

**COMPOUND
SECURITY
CONSIDER THIS**

Following the horrific events in Riyadh, we felt that it was prudent to place a few lines here on arrangements related to internal & external compound security that could be considered by the facility owners. We appreciate that many of the items listed below may have already been implemented in many cases but recognise that not all of us are fortunate to live on larger Residential Compounds where this is so. Some may have agreements with smaller entities that may be struggling to mobilise on some of these issues.

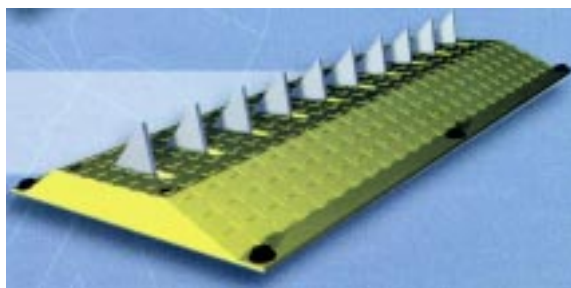
Items for consideration include but are not limited to:

1. Quality of Security Staff;

Encourage your landlord to consider compiling written procedures that are clearly defined in Arabic and English for all security staff engaged in protecting the premises. Encourage your landlord to consider proper training for all security staff in their primary duties & responsibilities with ongoing inspections to ensure complete compliance. This should also be considered if third party commercial security companies are engaged to guard the premises. The procedures should include vehicle searching, CCTV operations, foot & mobile patrolling & surveillance. Security staff patrolling internal and external aspects of the premises regularly should have communications so that they can summon police assistance and raise the alarm if and when required.

2. Concrete Blocks (Jersey Barriers);

If the topography allows, encourage your landlord to consider encompassing his premises with large concrete blocks, which should be connected by thick strong steel cable. Also encourage your landlord to consider placing Razor wire to the top edge of these blocks. In poorly lit areas it may be advisable to illuminate these blocks with lights / reflective paint.



3. Tyre Killers / Stinger Strips (above);

Encourage your landlord to consider introducing Tyre Killers or Stinger Strips on the ground where vehicles drive in and out of his premises. These can be made very easily in a steel shop and can be moved manually by the security staff after a vehicle search. One-way Tyre Killers or Stinger Strips are available in the local market to be placed at the exit road to stop vehicles trying to enter via the exit.

4. Perimeter Wall Height;

Encourage your landlord to consider having a minimum perimeter wall height of between four to five meters around the premises.

5. Barbed Wire / Razor Wire;

Encourage your landlord to consider having a coil of barbed wire or better still razor wire fitted to the top of the perimeter wall.

6. Stand-Off Distances;

If the topography allows encourage your landlord to consider having a stand off distance of at least 50 meters from the main gate where all vehicles are stopped and searched.

7. Reduce Tree Line at Perimeter Wall;

If you have trees outside the premises encourage your landlord to consider removing the trees for enhanced sight lines for his security staff.

8. CCTV;

Encourage your landlord to consider installing closed circuit television cameras around the perimeter walls of the premises. He must ensure that the cameras cover all perimeters of, and approaches to, the compound and vehicle and pedestrian entry and exit points. Security staff should be available to continuously monitor the screen and ensure digital recording is carried out.

9. Increased Lighting around Perimeter;

Be aware how much illumination there is currently available around the perimeter of the premises. If poor illumination is apparent, encourage your landlord to consider installing flood lighting on outside perimeters so that patrols can see if anyone is moving in these areas or any suspicious devices are placed against walls.



10. Installation of Hydraulic Anti-Ram Barriers;

The entrance to the premises is probably the most critical area and if not already installed you should encourage your landlord to consider the installation of hydraulic or pneumatic anti-ram barriers, wedge barriers or Delta barriers. Positioning the barriers one-vehicle length behind the steel gate to the premises is advised so as to create air locks between barriers and gates to prevent tailgating. Cut off or dead switches should be