

Smallpox scenario injects - UK

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Alert Heightened after Biological Threat Uncovered

Exclusive by Gary Hahn

TERRORISTS are arming themselves with the equipment and know-how to launch a biological attack on the West, according to a reported eye-witness account from inside a terrorist training camp.

In an exclusive report in The Independent, Bob Jones, the paper's senior foreign correspondent, said he had seen the laboratory facilities developed by terror groups that are known to be active to operate throughout the Western world.

After gaining unprecedented access to a terrorist training camp in Middle East, 43-year old Jones, said that not only did the group he visited have established laboratory facilities on the site of their training compound, but that he was told that they are being used to develop novel methods to spread historic disease to further the group's aims.

Jones said he was also told by those running the camp that they already have access to biological agents.

Although his reports make it clear he was unable to verify this independently as he was vigilantly escorted around the camp.

Governments around the world have always known that the development of the capability amongst terrorists to disseminate biological agents to mass populations would be a major advance in the armoury of terrorism.

For example, attempts have been made in the past to weaponise smallpox and develop a way of spreading the disease through the air.

To date, however, no credible evidence that this has been successfully achieved by terror groups has ever been produced and so Jones' observations are seen as significant to current understanding of terrorist capabilities.

Jones, who flew back into London last week, was immediately interviewed by Government officials.

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Inject 2:
Immediate

Inject 3:
1 week

Inject 3b:
2 weeks

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- Leaflet Injects
- Extended health and government official messages

The smallpox vaccine: the facts

Do I need to be vaccinated after I have been exposed to smallpox?
No. Being vaccinated before exposure to smallpox will protect 95% of people from catching the disease. However, even if you are vaccinated up to 4 days after you have been exposed, this will prevent or reduce the severity of the illness in the vast majority of people. Vaccination within 7 days after exposure is likely to provide some protection, but the sooner you are vaccinated the more likely it is to work.

Do I still need the smallpox vaccine if I've already had it years ago?
Having done smallpox vaccination protection lasts! The vaccine provides protection from smallpox for 10-15 years. After 5 years you are still likely to be exposed to the smallpox virus, so you may need a booster vaccination. People who are re-exposed may have a protection lasting for about 10 years.

Where do I go for more information?
You will find the most up-to-date and updated expert advice by calling NHS Direct (0844 4447) or visiting the NHS Direct website www.nhs.uk or the Health Protection Agency website www.hpa.gov.uk.

If you believe you have been exposed to smallpox, or if you have symptoms of smallpox, you should go to a local treatment centre or call NHS Direct (0844 4447).

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KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Having the smallpox vaccine will protect you from catching the disease...
- It can work even if you have recently been exposed to smallpox.
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Vaccination Centres see Large Drop in Number of New Cases

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As people try to return to their normal lives, the number of individuals reporting with flu-like symptoms to health care facilities continues to decrease.

While authorities are continuing to monitor new admissions to hospitals for any additional cases, doctors say that the number of new cases being diagnosed have now started to fall significantly.

Overall, nearly 300 people have been infected with smallpox since the outbreak began, with 26 deaths. Public health officials are now saying that the increase in new cases has peaked and there are unlikely to be any further cases.

Although no terrorist group has claimed responsibility for the smallpox outbreak, authorities say that it is more clear than the seven men who arrived in a London lorry park, nearly 2 months ago had deliberately infected themselves with the disease in an effort to spread it among the British public.

These of the seven men were already so ill upon arrival in the UK that they were immediately taken to hospital for treatment. The remaining four men were not yet suffering from smallpox symptoms and were able to run from the lorry park, evading police capture. As authorities searched for them over the ensuing week, the missing men came into contact with members of the public, spreading smallpox as they did so.

Nearly a week after these four men left the lorry park, their symptoms had become too severe for them to continue moving throughout London. Rather than seeking medical care or allowing their capture by police, the men opted to commit suicide and were found by authorities eight days after they had escaped from the lorry park.

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Deutschland in erhöhter Alarmbereitschaft: Radioaktiver Anschlag möglich

Von Jan Ulrich Hahn

SCHNELLTHERFORSCHEN vermuten, dass Terroristen in Deutschland Zugang zu radioaktiven Quellen besitzen und planen, diese als Waffe gegen die Öffentlichkeit einzusetzen.

Die Polizei hat unter dem Verdacht der Anbringung einer radioaktiven Quelle durch die Terroristen in den letzten Wochen im ganzen Land eine Serie von Durchsuchungen vorgenommen, dabei blieb jedoch zunächst unklar, was bei den Durchsuchungen entdeckt werden sollte.

Bevor in den letzten Wochen hunderte von Menschen über die Befürchtung, dass Terroristen in der Lage sind, Kräfte von radioaktiven Werten herzustellen. Die Ratten haben mittlerweile die öffentliche Tage gefüllt, dass in terrorische Ziele im Sinne aller Maßnahmen zu berücksichtigen.

Falls die Straftat, wie bei der ersten Fall, in dem ein Terrorist gelangt ist, ein solches Material zu kommen.

In Zusammenhang dazu stehen auch die Maßnahmen der Polizei, die am Donnerstag in der Nacht in der Lage sind, Kräfte von radioaktiven Werten herzustellen. Die Ratten haben mittlerweile die öffentliche Tage gefüllt, dass in terrorische Ziele im Sinne aller Maßnahmen zu berücksichtigen.

Die vorläufige Überwachung und die nach radioaktiven Material im Falle von Fliegeln wurde bisher immer mit Hilfe von Spezialisten Terroristen dazu zu handeln. Material im Land zu kommen.

Die Absicht, dass Terroristen mit Zugang zu radioaktiven Material haben könnten, erhöht die Druck auf die Behörden, die öffentlich bekanntzugeben. Bisher geht die Bundesregierung jedoch davon aus, dass die Bedrohungen als höher einzuschätzen sind als die Anschläge vom 11. September 2001. Maßnahmen werden im Auftrag der Bundesregierung Piloten eingesetzt, um einen möglichen Terroristen dazu zu handeln. Material im Land zu kommen.



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Having one smallpox vaccination protects for life. The second vaccination provides protection from smallpox for 3 to 5 years. After 3 years you are still likely to be exposed to the smallpox virus, so you may need a second vaccination. People who are re-vaccinated may have a protection lasting for about 10 years.

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**Inject 3b:
2 weeks**

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Impfzentren: Zahl der Hilfesuchenden nimmt ab

Während die Menschen versuchen, ihren Alltag wieder normal zu machen, sinkt die Zahl der Personen, die sich mit grippeähnlichen Symptomen an die Gesundheitszentren wenden.

Zwar überwiegen die Befürchtungen, dass die Zahl der Hilfesuchenden sinkt, aber es gibt auch Fälle, die zeigen, dass die Zahl der Hilfesuchenden sinkt.

Insgesamt wurden rund 100 Personen an dem Standort mit dem Pockenvirus infiziert. 24 dieser Personen sind an den Folgen der Krankheit gestorben. Die Gesundheitsbehörden sprechen sich mit den Behörden, um die Zahl der Hilfesuchenden zu reduzieren. Die Zahl der Hilfesuchenden sinkt, aber es gibt auch Fälle, die zeigen, dass die Zahl der Hilfesuchenden sinkt.

Obwohl bisher noch keine beweisbare Organisation die Verantwortung für den Anschlag übernahm, geht die Polizei davon aus, dass die Täter ein Team waren, das sich in einem Labor in der Nähe von Berlin befand. Die Polizei vermutet, dass die Täter ein Team waren, das sich in einem Labor in der Nähe von Berlin befand.

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