

provided, so that if attacked, power for the barriers can be switched off. Access to switches to restore the power should be protected by combination locks or separate keys kept in a remote location with knowledge of the combination or key location restricted to a minimum number of people who are not members of the security guard.

11. Guardhouses;

You should encourage your landlord to consider the fitting of 6mm steel plate to walls and bullet resistant glass in the main entrance guard house to protect the security guards, anti-ram barrier controls, cctv monitor etc. Steel grilles might be fitted to the guardhouse to prevent entry through windows to protect all the controls located in there.

12. Alarm Siren;

You should encourage your landlord to consider installing an alarm/siren system that can be heard by all the houses on the premises in order to alert the occupants in those houses that there is an incident taking place, accompanied by appropriate instructions what to do in the event of this alarm becoming audible.



13. Traffic Calming - Chicane layout;

If the topography allows encourage your landlord to consider constructing a chicane lay out with the concrete blocks on all the roads around the premises. The aim is to distance the first check of vehicles from the entrance and to ensure that vehicles when they reach the entrance are moving at a slow speed. It is advised to have chicanes at the entrance, sited in such a way that security staff carrying out vehicle checks have time to react if the security guards are attacked and that armed security forces at the gate have time to react should a vehicle try to force its way in.



14. Traffic Calming – Speed Bumps;

If the topography allows encourage your landlord to consider placing speed bumps around the premises. The aim is to ensure that all vehicles when they reach the entrance are moving at a slow speed. To calm the movements of all vehicles it is advised to have speed bumps on all the roads around the premises.

15. Windows;

You should encourage your employer to consider fixing anti-shatter film to all the windows of your house. However, this is expensive, but you can fit heavy duty curtain material and have black-outs installed and always keep your curtains closed at night. This will limit the glass ingress to your house if an explosion occurs nearby.

16. Walkie-Talkie Communications;

You cannot rely on normal comms in extreme circumstances; You should encourage your employer to purchase sufficient Walkie-Talkie hand held radios for all his security staff including foot & mobile patrols. Ensure units are available for the armed security forces based at the facility. These are widely available in the local market.



17. Deliveries;

You should encourage your landlord to consider implementing a system whereby all delivery vehicles must be on a central register kept up to date and held by the main gate security. All vehicles arriving at the main gate must be inspected both internally & externally and if the information of the vehicle and driver does not tally with the information held at the main gate the delivery should be denied.

18. Visitors;

You should encourage your landlord to consider implementing a system whereby all visitors to the premises sign in on a visitor sheet. Photo ID must be retained in exchange for a visitor badge. Visitors should not be allowed to roam freely around the premises and abaya's should be removed at the point of entry. All fast food deliveries should be held at the main gate and the food picked up from that point.

19. Safe Room;

Consider a safe room in your house. In this safe room should be water, a torch and shoes (in case you have to walk on broken glass). Withdraw to this safe room in the event that you hear gunfire or loud explosions. Remain in the safe room until it is safe to come outside.

20. Sharing Best Practice;

Landlords should be encouraged to consider regular meetings with each other to share ideas and experiences on security. These meetings could include those responsible for security at the schools, corporate head quarters etc.

Do not be alarmed at the content listed out above, these items are suggestion points to your respective landlords and we fully appreciate that not all of the items can and will be implemented for whatever reason.

Please also remember that you have more chance of being knocked over by a car in Riyadh than being involved in a terrorist attack.

Stay Safe.