## **Terrorism**

## V.O.W.

Belgium

## Impact on ships

Terrorism is a topical subject. Ports are also vulnerable and a possible target for international terrorism for which necessary measures must be taken. Also you as a captain can contribute to a more safe environment by being attentive for suspicious behaviour.

### A few tips:

- 1. Keep a critical eye on things in the immediate vicinity
- 2. Report suspicious persons / objects / situations
- 3. Manage the access to your ship critically, do not allow visitors without any warning.
- 4. Meet eventual visitors (politely) and ask for legitimation.
- 5. Preregister visitors at the site/concession where your ship is berthed.
- 6. Keep tanks, hatches, doors closed as much as possible
- 7. Be critical when sharing or spreading information
- 8. Make sure the whole crew is involved in the security topic and agreed measures
- 9. Follow instructions / measures of the local terminal / concession / authority

Is something drawing your attention? Is there something unusual? CALL the POLICE: 101 or 112

Always inform the police

Inform crew, terminal personnel, port, ...

Take care of your own security.

Information channel in case of act of terrorism in Belgium: <a href="https://www.crisiscentrum.be">www.crisiscentrum.be</a> and social media.

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#### **Terrorism:**

- → Hide explosives in the cargo
- → Smuggle terrorists and weapons to a target in the port
- Smuggle terrorists and weapons into Europe
- → Harm economy and environment of the port or elsewhere
- Take hostages or hostage the port
- → Theft of dangerous goods in order to commit an attack.



## SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR / SITUATION

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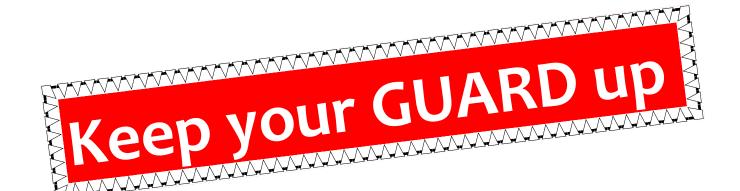
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