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Developments within the Period

a. In Turkey:

(1) Bombed attack to prison shuttle

The bomb in the garbage container was detonated as the prison service bus, carrying guard officers and prisoners, passed in Buca district, Izmir on August 31, 2017. Izmir Chief Public Prosecutor's Office made a statement about the explosion and stated that the explosion was carried out with a hand-made bomb and 7 personnel were wounded. The terror organization called People's United Revolutionary Movement claimed the responsibility for the attack.

(2) "Special Security Zones" in Şırnak

The Şırnak Governorate announced that 16 regions belonging to the Silopi district of Şırnak were declared temporary "special security zone" for 15 days between the dates September 1-15, 2017.

(3) Curfew in Diyarbakır and Mardin

A curfew has been declared in 4 neighborhood of Lice province in Diyarbakır, and an extensive operation in the region was initiated on September 04,2017. In addition, a curfew has been declared Mardin's Nusaybin province because of the operation initiated.



(4) Air supported operation in Tunceli: 8 terrorists have been rendered ineffective

8 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the air supported operation carried out in Tunceli on September 03, 2017. It was detected that the two PKK members seized were among the so-called accountants in the Tunceli district.

(5) "Special Security Zones" in Bingöl

In the written statement made by the Governorship of Bingöl, 18 districts in the central and 8 districts of Bingöl were declared as temporary "special security zone" between September 5 and 19, 2017.

(6) 5 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in Ağrı

Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) stated that, 5 terrorists, in preparation of attack towards military bases in Ağrı, have been rendered ineffective in the air operations on September 14, 2017.

(7) Terrorists in preparation of attack to bases have been shot

3 terrorists, in preparation of attack towards military bases, have been rendered ineffective in the air operations launched at the rural area in Çukurca province in Hakkâri by Turkish Armed Forces on September 17, 2017.

(8) "Special Security Zones" in Bingöl

On September 21, 2017, three villages in Dogubayazit province of Ağrı were declared temporary "special security zone" for 45 days in order to prevent terrorist incidents.

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Developments within the Period



(9) 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 August 28 - September 04, 43 terrorists,
- Between September 04 - 11, 2017, 57 terrorists,
- Between September 11 - 18, 2017, 46 terrorists,
- Between September 18 - 25, 2017, 40 terrorists,
- Between September 25 - October 02, 2017, 68 terrorists

Totally 254 terrorists have been rendered ineffective.

(10) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization

- A suicide bomber, who wanted to enter the Police Station next to the National Intelligence Service Regional Directorate building in Mersin, was shot and killed on September 06, 2017.
- The ISIS terrorist organization member, who was trained in Syria on weapons, explosives and suicide bomber, was arrested in Gaziantep on September 13, 2017.
- 74 suspects, 73 of whom were foreign nationals, were detained in Istanbul in the major operation against the terrorist organization ISIS.

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- 36 people have been detained in the operation against ISIS in İstanbul on September 23, 2017. Numerous organizational documents and digital material were seized in the searches carried out at the addresses.
- The three cell member of ISIS terrorist organization, one Syrian and two Indonesians, have been arrested within the scope of the ongoing operation against ISIS. In the review of digital materials seized from the terrorists, the recipe of the bomb's photo used in terrorist attack in Boston, USA was detected.
- Four people were detained in the operation against the in Kocaeli on September 29, 2017.
- 50 foreign national suspects, were detained in the operation against terrorist organization ISIS in 10 different districts in İstanbul on September 30, 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) Thousands evacuated in Moscow

More than twenty thousand people have been evacuated from train stations, malls and universities following a series of bomb threats across the Russian capital Moscow on September 13, 2017.

(2) Terror Attack in London

There has been an explosion at the Parsons Green underground station in the southwest of the London, England on September 15, 2017.

It is reported that 22 people were injured. The station has been evacuated after the explosion. The police declared it a "terrorist incident".

(3) Terror Attack in Iraq

At least 60 people have been killed and more than 90 people wounded in two gun-and-car bomb attacks near the city of Nasiriyah in southern Iraq on September 15, 2017. ISIS claimed responsibility for the suicide attacks.

(4) Armed Attack in USA

There has been an armed attack to the concert in Las Vegas, USA on October 02, 2017.

A gunman opened fire from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel toward an open-air music festival being held close by.

58 people have been killed and 515 injured in the mass shooting.

Police said a suspect identified as a local resident had been shot and killed by officers.

2 Cross-border Operations

Air operations to Northern Iraq by Turkish Armed Forces

- 7 terrorists, in preparation of an attack towards the military bases, have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launched at Zap region in the north of Iraq by Turkish Armed Forces on September 04, 2017.
- It is reported that, 4 armed separatist terror organization members have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launched at Avasin-Basyan region in the north of Iraq on September 18, 2017.
- According to the announcement made by Turkish Armed Forces, 3 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launched at Zap region in the North of Iraq on September 19, 2017.
- In the air operations launched at the PKK camps in Kandil, Hakurk, Metina and Gara regions in the north of Iraq, the gun emplacements, shelters and ammunition depots were destroyed by Turkish Armed Forces on September 19,21 and 27, 2017.
- It is reported that, 13 separatist terror organization members, who were detected to be in preparation of attack, have been rendered ineffective on September 27, 2017.
- 3 separatist terror organization members have been rendered ineffective in the air operation launched in the north of Iraq on September 29, 2017.

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



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Security Assessment



Following the referendum held by Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) on September 25, 2017, the security sensitivity in the region has risen. It is considered that the current atmosphere of uncertainty may cause various terrorist organizations to take advantage of this situation and security problems to arise as well.

It has been observed that the number of members of the ISIS terrorist organization caught within the country, especially in İstanbul has increased. The terrorist organization may carry out attacks in the form of driving into crowds or attacking with knife towards soft targets especially in metropolises and turistic areas and foreign missions and agencies in the way of attracting the attention of the public opinion.

Besides, the operations of the security forces in the Eastern and Southeastern 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 August 2017 Period

Statistics of Public Order and Violence Against Women and Children:

TYPE OF INCIDENT		01-31 AUGUST 2017
Public Order Incidents	Number of Smuggling Cases	1.834
Violence Against Women	Number of Female Victims	2.859
	Number of Victims under Protection	318
	Number of Women Sheltered in Guesthouses	8
Number of Children in Proceedings	Dragged into Crime	427
	Victims of Crime	1.518
	Others	94

Smuggling and Organized Crime Incidents:

Between 01-31 August 2017, total 1.894 events occurred consisting of 1.834 smuggling, 6 organized crimes and 54 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 AUGUST 2017
Heroin (Kg)	0,37
Powdered Marijuana (Kg)	199
Powder Hashish (Kg)	3.690
Narcotic/Psychotropic Tablet (Pcs)	5.938
Fuel oil (Litre)	78.072
Smuggled Alcoholic Beverage (Litre)	4.632
Smuggled Tobacco (Pack)	1.353.215
Smuggled Tea (Kg)	46.076
Cultural and Natural Properties (Pcs)	1.250

* 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 August 2017

DATE	EVENT
October 10	World Human Rights Day
October 10, 2015	Attack at Train Station, Ankara (109 death, 246 injured)
October 24, 1945	United Nations Day
October 29, 1923	Foundation of Turkish Republic

Besides the date, October 10, has been emphasized as highly vulnerable date due to the possible meetings, regarding the security in October, 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

Future Drone Technology

Drone technology is constantly evolving, so future drone tech is currently undergoing groundbreaking progressive improvement. According to 'airdronecraze', an Amazon Services LLC affiliate advertising program website, drone technology has seven potential generations, and the majority of current technology sits in the fifth and sixth generations.

Here is the breakdown of the technology generations:

- **Generation 1:** Basic remote control aircraft of all forms
- **Generation 2:** Static design, fixed camera mount, video recording and still photos, manual piloting control
- **Generation 3:** Static design, two-axis gimbals, HD video, basic safety models, assisted piloting
- **Generation 4:** Transformative designs, Three-axis gimbals, 1080P HD video or higher-value instrumentation, improved safety modes, autopilot modes.
- **Generation 5:** Transformative designs, 360° gimbals, 4K video or higher-value instrumentation, intelligent piloting modes.
- **Generation 6:** Commercial suitability, safety and regulatory standards based design, platform and payload adaptability, automated safety modes, intelligent piloting models and full autonomy, airspace awareness
- **Generation 7:** Complete commercial suitability, fully compliant safety and regulatory standards-based design, platform and payload interchangeability, automated safety modes, enhanced intelligent piloting models and full autonomy, full airspace awareness, auto action (takeoff, land, and mission execution)

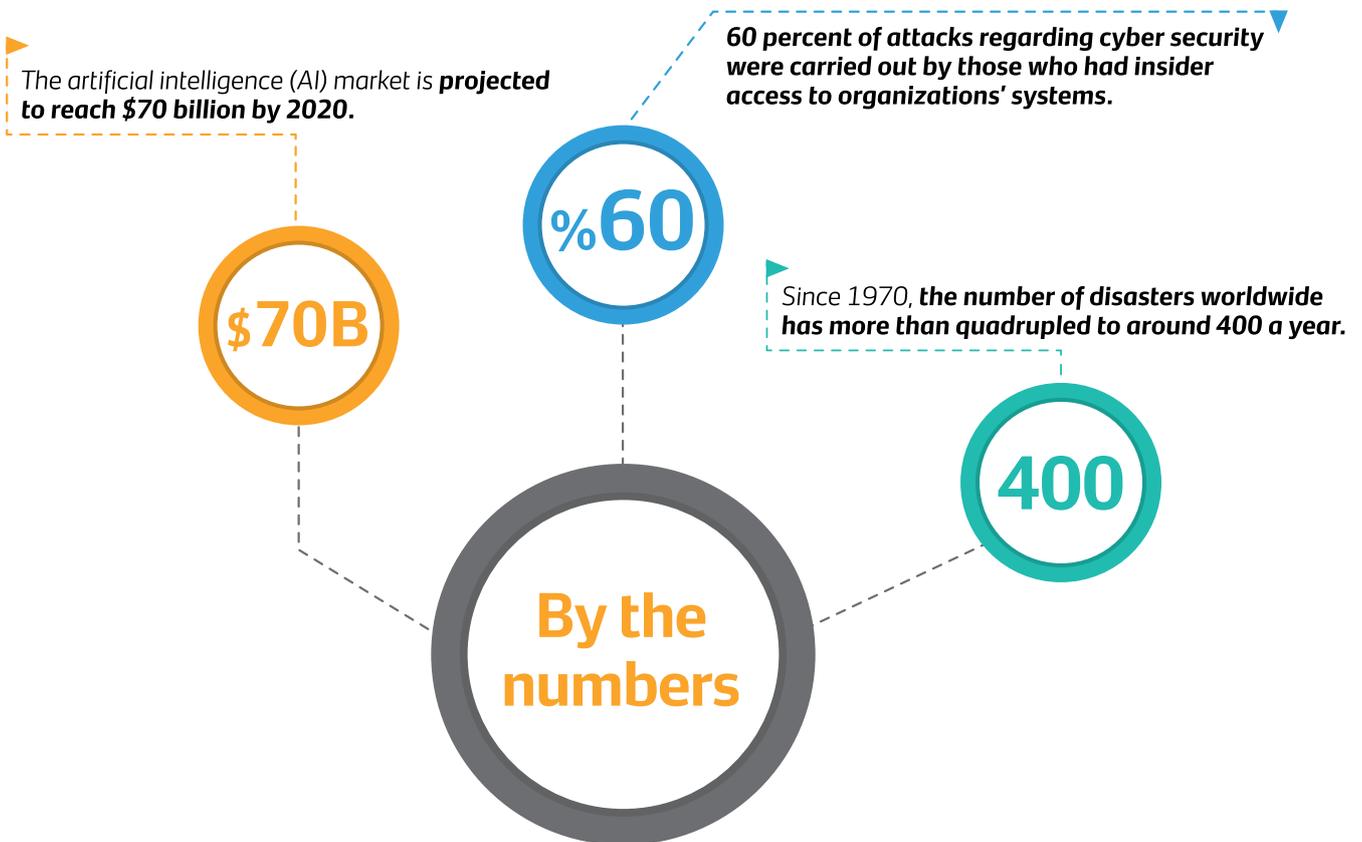
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The next generation of drones, Generation 7, is already underway, as 3DRobotics announced the world's first all-in-one Smart Drone called Solo. Smart drones with built-in safeguards and compliance tech, smart accurate sensors, and self-monitoring are the next big revolution in drone technology that would provide new opportunities in transport, military, logistics, and commercial sectors.

As these technologies continue to evolve and grow, drones will become safer and more dependable.

* www.businessinsider.com



* Security Management, ASIS
* IBM, 2016 Cyber Security Intelligence Index
* www.economist.com

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Securitas Guidelines for Secure Life

Security Measures for Children

Children are more vulnerable in the society in terms of security as they do not possess as much information and as much physical strength as other individuals. Therefore, it is of great importance for parents to put forth additional efforts to ensure their security and to provide their children with training in this field.

This part provides the measures to be taken by families to ensure children's security.

Basic Security Teachings for Children

- To remain in the range of vision of parents in crowded places and when they have been lost or require assistance, to approach a police officer or a store employee.
- Not to go anywhere with any person without parental permission.
- Not to accept any packages, letters, food, or drink, vb. from strangers.
- When travelling, learning an essential word or sentence in the local language of the destination.
- Informing parents or any caretaker in charge of them about their daily plan and whereabouts.
- To walk in groups or at least in pairs.
- To use crowded streets to the extent possible and to stay away from desolate places.
- To report people who harass or abuse them to the closest authorities as soon as possible.

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Security Measures to be Taken by Parents

- Teach your child not to get into the vehicle of a stranger or go to a stranger's house without your permission.
- Never leave your child alone in crowded places.
- Teach your child your home address and telephone. Your child needs to know how to call your home at a phone booth.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers on your child and let your child know about these numbers.
- Teach your child not to give out personal information even if a caller or house guest tells them that they are a friend of yours.
- Teach your child that all doors of the house must be locked at all times. Warn your child not to open the door for strangers without the permission of their parents or caretakers.
- Listen to your child when they tell you that they don't want to be with a specific person; this may be due to an important reason. Be sure to ask why.
- Have your child present during interviews with their potential caretakers and watch their responses.

We celebrate the Republic Day, October 23, and

Wish you healthy days,

Best Regards.

