

Blast at Delhi High Court



If readers recall, last editions of ICISS Newsletters had the front page with collage of photos with bleeding bodies and mangled parts of victims of mindless mayhem of terrorists in Mumbai and Norway. There were screaming headlines from newspapers condemning the brutal attacks.

New Delhi has been chosen targets of terrorists in India followed by Mumbai. With unflinching frequency these cities have been targeted alternatively that such

incidents can be predicted by even a child! Their being the cities identified with what is good about India, securing them becomes all the more important!



Common citizens all over the country and especially in Mumbai and Delhi have shown great certitude and resolve and willingly came forward to help the affected and wounded persons. There were long queue of persons willing to donate blood. There were ladies out in the streets extending all possible help. Hospitals also responded responsibly and professionally and after initial chaos, patients were attended properly.

And how is the intelligence collected and disseminated? Ill provided and ill-motivated, not to forget ill-trained intelligence personnel of central and state agencies gleam through the local and national newspapers, watch all news channel and sometimes have luxury of surfing internet thus concoct their reports which are laced with juicy tit-bits collected from local pan-walla. Their informers also do likewise and a report is prepared which goes like .

“It has been reportedly learnt through unidentified sources that few of the fundamentalists from across the country are allegedly examining the possibilities of targeting public places and areas of national importance with the likely aim of planning violent attacks with possible use of improvised explosive devices.”

Now, can anyone make out anything out of such reports? Can a security professional find anything in this report to work upon? Is it actionable report? Yet such are the reports which fly thick-n-fast between home departments of Centre and states and such are the reports which our worthy ministers claim to have shared with either the Centre or States!

While terrorists attack with carefree frequencies and callous regards to the police and security establishments, the Nation waits with baited breath and wonders which city would be struck by the terrorists next!

Without making a political statement, can we say that this is the time that Government took some tough action! Instead of issuing tough statements after terrorist acts, can the Government work silently with eloquent results!



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What are cyber-crimes?

The cyber-crime is any crime that is committed by means of special knowledge or expert use of computer technology and can be at best kept under three categories of . cyber-crimes against person, cyber-crimes against property and cyber terrorism.

Internet-related crimes are on the rise and can pose serious threats if remain unchecked for long. Intelligent Hydra viruses which replicate and steal sensitive information sending e-mails using another's identity and the source code theft are just some of the challenges authorities have come up against. In the case of an attempted cyber murder, an unidentified individual hacked into a hospital's computer system and altered the prescription for a patient . the intended victim . to include dangerous drugs. Hospital authorities detected the alteration and prevented any untoward incident.

The overall Information Warfare is the most dreaded form of terrorism facing the civilized society . a true model of globalization of terrorism which would respect no national boundaries or international borders either in space or on the ground. The defense, police, banking, trade, transportation, scientific work and a large percentage of government's as well as private sector's transactions are now on-line. That exposes enormous vital areas of national life to mischief or sabotage by any competent computer hacker. Hence there is the speculation and threat about info-terrorism or cyber warfare.

What is cyberbullying?

Cyber bullying refers to the new, and growing, practice of using technology to harass, or bully, someone else. Bullies used to be restricted to methods such as physical intimidation, postal mail, or the telephone. Now, developments in electronic media offer forums such as email, instant messaging, web pages, and digital photos to add to the arsenal. Computers, cell phones, and PDAs are new tools that can be applied to an old practice.

Forms of cyber bullying can range in severity from cruel or embarrassing rumors to threats, harassment, or stalking. It can affect any age group; however, teenagers and young adults are common victims, and cyber bullying is a growing problem in schools.

Why has cyber bullying become such a problem?

The relative anonymity of the internet is appealing for bullies because it enhances the intimidation and makes tracing the activity more difficult. Some bullies also find it easier to be more vicious because there is no personal contact. Unfortunately, the internet and email can also increase the visibility of the activity. Information or pictures posted online or forwarded in mass emails can reach a larger audience faster than more traditional methods, causing more damage to the victims. And because of the amount of personal information available online, bullies may be able to arbitrarily choose their victims.

Cyber bullying may also indicate a tendency toward more serious behavior. While bullying has always been an unfortunate reality, most bullies grow out of it. Cyber

bullying has not existed long enough to have solid research, but there is evidence that it may be an early warning for more violent behavior.

How can you protect yourself?

Be careful where you post personal information .

By limiting the number of people who have access to your contact information or details about your interests, habits, or employment, you reduce your exposure to bullies that you do not know. This may limit your risk of becoming a victim and may make it easier to identify the bully if you are victimized.

Avoid escalating the situation .

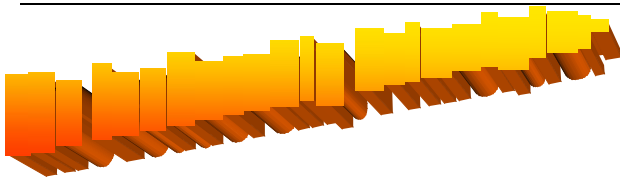
Responding with hostility is likely to provoke a bully and escalate the situation. Depending on the circumstances, consider ignoring the issue. Often, bullies thrive on the reaction of their victims. Other options include subtle actions. For example, if you are receiving unwanted email messages, consider changing your email address. If the bully does not have access to the new address, the problem may stop. If you continue to get messages at your new account, you may have a stronger case for legal action.

Document the activity .

Keep a record of any online activity (emails, web pages, instant messages, etc.), including relevant dates and times. In addition to archiving an electronic version, consider printing a copy.

Report cyber bullying to the appropriate authorities .

If you are being harassed or threatened, report the activity to the local authorities. Law enforcement agencies have different policies, but your local police department or FBI branch are good starting points. Unfortunately, there is a distinction between free speech and punishable offenses, but the legal implications should be decided by the law enforcement officials and the prosecutors. Depending on the activity, it may also be appropriate to report it to school officials who may have separate policies for dealing with activity that involves students.



Riches and honors are what men desire. If they cannot be obtained in the proper way, they should not be held!

Poverty and meanness are what men dislike. If they cannot be avoided in the proper way, they should not be avoided!!

Confucius

TO AVOID ACCIDENTAL FIRING OF SBBL / DBBL GUNS

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Several cases across the country have happened involving accidental firing of single . barrel / double barrel guns resulting in unfortunate injuries or death to the owner of the gun / passersby.

Most of the times, there would be no eye witnesses to the incident and as such it is difficult to surmise the exact cause of firing. On examination of the gun, in majority of the cases, it is found that the firing pin mechanism had become defective. Probable causes may be such that the guard would have banged the gun to the ground which would have activated the firing mechanism resulting in the accidental firing.

To avoid accidents of this nature following precautions may be taken wherever gunmen are deployed. A proper gun rack should be provided for safe keeping of the gun.

The gun must be checked by the guard for the following every time before duty mounting.

- Check butt plate. Most of the guns have rubber butt plates. The rubber should be elastic and the plate firmly fixed to the butt. The rubber butt plate absorbs shock on being hit on any hard object i.e., ground. Ensure that the butt is not loose.
- Check the cocking lever for play and malfunctioning.
- Check play between the barrel and the butt.
- Check barrel for cleanliness.
- Check foresight.
- Check the firing mechanism as follows:
 - Break the gun and insert a thick paper in between the butt plate and the barrel. Lock the gun and then bang it on the ground. Remove the paper and check for perforation. If perforated, the gun is defective and should not be used.
 - Insert the paper as explained above, disengage the safety catch or cock the cocking lever as the case may be, press the trigger and examine the paper for perforation. If the firing pin has perforated the paper, the gun is in good working condition.

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Whenever the guard is completing his duty, he should ensure that the gun is unloaded. The weapon must be handled by the holder only. The holder of the gun or the security guard should ensure that the gun is unloaded before the gun is put in the gun rack. It must be also be ensured that the guns are inspected and overhauled annually and any defects noticed are rectified. The cartridges manufactured by authorized manufacturers only should be used. Generally the cartridges that have become more than 02 years old are not considered serviceable. Such cartridges may be used for testing of gun / training purposes.

All such gunmen wherever deployed may be instructed to be cautious and vigilant in handling of the guns at all times.



It's our duty to arrange the meeting between them and God!

Shhh ...You know they're listening...

Are you paranoid? Have good reason? The Mini Bug Detector offers protection against wireless microphones and transmitters. This device is perfect for securing homes, offices and hotel rooms. It has a LED signal strength display and audio tone that help pinpoint the precise location of bugs. The audio alarm can be turned off for discreet sweeps, while the sensitivity adjustment eliminates false alarms. The Mini Bug Detector features wide range circuitry that enables it to detect concealed transmitters operating on frequencies from 50 MHz to 3 GHz.



- Weight: 10.5 oz.
- Dimensions: 5 1/2" x 3" x 7/8"
- Requires one 9-Volt battery (not included)

<http://www.thinkgeek.com/gadgets/security/5a42/>

How they swindle?

Following is the reproduction of the e-mail received (with some editing) by one of the IISSM Chapter members, and appears to be benevolent in nature! However, on further investigation it was found that it was an attempt to gather important personal / financial information. The given link with lots of difficulty got connected after repeated attempts over three months time, but for a short while without getting any useful information, indicating that these were non-functional URLs. The yellow button asking to **click here to activate your account** was sending the information to third party!

Readers are advised not to respond to such mails unless they verify the background of the sender of the mails.



Information Regarding Your account: Dear PayPal Member!

Attention! Your PayPal account has been violated! Someone with IP address 86.34.211.83 tried to access your personal account! Please **click the link below** and enter your account information to confirm that you are not currently away. You have 3 days to confirm account information or your account will be locked.

Click here to activate your account

You can also confirm your email address by logging into your PayPal account at <http://www.paypal.com/> Click on the "Confirm email" link in the Activate Account box and then enter this confirmation number: 1099-81971-4441-9833-3990

Thank you for using PayPal!
- The PayPal Team

Protect Your Account Info

Make sure you never provide your password to fraudulent websites.

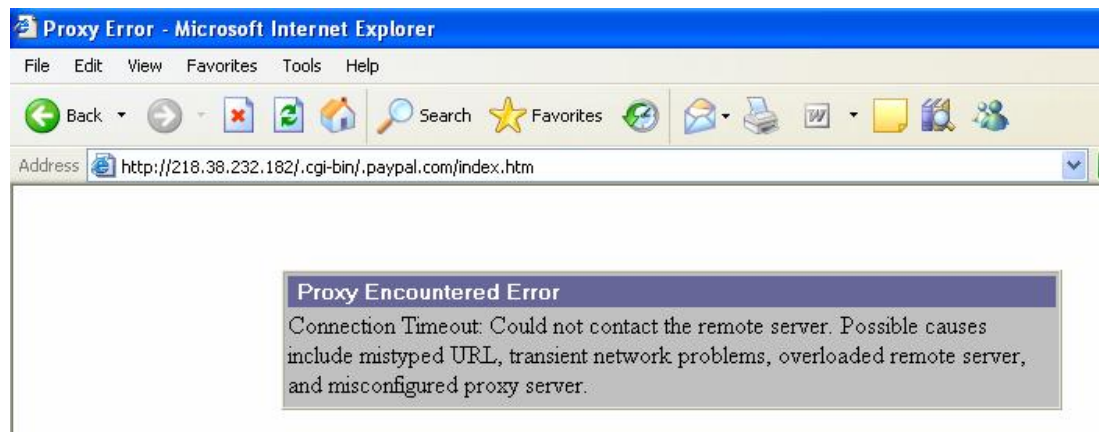
To safely and securely access the PayPal website or your account, open a new web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer or Netscape) and type in the PayPal login page (<http://paypal.com/>) to be sure you are on the real PayPal site. PayPal will never ask you to enter your password in an email.

For more information on protecting yourself from fraud, please review our Security Tips at .

<https://www.paypal.com/us/securitytips>

Protect Your Password

You should never give your PayPal password to anyone.



Why use the helmet?

Notice something in the photograph!

See the helmet, it is there but not where it could have saved the life!



Surely there are still few people who will question the utility of a helmet!

Suggestions:

- Please reconsider your decision not to wear helmet.
- Young ladies, please decide to use helmet while you comfortably sit at the back seat. On the Women's day, please take some positive decisions and

convince your brothers, husband, friends, father, etc. to use helmet. I am sure you do not bother about your hair-style and use helmet yourself.

- Car drivers, use seat belt, avoid mobile phones while driving.
- Follow all traffic rules, even if someone is not watching you. And do not celebrate when you dodge a traffic man, ultimately we will suffer.
- Please do not try to save some petrol by driving on wrong side to avoid taking a U-Turn some distance away.

Burundanga Drug Warning

Share if you care – with your friends.....

Share with everybody you know, particularly your wife, sisters, daughters, nieces, mother, female friends and colleagues. In fact even guys should also be careful...

At a petrol pump, a man came over and offered his services as a painter to a lady filling petrol in her car and left his visiting card. She said nothing but accepted his card out of sheer kindness and got into the car. The man then got into a car driven by another person.

As the lady left the service station, she saw the men following her out of the station at the same time. Almost immediately, she started to feel dizzy and could not catch her breath. She tried to open the window and realized that the odor was on her hand; the same hand with which she had received the card from the person at the service station.

She then noticed the men were immediately behind her and she felt she needed to do something at that moment. She drove into the first driveway and began to honk her horn repeatedly to ask for help. The men drove away but the lady still felt pretty bad for several minutes after she could finally catch her breath.

Apparently, there was a substance on the card that could have seriously injured her.

This drug is called 'BURUNDANGA' aka scopolamine - Not known to people so far but sufficient Information Is available in the Net) and it is used by people who wish to incapacitate a victim in order to steal from or take advantage of them. This drug is four times more dangerous than the date rape drug and is transferable on a simple card or paper.

Take heed and make sure you don't accept cards when you are alone or from someone on the streets. This applies to those making house calls and slipping you a card when they offer their services.

VIP Protection Dog

Threats aimed at people and properties are on the rise in all parts of the world. Companies and private individuals are increasingly looking for protection that is more effective and more dynamic than that provided by traditional security measures.



There are many security companies which provide customized training of a VIP dog to suit the customer's needs. The customer can lease a VIP dog over a period up to 5 years. These security agencies maintain the various protection capabilities of the VIP dog over the course of the lease. Examples of protection capabilities of a VIP dog are as given below -

The VIP dog must without command:

- ~ prevent an armed attack.
- ~ prevent an unarmed attack.
- ~ keep several attackers at a distance from its owner.
- ~ reject food from an unauthorized person.
- ~ identify unauthorized access by barking.
- ~ remain calm if weapons are used.

The VIP dog must on command:

- ~ demonstrate unconditional and immediate obedience regardless of circumstances.
- ~ track and find a person irrespective of terrain and other environmental factors.
- ~ apprehend a fleeing person.
- ~ guard an apprehended person.
- ~ guide an apprehended person.
- ~ search for and indicate the presence of explosives.
- ~ search for and indicate the presence of drugs.



In lighter veins

For those of us who're are out of stride
handcuffs and chained ride

Oblige sometimes we have to
just to save our hide



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