



# COUNTER TERRORISM POLICING

# INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

National Counter Terrorism Protective Security Incident Notification Message — 24th November 2017

## UK TERRORISM THREAT LEVELS

INTERNATIONAL in the UK

**SEVERE  
AN ATTACK IS  
HIGHLY LIKELY**

NORTHERN IRISH RELATED  
in the Britain

**SUBSTANTIAL  
AN ATTACK IS A STRONG  
POSSIBILITY**

NORTHERN IRISH RELATED  
in Northern Ireland

**SEVERE  
AN ATTACK IS  
HIGHLY LIKELY**

For more information  
please see:  
<http://www.mi5.gov.uk>

## INCIDENT IN NORTHERN SINAI, EGYPT—FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2017

On Friday 24th November 2017 an incident took place in the northern Sinai area of Egypt. Statements from the Egyptian authorities and the media indicate that a terrorist motivated attack took place at a mosque in the town of Bir al-Abed, near al-Arish, during Friday prayers.

Reports indicate that a number of explosions occurred followed by the use of firearms against people who had met to worship the location, resulting in a significant number of fatalities and injured persons.

The National Coordinator Protect and Prepare, is liaising with other agencies and government departments in order to monitor all information available in relation to the incident.

### **Detective Chief Superintendent Scott Wilson, National Coordinator Protect and Prepare said:**

Based upon the reports we are receiving this has been a significant attack, using a combination of attack methodology, with the intent of killing and injuring people coming together to worship. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been affected by this incident.

National Counter Terrorism Police Headquarters will be working with our partners to understand how the attack was carried out and identify any information from the attack we need to pass to the business community in the United Kingdom in order to continually improve protective security.

We are monitoring all information available in order to ensure that our policing tactics and security measures are appropriately reviewed and we, along with our partners, are working around the clock to keep our cities and communities as safe as can be. We will ensure, where possible, that businesses are updated through their CSSC Industry Sector Leads

**National Counter Terrorism Protective Security Incident Notification**

We recommend that businesses keep their protective security measures and contingency plans under review and that your staff are familiar with their responsibilities.

Employees should be made aware of the advice contained within Stay Safe, which is available to view at [www.npcc.police.uk/staysafe](http://www.npcc.police.uk/staysafe).



**COUNTER TERRORISM POLICING** **ACT** ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

**IN THE RARE EVENT OF a firearms or weapons attack**

**RUN HIDE TELL**

**RUN** to a place of safety. This is a far better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

**HIDE** It's better to hide than to confront. Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can. Then finally and only when it is safe to do so...

**TELL** the police by calling 999.



At the moment, the issue of terrorist attacks is regularly in the news. But it's been on our agenda for much longer. The police and security service have been working constantly to foil terrorist attacks for years, not months. But we are not complacent about keeping you safe. Due to events in the UK and abroad, people are understandably concerned about a firearms or weapons attack. These attacks are very rare but in the event of such an attack, it helps to be prepared. Remember, attacks of this nature are still very rare in the UK.

So stay safe, and just remember the words:

**RUN. HIDE. TELL.**

To watch the film, visit [gov.uk/ACT](http://gov.uk/ACT)

Information is vital. If you see or hear something that could be terrorist related, trust your instincts and call the confidential Anti-Terrorist hotline on **0800 789 321**. Our specially trained officers will take it from there. Your call could save lives. Always in an emergency, call **999**.

Help us to keep our cities and communities safe, remain vigilant when you are out and about and if you see anything suspicious then let us know using the Anti terrorist hotline 0800 789 321 or 999 in an emergency.