SGSECURE@ WORKPLACES BRIEFING TOOLKIT





Radicalisation through social media Return fighters and decentralized attacks

Using everyday items as weapons

RADICALISATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Convenient and effective platform for terrorist groups to spread their extremist ideologies and messages to the masses.

Extremist ideologies and messages continue to live on in the virtual world, although the terrorists themselves might already be dead



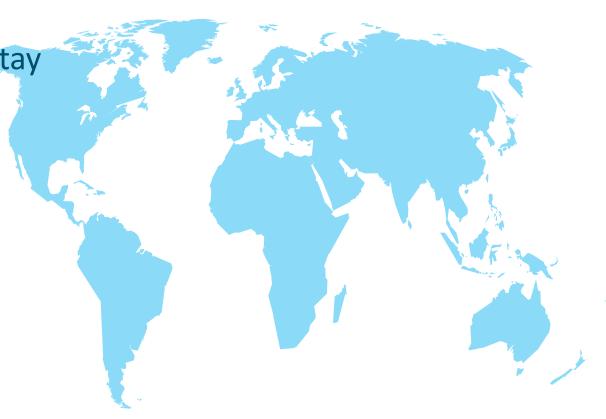
RADICALISATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Growing number of terrorists are radicalised and recruited through these platforms, especially the young and vulnerable, e.g. marginalised individuals/groups



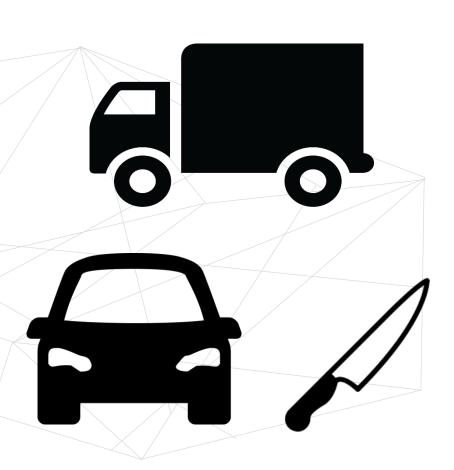
RETURN FIGHTERS AND DECENTRALISED ATTACKS

- As the ISIS strongholds falls, its leader called on followers to either return or stay in their countries and carry out the attacks there
- Several attacks have been carried out around the world by radicalised individuals:
 - Movida Puchong Bombing 2016
 - Manchester Arena Bombing 2017
 - Barcelona Attacks 2017
 - Surabaya Attacks 2018



ACCESSIBILITY OF WEAPONS

- The choice of weapons have changed from conventional to common tools used in daily life, e.g. vehicles, knifes, microwaves.
- To the untrained eye, it may be harder to detect if the use of those tools are for terror purposes
- Multiple incidents of vehicular and knife attacks have occurred:
 - Berlin Christmas Market Rampage 2016
 - Westminster Attack 2017



While all these seem daunting, steps can be taken to better prepare ourselves. Be alert, but not alarmed.

What can we do at the workplace as employees?

Stay Vigilant

Response

Respect

STAY VIGILANT

Be aware of tell-tale indicators of suspicious items/activities/personnel





STAY VIGILANT



Report using the SGSecure App



Call 999 or SMS 71999 if it is not safe to talk

KNOW HOW TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF A TERROR ATTACK



RUN away from danger. Do not surrender or attempt to negotiate.

- Consider the safest route
- Move quickly and quietly and stay out of view of the attackers
- Insist others leave with you
- Leave your belongings behind



If escape is not possible, HIDE. Be very quiet and switch your phone to silent mode.

- Find cover and stay out of sight of the attackers
- Lock yourself in but do not get trapped
- Place heavy objects such as tables/cupboards behind the entrances if you can't lock them
- Move away from the doors



TELL the Police. Call 999 or SMS 71999 if it is not safe to talk. You may use the SGSecure app to provide information such as:

- Your location
- About the attackers T.E.L.L. Framework (e.g. number of them, their looks, weapons and equipment used, their location, where they are moving towards)

KNOW HOW TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF A TERROR ATTACK



PRESS directly on the wound to stop the bleeding using items such as handkerchief or cloth.



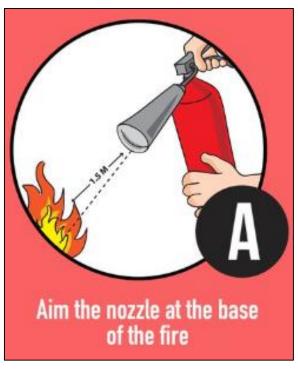
TIE above the wound using items such as a neck tie, belt, or sling of a bag to stop any excessive bleeding.



TELL SCDF Emergency Responders about the injury and the time at which you tied the wound.

KNOW HOW TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF A TERROR ATTACK









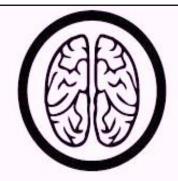
KNOW HOW TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF A TERROR ATTACK

LEARN CPR + AED



60%*

Survival rate when early CPR with AED are given



4 Mins+

without oxygen, brain damage will likely occur



15 Mins*

for an ambulance to arrive at the scene



Call 995 and shout for an AED.



Push hard and fast in the center of the chest.



Use an AED if available.

DID YOU KNOW?

3 STEPS HANDS ONLY CPR

KNOW HOW TO RESPOND IN THE EVENT OF A TERROR ATTACK

LEARN CPR + AED

Below are some recommended ways to learn more about CPR/AED:

- 1. Take a CPR/AED certification course today at any of the SRFAC Registered CPR Training Centres. For more information, visit srfac.sg/directory/training-centre/
- 2. Learn more about CPR/AED awareness through the Dispatcher Assisted first Responder (DARE) Programs that are free
- 3. Watch this video by SCDF https://www.youtube.com/embed/09iMqfl4cGY

RESPECT COLLEAGUES

Treat each other with respect, politeness and kindness

Avoid stereotypes and prejudices

Respect
diversity, and
understand
different
cultures and
practices

Judge co-workers based on their work, not on factors such as race, ethnicity, gender or disabilities



What can we do at the workplace as employers?

Enhance communication capabilities

Take steps to protect the workplace

Build an inclusive work environment

ENHANCE COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES

Create and regularly update a directory of employee and next-of-kin contact details

Create group-based communication channels e.g. WhatsApp Group

source of company information in peacetime e.g. company website/designated personnel

Identify and make a list of important external stakeholders i.e. key customers and suppliers







TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THE WORKPLACE

- Implement physical protection measures:
 - Perimeter line, vehicle security barriers, active vehicle security barriers, anti-intrusion barriers
 - Simple measures that include doors that can be locked from the inside instead of the outside
- Protect your IT systems and data
- Establish authoritative source of company information in peacetime e.g. company website/ designated personnel
- Identify and make a list of important external stakeholders
 i.e. key customers and suppliers







BUILDING A COHESIVE AND INCLUSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Organise team-bonding activities

Provide effective grievance handling procedures

Adopt fair employment practices

Adopt core
values that are
aligned with
Singapore's
ethos of racial
and religious
harmony



BUILDING A COHESIVE AND INCLUSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Examples of core values to uphold in your company



Equality

Inclusiveness

Respect

Fairness

Diversity

Teamwork

Harmony

Resilience



Economic and social inclusion helps to prevent violent extremism. It is important to foster a harmonious and inclusive workforce.

Refer to official channels for information and news

Stay united and stay strong

Extend psychological first aid (PFA)

REFER TO OFFICIAL CHANNELS FOR INFORMATION AND NEWS

- Keep calm and cut rumours because fake news could generate fear, mistrust and hatred, and ultimately cause unnecessary harm to our social fabric
- Report false news to authorities
- Refer to the official information channels within your organisation
- Refer to the latest information and advisories from official sources, such as SPF's website, news releases, MOM's SGSecure@Workplaces bulletins and the SGSecure app



STAY UNITED AND STAY STRONG

• Express solidarity and extend care to each other at the workplace in the aftermath of a terror attack. Doing so raises the morale amongst colleagues.

Rally for

EXTEND PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID (PFA)

PFA is a humane, supportive and practical first response given to individuals affected emotionally in the immediate aftermath of a terror attack.

The following points can guide you in administering PFA when necessary (more information can be found in the next slide):



EXTEND PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID (PFA)

Active Listening

- Show interest, attention and care
- Maintain eye contact
- Paraphrase, summarise, clarify
- Respect privacy and ensure confidentiality

Stay Close

- Be available and present
- Show empathy and connect
- Maintain appropriate physical contact
- Inform affected persons where they may find you

Accept Feelings

- Keep an open mind
- Accept rejection of help, if person needs space
- Respect reactions and coping strategies
- Adopt a nonjudgmental approach
- Set aside your own biases and prejudices

Provide Practical Help

- Refer them to professional help
- Facilitate access to basic needs
- Provide factual information if you have it
- Make it clear to people that even if they refuse help now, they can still access it in future