



INCIDENT UPDATE

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London Regional Counter Terrorism Protective Security Incident Update — 15th September 2017

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INTERNATIONAL in the UK

SEVERE
AN ATTACK IS HIGHLY LIKELY

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NORTHERN IRISH RELATED in the Britain

SUBSTANTIAL
AN ATTACK IS A STRONG
POSSIBILITY

Incident — Parsons Green, London— 15th September 2017 Message 3/3

Police Statement re Incident at Parsons Green

Detectives from the Met Police's Counter Terrorism Command are carrying out an urgent investigation into an incident on a London tube train this morning.

Police were called at around 08:20hrs to Parsons Green Underground Station following reports of a fire on the train travelling into London on the District Line.

Officers from the Met and British Transport Police attended the scene, along with colleagues from London Fire Brigade and London Ambulance Service.

London Ambulance Service has taken 18 people to hospital, believed to be suffering mainly from burns.

It has been declared this a terrorist incident. Detectives from the Counter Terrorism Command, part of the national counter-terrorism police network, are making fast-time inquiries to establish who was responsible and are working closely with the security services. So far there have been no arrests.

We believe the fire was caused by the detonation of an improvised device, which is being forensically examined.

Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley, from the head of national counter-terrorism policing, said: "There are many urgent inquiries ongoing with hundreds of detectives involved, looking at CCTV, carrying out forensic work and speaking to witnesses.

"I am appealing for anyone who has information that would assist detectives to contact the hotline on 0800 789 321. I would also urge anyone with images or moving footage from the scene to upload them at www.ukpoliceimageappeal.co.uk

"Today and over the weekend the public can expect to see a heightened police presence, particularly in crowded places and at transport hubs.

"As always we urge the public to remain calm but alert; if they have any concerns, see or hear anything suspicious then please contact the police on the confidential hotline 0800 789 321. In an emergency always call 999."

The station remains cordoned off and people are being advised to avoid the area.

