



INCIDENT UPDATE

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London Regional Counter Terrorism Protective Security Incident Update

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SEVERE
AN ATTACK IS HIGHLY LIKELY

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NORTHERN IRISH RELATED to the UK

SUBSTANTIAL
AN ATTACK IS A STRONG
POSSIBILITY

Incident — The Champs Elysees, Paris — Thursday 20th April 2017

This message, from London Protect (Metropolitan Police Service, City of London Police and British Transport Police) and the office of the National Coordinator Protect and Prepare provides an update in relation to an terrorist incident in Paris last night.

On Thursday 20th April 2017, at about 19:00 hours (GMT), a firearms incident took place on the Champs Elysees in central Paris, France.

A vehicle pulled alongside the police minibus, a man got out and opened fire on the minibus with an automatic rifle. During the incident a police officer was fatally wounded and others injured. As the man started to run away security forces returned fire and he was shot dead.

The scene of the incident at the Champs Elysees was secured overnight whilst an investigation commenced. The French authorities are treating the incident as 'terrorist related'. French Interior Ministry spokesman stated 'On the face of it, the officers were deliberately targeted.' A police investigation and proactive operation is currently underway.

Our thoughts and condolences are with our police colleagues and their families in Paris at this time as they feel the loss and support injured officers from the attack.

**IF YOU SUSPECT
IT REPORT IT**

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We are in close contact with the French authorities, through our officers based in Paris, in order to monitor any developments that could have any relevance to the United Kingdom and British interests abroad.

The threat to the United Kingdom from international terrorism remains at SEVERE—an attack is highly likely. We ask you and your colleagues to continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the police.

Please ensure that security and front of house staff have attended a Project Griffin CT Awareness event within the last two years. Attendance at these events can be arranged by contacting your local police station.

