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STRENGTH**

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## Heightened Security Measures

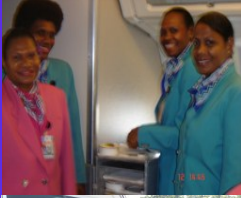
In this months bulletin we take a closer look at why heightened security measures are becoming increasingly necessary for airports and airlines around the world. The ever-changing threats of terrorism, bomb plots, or even the lone individual has forced many within the aviation industry to modify its process, procedures, technologies and even tact to solve this ever-present threat.

### *Terror plot sparks heightened security at U.S. airports*

*NEW YORK (AP) - U.S. air travellers poured out liquids, opened their bags for inspection and endured long waits Thursday as airports heightened security and some flights were cancelled or delayed after the discovery of a terror plot aimed at airlines traveling from Britain to the United States. The airlines targeted included United Airlines, American Airlines and Continental Airlines Inc., two counterterrorism officials said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation. "Most European carriers cancelled flights to Heathrow because of the massive delays created by strict new regulations banning most hand baggage. The U.S. government raised its threat warning to the highest level for commercial flights from Britain to the United States and raised slightly the alert for all flights coming or going from the U.S. . Passengers complied at the Kennedy airport terminal housing British Airways, throwing those and other products into bins. At Dulles International Airport outside Washington, Homeland Security put up hastily printed signs warning passengers in all-red capital letters, "No liquid or gels permitted beyond security." The signs were taped up at ticket counters as well as the security checkpoints. Passengers dumped liquids into large trash cans that were being emptied every couple minutes. People threw away water bottles, juice boxes, makeup and even a bottle of tequila. At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where American is based, extra police and dog units were sent out overnight to patrol terminals and parking garages, airport spokesman Ken Capps said. Passengers appeared to be moving smoothly through checkpoints, he said. At Chicago airports, the terror alert level was raised to orange, requiring all bags to be screened. Chicago aviation commissioner Nuria Fernandez said the only exceptions to the ban on liquids would be breast milk and fruit juices for small and nursing children. She urged passengers to arrive early for flights and to consider not bringing carryon luggage. Some passengers were surprised by the ban on flying with liquids at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Baby formula and medicine had to be presented for inspection. The terror plot and flight cancellations have "not yet" caused any disruption at Los Angeles International Airport, airport spokeswoman Nancy Castles said early Thursday. She declined to comment on whether airport officials have heightened security because of the raised threat alert, but said the airport typically followed any special directives from federal authorities*

EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY  
AT AIR NIUGINI

*We are all part of the Security  
Team at Air Niugini.*



# Heightened Security Measures-Cont

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government banned liquids from carry-on baggage aboard flights after a terror plot was uncovered in Britain. A Homeland Security statement cautioned passengers: "No liquids or gels of any kind will be permitted in carry-on baggage. Such items must be in checked baggage. This includes all beverages, shampoo, sun tan lotion, creams, toothpaste, hair gel, and other items of similar consistency. "Exceptions: baby formula and medicines, which must be presented for inspection at the checkpoint. "DHS has also mandated that all flights from the UK transmit passenger manifest information for intensive screening prior to departure from the gate. In addition,

passengers on these flights and all other international flights will be subject to heightened inspection upon arrival in the U.S."

## Elevated Security Measures

Air Niugini does have policy and measures in place when dealing with heightened threat alerts.

### Elevated Security Measures– Security Manual section 3.16.2

additional Security Measures and Procedures are temporarily available in the Event of Heightened Security Alerts. This will be initiated once the Director of the Civil Aviation Authority detects or suspects an increased level of security risk is present to the airlines, passengers, staff and properties to domestic and international operations. Additional security measures can be found in section 5.29 of this manual. For details of our additional security measures and procedures available, which can be utilised, refer to the Emergency Response Manual for detailed alert levels and specific responses. When specific threats occur to our operation, our additional security measures and procedures are to:

1. Provide a Security Guard around our aircraft from arrival until departure, to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the aircraft.
2. If the airport has Contracted Airport Security Services, then this is to be co-ordinated with them. If no Airport Security Services are available, then Air Niugini Contracted Security is to be used. Such Air Niugini Contract Security must be issued with written instructions of the company's requirements.
3. Ensure Security Guards check identification cards of all personnel entering or working inside or around our aircraft.
4. Provide a Security Guard in the Baggage Make-up Area and ensure the guard verifies seals on bags immediately prior to loading. If the airport has Contracted Airport Security Services, then this is to be co-ordinated with them. If no Airport Security Services are available, then Air Niugini Contracted Security is to be used. Such Air Niugini Contract Security must be issued with written instructions of the company's requirements.
5. Provide a security escort for baggage transfer from the Make-up Area into the aircraft.
6. For overnighting aircraft; aircraft doors and hatches are required to have tamper-proof security stickers attached.
7. It is the responsibility of all Air Niugini staff to be alert for and to immediately report any unusual or suspicious behaviour, objects, incidents, or circumstances likely to jeopardize the security of company operations. Air Niugini staff are trained to challenge and report persons without identification cards in security restricted areas.

Staff are encouraged to report any suspicious behaviour, attempts by persons to commit any act of unlawful interference through the Air Niugini Security control room on:

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