

# EXPERTS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS LONDON SUBWAY, BUS BOMBINGS

BUSINESS WIRE  
07/07/2005

*TOPIC:* Three explosions occurred on London's subway system and one bombing blew apart a double-decker bus during this morning's rush hour commute, according to an article by The Associated Press. At least 40 people were killed and more than 700 were wounded. A group called "The Secret Organization of al-Qaida in Europe" has claimed responsibility for the attacks, but the authenticity of the statement has yet to be confirmed. Many European countries, as well as the United States, have heightened their security in airports, railways and subways. European stocks quickly dropped after the attacks and exchanges in London, Paris and Germany were all down 2 percent.

*EXPERTS:* ExpertSource can offer several highly qualified experts to comment on this story:

Dr. Randolph Hall, co-director of the University of Southern California's Center for Homeland Security, which is the first research center funded by the Department of Homeland Security, is available to provide comment on breaking security and terrorism stories. The center helps the U.S. government assess the different types of attacks that can occur, identify vulnerabilities, quantify the economic and societal costs of terrorism, and implement preventative measures. Dr. Hall is available to talk about the nature and repercussions of threats and attacks, and can outline the counter-measures corporations, government and individuals can take to help prevent a terrorist strike. Dr. Hall is also available for comment on aspects of the 9/11 Commission's recent report.

Scott Nelson is president of the Security and Risk Management Group (SRMG). He is an expert regarding terrorism, organized crime and hate crime. He spent 24 years as a Special Agent with the FBI. Nelson served as AOL Time Warner's head of Worldwide Security, where he led the corporate crisis management team after 9/11. He has addressed the national conference of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, the Conference Board, The Rand Corporation and The USMC Tactical Systems Support group.

Toby Scammell is the author of TerrorPlaybook.com's report for investors on how to prepare for and respond to the financial impacts of terrorism. His expertise lies in the financial impact of terror events (including WMD threats, agroterrorism, and maritime terrorism) on specific companies, industries, and the global economy. Moreover, Toby is an expert on publicly traded companies that play a role in homeland security.

ExpertSource cannot guarantee the immediate availability of these experts or their familiarity with this specific issue.

Journalists seeking to interview any of these experts can obtain contact information by visiting <http://www.businesswire.com/>.

ExpertSource provides academic and industry experts to the media at no charge. Journalists are encouraged to submit queries to ExpertSource when seeking experts on specific subjects. An online registration form is available at the above web address.