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Securitas Intelligence Unit (SIU)

This update is following the three Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's) that have been discovered in London at three locations; the Compass Centre at Heathrow, Waterloo Station and Aviation House at London City Airport.

It is a highly unusual step for the Police to take, in providing open disclosure of the evidence at such an early stage. Based on the number of packages discovered, and this early disclosure, we suggest that this action is likely to be as a result of concern and possibility that there may be more packages that have not been discovered. We would therefore advise officers/customers and anyone handling incoming mail of the following:

- Be highly suspicious of any packages without named individuals.
- Any grey plastic bags with red arrows at the bottom and/or stamps with a heart design, leave in situ, call 999 and consider immediate evacuation.
- Have a high level of caution around jiffy bags or similar type packaging.
- Look for company logos of sender.
- The two packages where images have been published have Dublin listed as the possible sender address with no individual recipient named - if you see this on any packages, do not handle further, leave in situ, consider immediate evacuation and call 999 immediately.
- If you feel, smell or notice anything suspicious about the package or recipient/sender details, leave the package in situ, call 999 and create a sterile area with restricted access.
- If a suspicious package has been left for emergency services for examination and an area has been evacuated, place items to enable emergency services to easily locate it i.e. post it notes on the office floor from the entrance leading to the package.
- If uncertain, proceed with caution. Place the package on a flat surface and run your hand over the top, feeling for anything that may cause further concern i.e. wires, batteries, any non-paper contents.
- If opening a package, open using scissors and at the opposite end that you would open the package (the bottom of an envelope/bag) as this part should not have any detonation capability.



If you would like any further information on any of the elements mentioned in this bulletin, please email the Securitas intelligence Unit at: