Training Package

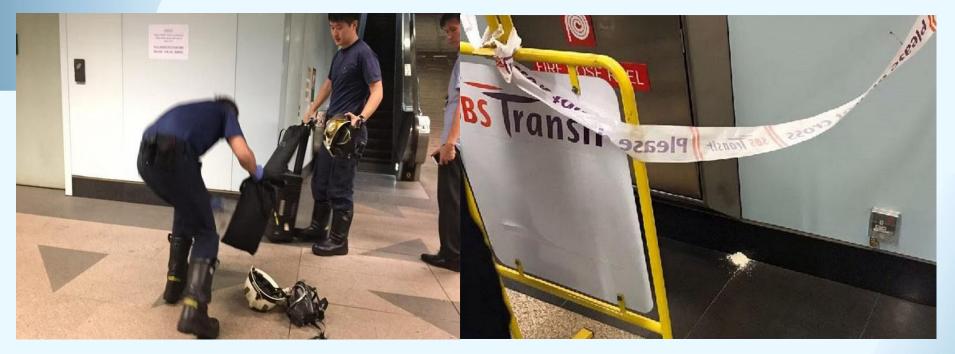
Threat Observation

Real Life Incident #3

Scenarios of Incident

Woodleigh MRT incident: Man, 69, arrested for leaving substance, which turns out to be flour, at station

The straits Time 18 April 2017 13.00 PM



 SINGAPORE – A 69-year-old man has been arrested for leaving a suspicious white substance at Woodleigh MRT station,

Background of Incident

- a) On 18 April 2017 at about 1.00 pm, the Police were alerted to a case of a suspicious white substance found at Woodleigh MRT station.
- b) The suspicious substance at Woodleigh MRT Station was found by the cleaner who reported it to the station manager.
- c) Hundred Police officers were called to the incident.
- d) Singapore Civil Defence Force's (SCDF) HazMat was also sent to investigate and subsequently established the substance to be baking flour.
- e) This incident cause Woodleigh MRT station to temporarily shut down for 5 hours.

Objective of Training Package

- Recognize signs of a potential security threat.
- Recognizing types of threats.
- Be prepared for any threatening situations.

Key Observations

| | What happened? | Why was there a difference? | Lessons Learnt |
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| • | A 69-year-old man has been arrested for | Stop passengers from entering the station. | MRT stations, warehouses, and |
| | leaving a suspicious white substance at Woodleigh MRT station On 18 April 2017 at about 1.00 pm, the Police were alerted to a case of a suspicious white substance found at Woodleigh MRT station. | Put up cordon tap around the white substance. Prevent people from nearing the white substance area. Security officers do crowd control at the station. | condominiums are very variable to security threats. Security officers must be vigilant at all times. All threats should be treated as if they are real. |

| Singapore Civil Defence | Security officers need |
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| Force's (SCDF) HazMat | to know all types of |
| was sent to investigate | threats (bombs, |
| and subsequently | dangerous chemicals |
| established the | like Anthrax). |
| substance to be baking | Security officers must |
| flour | call for backup if they |
| What was supposed to | see a treating object or |
| happen? | person. |
| On 18 April 2017 at | Security officer must |
| about 1.00 pm, the | follow SOP |
| Police were alerted to a | |
| case of a suspicious | |
| white substance found | |
| at Woodleigh MRT | |
| station. | |

| • | MRT Security officer |
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| | stops passengers from |
| | entering the station. |
| | Cordon the area where |
| | the white substance is |
| | located with tape. |
| | Prevent people from |
| | entering the suspected |
| | substance area. |
| | Show the SCDF officer |
| | where the substance is |
| | located. |
| | Security officers do |
| | crowd control in the |

station.

The end