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### Security incidents at German airports Screened and unscreened persons

Dear Madam or Sir

We herewith inform you of the following:

During the boarding of passengers, who were walking from the terminal to the aircraft, the co-pilot noticed at the airside that one passenger walked out of the group of passengers and went towards the airport fence.

At the fence, in the public area, there was an unknown person. Upon receipt of an unknown article, the passenger returned to the boarding and remained unrecognized. The co-pilot informed the flight captain who provided information to the responsible ramp agent of the flight; the ramp agent then instructed the Federal Police.

Consequently, the Federal Police evacuated the passengers of the aircraft and screened all passengers as well as their carry-on baggage once again. Furthermore, an explosive detection dog and a search party specialized in improvised explosive devices searched the aircraft. The follow-up check led to a delayed departure.

We kindly ask you to inform your staff appropriately pointing out that, in case of any suspicion, the Federal Police must be informed without delay.

Yours faithfully

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