



# 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

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- 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A 69-year-old man has been arrested for leaving a suspicious white substance at Woodleigh MRT station</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stop passengers from entering the station.</li><li>• Put up cordon tap around the white substance.</li><li>• Prevent people from nearing the white substance area.</li><li>• Security officers do crowd control at the station.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRT stations, warehouses, and condominiums are very variable to security threats.</li><li>• Security officers must be vigilant at all times.</li><li>• All threats should be treated as if they are real.</li></ul>

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<p><b>What was supposed to happen?</b></p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRT Security officer stops passengers from entering the station.</li><li>• Cordon the area where the white substance is located with tape.</li><li>• Prevent people from entering the suspected substance area.</li><li>• Show the SCDF officer where the substance is located.</li><li>• Security officers do crowd control in the station.</li></ul>		
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