was launched on November 20 to capture Yunus Sanamalı, code-named "Baver", who was detected to be the member of PKK terrorist organization and came to İstanbul for action. It is reported that the terrorist uses fake IDs and constantly displaces to avoid getting caught. Photographs of the terrorist were shared with the press.

(5) A critical member of PKK has been rendered ineffective

The Ministry of Interior announced that 31 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the Bestler Dereler operation in Şırnak, which started on November 02, including Hülya Eroğlu, code-named Gulbahar, among the red list.

(6) Audits from Police Department to shopping malls

The security inspections put into practice by Police Department for shopping malls first time in capital revealed many security vulnerabilities. At the inspections 25 shopping malls, including the ones where they could enter with guns without any control, fined.

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Developments within the Period



(7) 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 October 30-November 06, 2017, 80 terrorists,
- Between November 06-13, 2017, 38 terrorists,
- Between November 13-20, 2017, 58 terrorists,
- Between October 20-27, 2017, 14 terrorists,

Totally 190 terrorists have been rendered ineffective.

(8) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization

- In the operations carried out against ISIS in Ankara, 110 of 246 suspects were arrested on November 9, 2017.
- 15 foreign nationals were detained in Adana in the operations against ISIS terrorist organization on November 10, 2017.
- In the operations carried out by Combating Terrorism Branch teams of Kayseri Provincial Security Directorate, 6 people together with the ISIS terrorist organization executioner were detained.
- On 10 November 2017, 4 ISIS bombers, who were caught while

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in preparation of attack to a shopping mall in Bayrampaşa, İstanbul, were arrested.

- During a counterterrorism operation targeting ISIS suspects, the police conducted simultaneous raids in İstanbul on November 10. In the operations, at least 82 foreign nationals have been arrested on suspicion of having links to ISIS terrorist organization.
- 34 foreign nationals were taken into custody in the operation against ISIS organized in 6 districts of İstanbul on November 12. It was alleged that the suspects were in search of action. Numerous digital materials, organizational documents were seized in the searches made at the addresses of suspects.
- Twenty terrorists, 16 of whom foreign nationals, were detained in the simultaneous operations against terrorist organization ISIS in 6 districts in İstanbul on November 23. Numerous organizational documents and digital materials were seized in the searches carried out at the addresses.

b. In the World:

(1) Bombed attack to mosque in Egypt

On November 24, 2017, a bombed and armed attack was carried out during the Friday prayer in the city of Ariş, north of the Sinai peninsula in Egypt.

305 people, 30 of whom were children, have lost their lives and 128 people have been injured in the attack.

The Egyptian authorities announced that the number of attackers were between 25-30 and that they carried the flag of the ISIS terrorist organization during the attack.

The Egyptian Army announced that some of the terrorists who carried out the attack have been neutralized.

(2) Suicide attack in Iraq

20 people lost their lives and at least 40 people were injured in a suicide attack carried out with a bomb laden truck in a public market in the Askeri district of Tuzhurmatu, Iraq.

2 Cross-border Operations

Air operations from Turkish Armed Forces

- On November 28, 2017, it was reported by the Turkish Armed Forces that 41 targets belonging to the separatist terrorist organization in the Asos region of northern Iraq were destroyed by air operations.
- On November 14, 2017, it was announced that, five terrorists identified as in preparation of attack have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launched by the Turkish Armed Forces to Zap region. It was stated that 4 caverns were also destroyed in the operation.

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



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Security Assessment



It has been assessed that,

The security sensitivity for the shopping malls is still going on, however, the security measures are increased by both the police forces and the businesses upon the arise of sensitivity after the detainment of ISIS terrorist organization members who were in preperation of attack to a shopping mall in Bayrampaşa, İstanbul,

Seeing the mode of, and preparations for the recently planned strike, it is assessed that the terror organisations may be in need of sympathisers or sleeper members from the targeted facilities or units, who may help them carry out their planned strikes.

On the other hand, considering the targets and times of the acts carried out by terrorist organizations, mainly ISIS, both in Turkey and abroad in December last year, it is expected that the areas and entertainment centers where the celebrations and activities of new year will be held may be possible targets,

Besides,

As the operations of the security forces in the Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia regions towards the PKK terrorist organization continue, the PKK terrorist organization may continue its attacks primarily towards the police and military units in order to interrupt the ongoing operations,

In this context, the public areas where people are together such as malls, airports, art and performance centers and touristic areas maintain their sensitivity for terrorist attacks.

4 Statistical Information Concerning the October 2017 Period:

Statistics of Public Order and Violence Against Women and Children:

TYPE OF INCIDENT		01-31 OCTOBER 2017
Public Order Incidents	Number of Smuggling Cases	1.721
	Number of Female Victims	2.220
Violence Against Women	Number of Victims under Protection	611
	Number of Women Sheltered in Guesthouses	15
Number of Children in Proceedings	Dragged into Crime	651
	Victims of Crime	1.628
	Others	132

Smuggling and Organized Crime Incidents:

Between 01-31 October 2017, total 1.791 events occurred consisting of 1.721 smuggling, 9 organized crimes and 61 cyber crimes in the responsibility zone of the General Command of Gendarmerie. 2.577 suspects were detained during the events happened in the period.

MATERIALS CAPTURED	01-31 OCTOBER 2017
Heroin (Kg)	161
Powdered Marijuana (Kg)	1.390
Powder Hashish (Kg)	3.213
Narcotic/Psychotropic Tablet (Pcs)	52.967
Fuel oil (Litre)	85.126
Smuggled Alcoholic Beverage (Litre)	86.596
Smuggled Tobacco (Pack)	3.259.819
Smuggled Tea (Kg)	10.176
Cultural and Natural Properties (Pcs)	4.746

*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 December 2017:

DATE	EVENT
December 03	World Disabled Day
December 23, 2015	Sabiha Gökçen Airport Attack (PKK-TAK)
December 10, 2016	Beşiktaş Attack (PKK-TAK)
December 17, 2016	Kayseri Attack (PKK-TAK)
December 19, 2016	Attack to Christmas Market /Berlin-GERMANY (ISIS, 12 dead, 48 injured)
January 01, 2017	Reina Attack/İSTANBUL (ISIS, 39 dead, 65 injured)

There is no day with high security sensitivity in December, however, it has been assessed that the security sensitivity will keep its importance across the Turkey and the terrorist organizations, mainly ISIS may carry out attacks to the public areas and entertainment centers where the new year celebrations will be held.

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

Introducing Robots To Support The Workforce

New to the security industry are the robots, working side by side to empower their human colleagues. A security robot is essentially a moving collection of various sensors, complementing but not replacing the human security officers.

Still a new area, we are planning to increase deployment of robots in the coming years. A robot is a co-worker that doesn't get tired, never has to sleep, and doesn't miss a thing. They can move fast, detect easily and react quickly.

However, they are not equipped with the human sense of when and how to intervene, which is why they always should work together with a security officer".

Going forward, we also see these very advanced robots to be complemented with other, less expensive and competent robots. It could be a hospitality robot with a touchscreen that can be used to guide visitors in an office environment or multiple, small camera powered robots that can be deployed in large sites like a warehouse or a data center.

* www.securitasfuturelab.com

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Highlight of the Month



In 2016, International Data Corporation (IDG) detected **38 percent** more cybersecurity incidents than the year prior.



"Dishonest employee theft" is the major issue with **39 percent** between the sources of all shrinkage in retail.



A total of **77** countries in the world recorded at least one death due to the terrorism in 2016.



By the numbers

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Securitas Guidelines for Secure Life

Personal Safety Guide For People With Disabilities

According to the report of World Health Organization, 15 % of the world's population is disabled. This number is about 9 million in our country. A significant point leading disability into a dead end is vulnerability of people with disabilities to dangers such as maltreatment, etc. for help or other purposes. Besides, people with disabilities may be unfortunately perceived as more vulnerable and easier targets for malicious people. However, individuals with disabilities can also protect themselves and also defend themselves. For this purpose, people with disabilities need to believe themselves, to be at peace with themselves and to be on the safe side in order to protect themselves. It is necessary to be more careful and to take extra precautions in addition to these precautions.

Generally;

- Know your own neighborhood / region very well. Determine alternative roads, accessible phones, restaurants, police stations, stores, etc. well.
- Make sure your home is safe. In particular, wheelchair users should pay attention for the door locks and peepholes to be at eye level.
- If you have speech disorder, ask a friend of yours or your family to record voice message to be used in any emergency. Your name, address, disability may be included in this message. Keep a written message with you and keep the voice message you recorded next to the phone in your home.
- Create a support network. This may include your family and your friends. If possible, especially at night, travel with your friends. Tell your neighbors and friends where you're going before going out.
- Always carry/keep a note including a written description of your medical needs with you for emergency cases.
- Record the numbers to be called in emergency and numbers of people to be reached in emergency on your mobile device (phone, computer, ipad, etc), if any, or keep them written on a paper.
- Record 155 Police Emergency and 112 Emergency Service Call on speed dial (click to call) of your mobile phone.
- Learn the escape ways from whereabouts (your home) in case of emergencies in advance. Tell the situation your family, friends, companions. Carry out emergency escape drill twice a year. Never use elevator in emergencies.

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Securitas Guidelines for Secure Life

- Do not go to the streets or places you do not recognize or with poor lighting without your companion or an accompanying person; if you have to go those places, let your acquaintances know.

Particularly;

- People with mental disabilities should carry a piece of paper identifying themselves written by their relatives.
- Visually impaired people should not use medication without names in Braille on the pillboxes or without being sure about the name written.
- Visually impaired people who have trained dogs with them should know that these dogs have free entrance everywhere, "pets not allowed" sign does not apply to the seeing eye dogs to help visually impaired people.
- Visually impaired people should be careful to have a reliable person with them while using the password of their credit card.
- Visually impaired people should know the on-off buttons (combi boiler, stove, iron etc.) of electrical household appliances and domestic appliances. They should be able to deactivate these devices in electricity or failure condition.
- Wheelchair users should replace their wheelchairs regularly.
- Regular maintenance of power wheelchairs should be carried out, thus so much faster and more comfortable ride is done.
- Never use the moving stairways alone in places where there is no elevator, ask help from the officials or people around.
- Persons having impaired hearing should set up light warning systems, light warning smoke detectors and bed and pillow vibration alarm devices in their houses against cases of danger and emergency. The electronic devices used should have light warning systems.
- Persons having impaired hearing should be very careful outdoors where the vehicle traffic is heavy.
- Persons having impaired hearing must look over where the light warning systems used in emergency are, when they go to the places such as shopping malls, etc.

We, as Securitas family, celebrate your New Year.

Wish to spend a safe year together,

Best Regards.

