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Developments within the Period

a. In Turkey:

(1) DHKP-C operations in 9 cities

In the operation launched against Revolutionary People's Liberation Party/Front (DHKP-C) in 9 cities including İstanbul and Ankara, 24 suspects were taken into custody on October 04, 2017.

(2) Conflict with PKK terrorists in Köyceğiz

It is reported that, 5 PKK terrorist organisation members out of 7 have been rendered ineffective in the conflict with security forces at Köyceğiz district of Muğla, and the operation is going on to capture the other 2 terrorists on October 05, 2017.

The security forces detected in the operation that the 2 terrorists had lodged in a cell house in Köyceğiz on October 09, 2017. In the operation launched at the cell house, one of the terrorists was killed as a result of the explosion of the trap he set up.

(3) Curfew in Siirt

A curfew has been declared in the 9 sites at the rural part of the Baykan district of Siirt due to the operation launched against PKK terrorist organisation, while some locations declared as special security zones on October 15, 2017.



(4) Curfew in Hakkari

A curfew has been declared in some villages in Şemdinli district of Hakkâri on October 22-23, 2017.

(5) Attack preparation to the shopping mall In İstanbul

It is stated that a bomb laden car was left in the parking lot of a shopping mall in Bayrampasa, İstanbul, on October 28, 2017. It is learned that, remotely operated powerful hand-made cluster bomb have been placed in the car that the suspects who were allegedly to be ISIS members parked and escaped. 4 suspects, two of them are women, arrested and taken into custody in the operation.

(6) 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 02-09, 2017, 41 terrorists,
- Between October 09-16, 2017, 21 terrorists,
- Between October 16-23, 2017, 64 terrorists,
- Between October 23-30, 2017, 44 terrorists,

Totally 170 terrorists have been rendered ineffective.

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(7) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization

- Within the scope of the investigation carried out by the Sakarya Chief Public Prosecutor's Office, it was determined that Haydar Kerim, code-named "Abu Yusuf", the senior ISIS member, who appears dead in records in Iraq, lives in Ankara. Around 40 false identities were seized in the search made in the home of Haydar Kerim, who was arrested in the raid organized by the Ankara police.
- Istanbul Police Department Anti-Terror teams launched operations in various districts of Istanbul against ISIS terrorist organisation. 39 people were taken into custody during the operations.
- On 24 October 2017, 6 people, identified as supporting ISIS terrorist organisation, were taken into custody in the operation to the building, which was used as a so-called educational institution belonging to the Tevhid magazine, in Ankara.
- On October 6, 2017, 6 ISIS terrorist organization members were arrested and taken into custody in the simultaneous operations in İnegöl and Gemlik districts in Bursa.
- Two Syrian were taken into custody in the operation the Manisa police conducted on the grounds that they were active in ISIS terrorist organisation on October 17.

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- Following the ISIS operation in Istanbul on October 28, several successive operations were carried out in many cities. 10 suspects in Izmir in two operations, 39 suspects in Bursa operations and 22 suspects in Erzurum including top executives of ISIS were detained.
- 143 suspects were detained in operations organized in 8 cities against the terrorist organisation ISIS on October 28 and 29, 2017.

b. In the World:

(1) 276 people lost their lives in the attack in Somalia

More than 300 people were injured when at least 276 people lost their lives in an attack with a bomb laden truck at the entrance of the Safari Hotel in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, on October 16, 2017.

(2) Terror Attack in Iraq

There has been an explosion at the Parsons Green underground station in the southwest of London. On October 29, 2017, at least 25 people lost their lives in an attack to a hotel in Somalia's capital Mogadishu with a bomb laden vehicle.

(3) Terror attack in New York

An attacker drove down a busy bicycle path hitting pedestrians and cyclists by a pickup truck around the World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York City, on October 31. After the collision with a school bus, the driver exited the vehicle and attacked around by brandishing fake guns in hand.

In the incident that the attacker was shot in abdomen and has been rendered ineffective by police, 8 people killed and 12 injured.

Officials said the attacker is 29-year-old Sayfullo Saipov and he is from Uzbekistan, but had been living in the US since 2010.

It is reported that the incident is described as a terror attack.

2 Cross-border Operations

Statement about Idlib from Turkish Armed Forces

- In the statement released by General Staff regarding the Idlib operation on October 9, 2017, "The Turkish Armed Forces began reconnaissance activities as of October 08 to establish observation points in the scope of operation to be carried out in the Idlib district. The elements of the Turkish Armed Forces continue to carry out their duties according to the framework of the agreed rules of in Astana process by guarantor countries."
- On October 13, 2017, it was reported by General Staf that the formation of observation points in Idlib have been started.

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



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Security Assessment



As known, as a result of the investigation conducted upon the capture of 4 ISIS members preparing for a strike with vehicles loaded with explosives found in a shopping mall in Bayrampaşa on 28 October 2017, the terror organisation was found to have introduced explosives into the shopping mall in preparation of a large-scale terrorist act. The planned strike once more revealed security vulnerabilities that gained a whole new dimension by addressing the soft targets.

Considering 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.

Besides,

The operations of the security forces in the Eastern and Southern Anatolia regions towards the PKK terrorist organization are continuing. It is assessed that, 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, it is assessed that, 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 September 2017 Period:

Statistics of Public Order and Violence Against Women and Children:

TYPE OF INCIDENT		01-30 SEPTEMBER 2017
Public Order Incidents	Number of Smuggling Cases	1.413
Violence Against Women	Number of Female Victims	2.737
	Number of Victims under Protection	770
	Number of Women Sheltered in Guesthouses	87
Number of Children in Proceedings	Dragged into Crime	569
	Victims of Crime	1.493
	Others	87

Smuggling and Organized Crime Incidents:

Between 01-30 September 2017, total 1.459 events occurred consisting of 1.413 smuggling, 11 organized crimes and 35 cyber crimes in the responsibility zone of the General Command of Gendarmerie. 2.286 suspects were detained during the events happened in the period.

MATERIALS CAPTURED	01-30 SEPTEMBER 2017
Heroin (Kg)	91,77
Powdered Marijuana (Kg)	4.224
Powder Hashish (Kg)	3.419
Narcotic/Psychotropic Tablet (Pcs)	2.408
Fuel oil (Litre)	99.883
Smuggled Alcoholic Beverage (Litre)	1.879
Smuggled Tobacco (Pack)	1.449.701
Smuggled Tea (Kg)	5.863
Cultural and Natural Properties (Pcs)	1.277

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

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5 Important Days and Weeks in October 2017:

DATE	EVENT
November 10	Anniversary of the death of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
November 15, 2003	İstanbul/Synagogue Attacks (27 death, 300 injured)
November 20, 2003	İstanbul/HSBC Attack (30 death, 450 injured)
November 13, 2015	Paris Attack (ISIS-153 death, 202 injured)
November 28, 2015	Diyarbakır Bar President Tahir Elçi was killed in a conflict
November 24, 2016	Adana Governorship Attack (PKK, 2 death, 33 injured)

There is no day with high security sensitivity in November, however, it has been assessed that the sensitivity will keep its importance across the Turkey due to the operations carried out against terrorist organisations, particularly PKK and ISIS, within the country and out of borders and the security measures taken in this period should be reviewed.

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

The Future of Retail

The retail industry is changing dramatically and there is a pressure to increase sales and improve the profitability of retail spaces.

We are building security solutions to meet these new needs, both preventing threats, and adding value on the top line.

The retail transformation is in different stages on different markets, and it is crucial to build solutions that cater for different starting points and respect local needs. No matter what market, Securitas is aiming to define the future standard of security in the retail industry, making sure that no one sells short.

Securitas remote video solution is the key to combine security solutions with business optimization and marketing insights.

Our next generation of security video solutions has a mind of its own – powered by analytics.

They will be capable of both securing your business, and analyzing it to increase performance. Traffic in-front of the store can be measured by video or wifi sensors and the percentage of visitors compared to passers-by can be measured. Crowds inside and outside of the store can be measured to provide insight for the security level of the retail environment on specific time sequences. Sensors see exactly who enters your store, when and in what company. They know how long your customers stay, what they do and when they exit – they even know why people leave and how come some never enter.

The power of smart people-counting through security cameras is massive, creating valuable data to be shared and used by every part of your organization: From security, to HR, to sales, and marketing.

With a security camera powered with the ability to gather information and draw conclusions on how your customers behave in your shop – all day, all year around – you have access to a gold mine.

* www.securitasfuturelab.com

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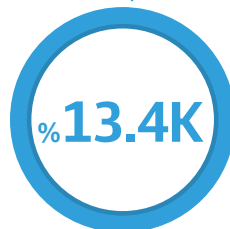
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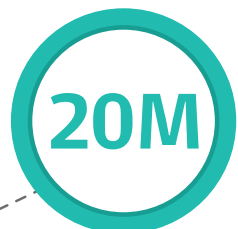
FBI reported that, in the United States, the Internet crime led to losses in excess of \$1.3 billion USD in 2016.



In 2016, more than 13,400 terrorist attacks took place around the world.



The number of facial images biometric surveillance can scan per second.



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The Matters To Be Considered For The Bomb Attacks

As in all parts of the world, many of our citizens are losing or injuring their lives as a result of their use in the bombing of explosives in our country. As in every case, it is possible to prevent any sad events in the bombings as a result of detecting any injuries or because of the declaration of our citizens.

It is of utmost importance for our citizens to assist the security forces of our citizens and to show the necessary sensitivity in case of doubt in order to prevent bribery attacks which terrorist organizations use as a means of inhuman action.

It is important for our citizens to be aware of the bombed actions and to report to the security forces with 155 police / 156 gendarmerie emergency telephone numbers or the person himself, even the smallest suspicious situation in the environment. For this purpose, the issues that our citizens have to pay attention to regarding bombed attacks have been listed below:

- If you are suspicious of packages such as bags, sachets, parcels, or similar items left unattended, do not touch them and notify the nearest security forces against possible bombs.
- Celebrations or demonstrations to be held on important days; inform the nearest security forces of the persons who come to the demonstration area, whose clothes, movements and attitudes are suspected.
- If you are in the same place for a long time and you are suspicious of vehicles that are parked or parked in abandoned form, inform the security forces.
- Inform the security forces where you suspect the bomb is manufactured or hidden.
- Help suspect packs or bombs intervened by security forces, who are empowered to take responsibility for the incident.
- Do not create unnecessary crowds due to curiosity in the area secured after the bombed attacks, remember that there may be a second bomb scheme at the scene and follow the instructions of the authorities at the scene.

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- Avoid panic-boasting movements and help injured people, immediately inform ambulance and fire department when you have witnessed an explosion in the nearby area.
- After the bombed attacks, immediately notify the security forces of the situations and people you suspect associated with the bombed attack in the event area.

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We respectfully commemorate The Great Leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk on his 79th anniversary of his death.

Wish you healthy days,

Best Regards.



