

To: All Airport Tenants
Airport Department Sections
Worcester Area Pilots Association (WAPA)
CC: Tom Kinton
Chuck Monahan, Massport Security

From: Eric N. Waldron, Director

Re: Airport Security

Date: August 21, 2004

Attached is a copy of an e-mail I received from MAC containing a newspaper story about reports of terrorist suspects on Nantucket putting transportation agencies on alert.

The article is self-explanatory. It is of concern because a) it is close to home, b) it is a secondary level airport issue and, c) based on past reports, it may indicate that terrorists were assessing the security, processes and likelihood of success for an action at an airport like Nantucket. We do know that terrorists have, in the past, made such assessments at airport/target locations.

On Aug. 8, 2004, I asked Airport Operations Shift Manager Eddie Tyson to send a memo similar to this one and an attachment outlining an attempted security breach at St. Louis Downtown Airport, which turned out to be an attempt by the national press to breach security at a GA airport facility. As a result of this latest report of terrorist suspects actually appearing at a Massachusetts airport, possibly "casing" the facility, I ask again that all of you redouble your Security vigilance. Please talk with your employees and based aircraft tenants about Airport Security and stress that if they have any questions, concerns or uneasy feeling about anyone in or around the airport, that they immediately notify the Airport Police or Operations Managers at 508-799-1348.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.