

ALERT 2 – 17

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY DURING TRANSPORT RESULTS IN MEDICAL ATTENTION

WHAT HAPPENED:

A transport vehicle was caught in heavy, slow moving traffic on the Oshodi Apapa Express Way in-route to the Lagos Murtala Muhammed International Airport. At least two assailants crossed the motorway on foot, attacked the transport vehicle and broke out both back windows. One assailant attacked the employee passenger with a knife in an attempt to steal his mobile phone. The employee was able to move to the front of the vehicle and the attackers left the scene. Mobile Police (MOPOL) arrived on scene and opened traffic to a nearby hospital where the employee was treated for multiple, deep lacerations



Please be on a heightened alert while traveling in foreign locations. Take the following precautions and maintain vigilance when not in a controlled, secure location.

LESSONS LEARNED:

1. Maintain awareness of your surroundings at all times; do not become distracted by phone, email, music or verbal conversations.
2. Consider adaptive “what if” scenarios and maintain an exit strategy at all times.
3. Dress casually; dress down where appropriate. Remove and secure from sight, all items of perceived value. These may include, watches, jewelry, phones, electronics, expensive clothing or shoes.

-A Safety Alert can consist of any type of health, safety & environment (HSE) notification or Near Miss/Near Hit alert. Proactive Alerts on jobs well done are also encouraged.

4. Adhere to all additional Country Journey Management protocols and security threat assessment recommendations.
5. Contact corporate HSET for details and access to additional security advice and recommendations prior to travel.