



BOLO Advisory – Security Information for the General Aviation Industry

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The Department of Homeland Security and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) continue to monitor reports on the search for Christopher Dorner, who is currently the subject of a manhunt. Dorner is accused of killing one police officer and wounding two others, as well as killing the daughter of his police union representative and her fiancé on Sunday. It is believed that Dorner received flight training during his time in the U.S. Navy, but the extent of his potential flying skills is unknown. Police have described Dorner as a black male, 6-feet tall and weighing 270 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.



While there is no specific information at this time that Dorner is considering using general aviation, TSA requests that operators use an increased level of awareness concerning any suspicious activity during the coming days. TSA suggests that aircraft and airport owners and operators review the security measures contained in the TSA Information Publication, Security Guidelines for General Aviation Airports. http://www.tsa.gov/sites/default/files/assets/pdf/Intermodal/security_guidelines_for_general_aviation_airports.pdf

In addition, aircraft and airport owners and operators are encouraged to consider the following:

- Secure unattended aircraft to prevent unauthorized use.
- Verify the identification of crew and passengers prior to departure.
- Verify that baggage and cargo are known to the persons on board.
- Where identification systems are in place, encourage employees to wear proper identification and challenge persons not wearing proper identification.
- Direct increased vigilance to unknown pilots and/or clients for aircraft rental or charters – as well as unknown service/delivery personnel.
- Be aware of and report persons masquerading as pilots, security personnel, emergency medical technicians, or other personnel using uniforms and/or vehicles as methods to gain access to aviation facilities or aircraft.
- Be aware of and report aircraft with unusual or unauthorized modifications.
- Be aware of and report persons loitering in the vicinity of aircraft or air operations areas – as well as persons loading unusual or unauthorized payload onto aircraft.
- Be aware of and report persons who appear to be under stress or the control of other persons.
- Be aware of and report persons whose identification appears altered or inconsistent.

The theft of any General Aviation aircraft should be **immediately** reported to the appropriate authorities and the TSA General Aviation Hotline at 866-GASECUR (866-427-3287). In addition, persons should **report any suspicious activity immediately to local law enforcement** and the TSA General Aviation Hotline.