## TERRORISM: AROUND THE WORLD AND IN UKRAINE

## What is Terrorism?

All information we've ever heard about terrorism are well known premeditated terrifying, frightening, destructive acts of intimidation all around the world.

Terrorist attack on TWA Flight 841, terrorist border of Chechnya, World Trade Center bombing, 26/11 Mumbai attacks, Oklahoma city bombing, World Trade Center 09/11 - these accidents bring humanity nothing except deaths. And what about rest of the world? According to Global Terrorism Index report $82 \%$ killed in terrorist attacks were just in five countries: Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria and Syria. Since 2000 there has been over five-fold increase of number killed by terrorism. Within a single year the world has experienced a $61 \%$ increase in terrorist attacks, according to the 2014 edition of The Global Terrorism Index from the Institute for Economics \& Peace.

Terrorism is not new and even though it has been used since the early times of recorded history, it can be relatively hard to define terrorism.

The GTI defines terrorism as "the threatened or actual use of illegal force and violence by a non-state actor to attain a political, economic, religious or social goal through fear, coercion, or intimidation."

And what now?
Ukrainian people are in danger too. Everything we know about terrorism is not behind us anymore. We have recently faced it.

Not so long ago famous conference took place in Bucharest, on which many questions about terrorism were discussed. One of them contained terrifying terrorist act, happened in Kharkiv region using explosive. In my report I describe all circumstances of the case, because this is a vital question. On the 22d of February 2015 at 13 o'clock near Palats Sportu approximately 500 young men formed in groups and then in columns started to go along Zhukov avenue to Svoboda square in memory of "The Sky Hundreed" and "Euromaidan". Suddenly a package with explosives detonated. It had
been hidden in the snow before by terrorists. As a result 4 people died, 10 got hard injuries. The rest of the people were saved by a car riding along the avenue too, that took a half of the explosion wave. "Kill one, frighten ten thousand" - that's how terrorists say. The goal was attained. Hopefully, our law enforcement agency was doing everything possible and impossible to detect and apprehend suspect, and they've done it in 3 days. Well done, guys!

As a conclusion I'd like to tell that we live in a difficult period of time, called revolution. It lives in our hearts, souls \& bodies, wishes \& actions, and we have to go through all problems, to pass all destiny exams to stay on top. Because of war with Russian Federation terrorist acts become widely spread weapon in hands of our opponents we have to be careful. Everybody can possibly become an enemy of an explosion, an arson, a kidnap or just a passenger of the plain being hijacked. We are not in full safety anymore. However Units for Combating Terrorism all over the world and Interpol fight networks and all those who support their efforts to spread fear. They do their best every day to make us feel protected. Combating terrorism is top priorities nowadays. Don't be afraid. Keep on the peace. Let's say "STOP" to terrorism.

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