Using Technology to Safeguard LNG & Petrochemical Terminals

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**Introduction**

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Threats to LNG and Petrochemical Terminals

- Attack of docked ship via water with small craft and an Improvised Explosive Device (IED).

- Attack of ship or storage facilities via land by foot across perimeter using an IED.

- Attack of docked ships or storage facilities via land by vehicle through perimeter using an IED.

IEDs pose a serious threat.
## Consequences

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Significant human and economic impact.
Preparation and Prevention

Preparation
- Vulnerability assessments
- Improved facility designs
- Improved physical security infrastructure
- Improved communications infrastructure
- Evacuation plans
- Rescue plans
- Fire response plans
- Security response plans
- Recovery plans
- Cross agency communication plans
- Emergency training and exercises

Prevention
- Improved intelligence
- Restricted access
- Detection
- Armed vessels
- Vessel escorts

Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002

Ports reduce risks with preparation and prevention measures.
Comprehensive understanding of the current port situation

- Current areas of risks and threats.
- Authorized ship and personnel location and information.
- Anomaly detection – type, location, video.
- Automated communications - notify those with need to know and those responsible to act.
- Policy based responses and recovery.
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Unauthorized small craft in proximity of LNG Tanker at dock.
Unauthorized person breaches perimeter.
Unauthorized vehicle breaches perimeter.

The Response:
1. Detect, locate, classify, and track the threat.
3. Shut off pipeline valves.
4. Restrict access to tanker.
5. Sound warning alarm to small craft.

The Recovery:
1. Execute recovery procedures and checklists.
2. Notify all involved that coast is clear.
3. Return operations to normal.
4. Lessons learned report.
Securing Perimeters to Protect Against IED Attacks

What defines the perimeter of the port?

- Land-side
- Water-side
- Variable depending on threat level

Port perimeters are expansive and dynamic.
Sensor Considerations

Sensor selection considerations

- Required probability of detection
- Tolerable false alarm rate
- Required target detection range
- Target size
- Target speed
- Weather conditions
- Required response time

Possible sensors

- Vision sensors
- Radar
- Acoustic sensors
- Fence sensors

Operational requirements drive sensor selection.
Sensor Coverage Assessment

Proper sensor assessment yields improved detection.
Layered Approach to Sensor Coverage

A layered sensor approach enhances protection.
Interactive GIS Command and Control

- Live information is layered on top of GIS map.
- Camera locations and field of views are shown and updated in real-time.
- Cameras are controlled by pointing and clicking on map.

GIS technology enhances situational awareness.
**Threat Scenario**

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Response – Detect the Threat

Detect watercraft and not birds, surf, or wakes.

Detect people intruding tunnel but not trains.

Detect anomalies.
Response – Detect the Threat

Slue camera to sensor position:
- Fixed camera
- Radar
- Acoustic sensors
- Fence sensors
Response – Detect the Threat

System automatically tracks targets that violate policy.

Continuously slew camera to sensor position:

- Fixed camera
- Single PTZ camera
- Radar
- GPS receiver
System analyzes scenes for abandoned objects.
Response – Detect, Locate, Classify, and Track the Threat

AIS tracks authorized vessels

Radar and cameras locate unauthorized vessels

Alarms when buffer zone is penetrated
Response – Detect, Locate, Classify, and Track the Threat

System focuses on unknown targets in areas of concern.
Response – Open Communications

Share information among responders.
Response – Share Information

- Instant message sharing
- Still image of target
- Instant replay
- Live video
- Alarm acknowledgement
- Alarm clear
Response – Share Information
Recovery - Confirm Area is Clear

Assess current plume models for evacuation.
Response – Share Information
Response - Confirm Area is Clear

- Simple mouse or joystick control
- Control cameras by point and click
- Zoom map and video by dragging a rectangle
- Cameras’ field of view shown on map

Responders control cameras to assess scene before entering.
Response – Share Information
Recovery - Confirm Area is Clear

- Control cameras by point and click
- Receive alarms in real-time

- Acknowledge and clear alarms
- Mobilize security personnel

Responders control cameras to assess scene before entering.
Recovery – Assess and document event.

Search for alarms that meet specified criteria.
Recovery – Investigate further

Quickly search recorded video for motion of interest.
Enhanced Maritime Domain Awareness

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Policy based responses and recovery.
Technology can aid in safeguarding LNG and petrochemical terminals by enhancing Maritime Domain Awareness.