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A National Counter Terrorism Protective Security briefing for the business community

This message contains information about the current threat to the United Kingdom from terrorism. Please consider if any action is required in relation to the contents of this message.

UK Terrorism Threat Levels

INTERNATIONAL IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM

SEVERE

AN ATTACK IS
HIGHLY LIKELY

NORTHERN IRISH-RELATED
IN GREAT BRITAIN

MODERATE

AN ATTACK IS POSSIBLE,
BUT NOT LIKELY

NORTHERN IRISH-RELATED
IN NORTHERN IRELAND

SEVERE

AN ATTACK IS
HIGHLY LIKELY

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Message

Officers from Counter Terrorism Policing North East (CTP NE) have charged a 35 year old man from Lincoln in connection with an ongoing investigation into offensive communications.

The man was arrested on Tuesday June 12, as part of an intelligence led operation by CTP NE, supported by Lincolnshire Police. Searches took place at a residential property and an office building in the city centre.

A 35 year old man from Lincoln, has been charged with the following offences:

- Soliciting to murder, contrary to section 4 Offences Against the Persons Act 1861.
- Sending a number of letters promoting a 'punish a Muslim' day, encouraging the commission of one or more of a number of offences believing that one or more of those offences will be committed and that his act will encourage the commission of one of more of them, contrary to section 46 Serious Crime Act 2007 (2 counts over varying time periods)
- Sending a substance with the intention of inducing in a person a belief that it is likely to contain a noxious substance and thereby endanger human life or create a serious risk to human health, contrary to section 114 Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (5 counts over varying time periods).
- Sending a number of letters conveying a threat intending to cause the recipient of the letter distress or anxiety, contrary to section 1 of the Malicious Communications Act 1998 (5 counts over varying time periods).
- Bomb hoax, contrary to Section 51 Criminal Law Act 1977
- He will appear before Westminster Magistrates Court today, Friday June 15
- A team of specialist officers from CTP NE, assisted by colleagues across the UK have been working on this investigation.
- CTP NE remain grateful for the discretion and support they have had from victims as they try to minimise any further impact of any offensive communications. Now that someone has been charged they request that people are mindful of anything they post online to avoid comprising the prosecution process in any way.
- Those affected by hate crime can rest assured that we and our partners take such investigations extremely seriously and are avidly committed to seeking justice in all circumstances. CCTV footage of a suspect was circulated to internal partners. As a result Kent Police Special Branch Officers at Dover spotted the suspect loitering in the coach park and arrested and detained him 0820 on 16/09/2017. It is not yet clear whether he is part of a wider Network.