

# Cops hold mock drill at bus stands to check Republic Day preparedness

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**Chandigarh:** UT Police conducted a bomb drill at the Inter State Bus Terminus in Sector 43 and ISBT to check preparations for Republic Day celebrations on Tuesday.

The bomb squad, fire department, health department, sniffer dog squad, commandos from the operation cell and Sector 36 police

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searched both bus stands for more than two hours. Over 100 police personnel and others from different departments were part of the team.

The Police Control Room (PCR) received a call about a bomb in ISBT- 43 at around 1.30pm. At this, the police, a bomb disposal squad, a dog squad, a fire department de-



The police urged people to alert them if they noticed anything suspicious at any place

partment team and operations cell team were rushed to the spot. Commuters were apprehensive at the sight of the large police cordoning off the area.

Immediately, police started searching the bus stand in Sector 43. Members of the bomb squad, with the help of metal detectors and dog squad, searched the bus stand,

buses and luggage that looked suspect. Later, passengers were informed that it was all part of the mock drill.

The second mock drill was conducted at ISBT-17 on Tuesday. Teams of the bomb squad, dog squad, fire tenders and operation cell reached the bus stand in Sector 17 and cordoned the area off. Police searched the bus

stand for more than two hours. They said such operations were routine before Republic Day and more drills would be conducted over the next few days. Police also urged people to alert them if they noticed anything suspicious at any place. They assured that their names and identities would be kept secret.

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## SNIFFING DANGER



- Ahead of Republic Day celebrations, police and sniffer dogs scout the Inter-State Bus Terminus in Sector 43, Chandigarh, for explosives.

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# Loud music disturbs neighbours, district court asks two residents to pay Rs 10,000 each

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THE DISTRICT court of Chandigarh on Tuesday convicted two city residents in separate cases for playing loud music, causing noise pollution.

The accused, Narinder Singh, and Harpreet Singh, were held guilty under section 61 Punjab Police Act 2007 by the court of chief judicial magistrate Abhishek Phutela.

A fine of Rs 10,000 each was slapped on them before they were released.

Narinder Singh of Dhanas

was arrested on January 3, while playing music loudly on the top floor of a building in Sector 9D, Chandigarh, causing disturbance to the neighbours. Harpreet Singh of Sector 44A, BSNL Flats, Chandigarh, was arrested on January 14 for playing loud music at a house in Sector 8 during Lohri festival. They were later released on bail.

The accused were served with notice of accusation, to which they pleaded guilty and did not claim trial. They were convicted under Section 61 of the Public Premises Act and were asked to pay a fine of Rs 10,000 each.

