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INTERVIEWS**

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WHY HAVE WE STOPPED
TALKING TO PEOPLE?

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What Israeli Airport
Security Can Teach the World

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All vehicles that arrive must first pass through a preliminary security checkpoint where armed guards search the vehicle and exchange

a few words with the driver and occupants to gauge their mood and intentions.

If any persons seem suspicious or anxious, security personnel will approach them and engage them in conversation in an effort to gauge their intentions and mood.

Departing passengers are questioned by highly trained security agents before they reach the check-in counter. These interviews could last as little as one minute or as long as an hour.

Furthermore, there are no sophisticated x-ray machines; rather, traditional metal detectors are still in operation.

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The former director of security calls the passenger-oriented security system more focused on the 'human factor', based on the assumption that terrorist attacks are carried out by people who can be found and have been stopped through the use of this simple but effective security methodology

Their airport security does not sub-contract its security to private companies. Given their priority in ensuring safety and preventing terrorist attacks, the personnel on duty are highly trained army graduates who have specialist skills in detection and interrogation.

They leave nothing to chance and are able to monitor the most minute details. Officials think of passenger security as a series of 'concentric' circles, with increasing scrutiny as individuals arrive closer to the plane.

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The Israelis have taken on board the concerns of civil liberties groups and researchers in developing technology that could ease concerns about racial profiling, through the use of innovative check-in kiosks, but this can never of course replace the intuition and gut instinct that accompanies human interaction.

If more airport authorities were to adopt Israel's approach, surely it would be more difficult for those intending to do harm to succeed. There is a lot to be said for emphasizing eye contact, behavioral cues, and instinct when addressing the subject of airport security. Once again, the Israelis have led the way.



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- ✓ To DI or not DI, that is the question
- ✓ Why DI's serve a purpose for most offenders
- ✓ Disclosure of investigative knowledge
- ✓ Disclosure of the known offenders background

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- ✓ Do you show your “full house”
- ✓ Advantages to direct confrontation
- ✓ Disadvantages to direct confrontation
- ✓ What’s the safest route to ensure victim safety immediately following a DI
- ✓ What might a DI revealed regarding the following video

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- ✓ DI’s are a perfect example of how threat mitigation is never “one size fits all”
- ✓ DI’s are a perfect time to serve orders of protection and then observe the response
- ✓ DI’s are when the seasoned detectives get the opportunity to “read” the offender

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Take them at their word !!



"You and your family are going to be burned alive!"
"I'm going to make a point with my death, your death,
your grandma's death, your mom and dad's death!"

Take them at their word !!



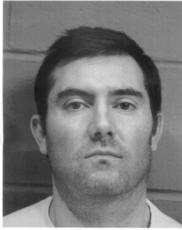
Then he told police officers on the phone that,
"I'm going to walk into her work and kidnap her.
You will just need to kill me to stop me!"

Take them at their word !!



Killed 2 people after stalking them for 2-years

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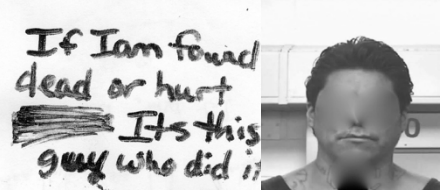
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How would you react if this note fell from your daughters purse?

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- ✓ DI's provide the "one-on-one" direct contact with investigators most offenders will respond to
- ✓ A positive response may be, "I did not mean what I said and I will stop, I'm sorry."
- ✓ A negative response may occur and therefore all involved MUST be ready to take victim oriented safety measures (safety planning & surveillance)

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- ✓ Some of us have forgotten the "art" of verbal intervention
- ✓ Much is gleaned from a simple question, followed by an answer
- ✓ *Such as:* "Do you intend to follow through with your stated threats -(if response is no)- Then why did you make such a statement" - the response may help you gauge lethality

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- ✓ Everyone wants to be heard, this gives them a chance to help you understand their ideology
- ✓ Think of the Q & A you put your kids through everyday
- ✓ Depending on the totality of circumstances, you may be able to get more info out of one DI than weeks for sneaky operations – risk verses reward

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- ✓ Once a DI has occurred, document it
- ✓ Immediately following the DI look for changes in the offender’s behavior to indicate intent
- ✓ ALWAYS make sure victim’s are aware of DI’s and all needed safety planning has been conducted with them

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- ✓ Make sure the offender doesn’t mistake your kindness for weakness as this may:
- ✓ **Validate their ideology (you can’t/wont stop me)**
- ✓ **Could accelerate them towards the victim**
- ✓ **Could empower and embolden them**

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- ✓ Make sure you are consistent with the offender regarding stated actions indicating what law enforcement will do if he fails to stop the behavior
- ✓ Remember, offenders are emboldened by our lack of action and consistent follow through
- ✓ Every threat mitigation action deployed MUST be engineered to increase victim safety, or don't do it

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