



PROTECT SCOTLAND

Recipients are asked to consider if action may be required in relation to the contents of this message



Scottish Region Counter Terrorism Protective Security Update

UK TERRORISM THREAT LEVELS		
INTERNATIONAL IN THE UK	For more information please see http://www.mi5.gov.uk	NORTHERN IRISH RELATED IN BRITAIN
SEVERE AN ATTACK IS HIGHLY LIKELY		MODERATE AN ATTACK IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LIKELY
ACT ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM		
Improvised Explosive Device Sent via Mail – 6 th March 2019		

Police are currently investigating an improvised explosive device which has been sent through the mail addressed to the University of Glasgow. The package is described as having a white outer plastic postal bag with a handwritten address and has two postal stamps with red heart motifs in the top right corner.

There are similarities in the package, markings and type of device to those discovered in London yesterday. Pleaser refer to the UK Protect bulletin circulated yesterday for images.

The Policing response to the incident is still ongoing and a further update will be provided, as appropriate, as more information becomes available. Police Scotland are working closely with partners in response to the incident.

Assistant Chief Constable Steve Johnson, of Police Scotland, said: "The package sent to the university was not opened and no one was injured. A controlled explosion of the device was carried out this afternoon by EOD.

OFFICIAL: POLICE AND PARTNERS

"There are similarities in the package, its markings and the type of device that was recovered in Glasgow to those in London. Therefore, we are now treating it as being linked to the three packages being investigated by the Met in London and both investigations are being run in tandem.

"Our enquiries into the Glasgow package are at an early stage but there is no ongoing risk to the public.

"The package in Glasgow was identified by alert staff at the university mailroom who had received protective security information advising them to be vigilant and to report suspicious packages.

"The same advice has already been sent to a range of businesses, including transport hubs and mail sorting companies, and will now also be sent to those in the education sector.

"Anyone who sees something suspicious should report it to the police immediately."

Members of the public should always remain alert to the danger of terrorism and report any suspicious activity to the Police on 999 or via the confidential hotline: 0800 789 321.

Please monitor the Police Scotland Twitter feed @policescotland and news channels for more information.



Get Safe Online
Free expert advice



YOU can save lives!

OFFICIAL: POLICE AND PARTNERS



If you see anything suspicious, no matter how insignificant you might think it is, it may be a vital piece of information.

Please contact the anti-terrorism hotline on 0800 789 321.

In an emergency call 999
Non-emergencies call 101

