SOUTHGATE TERMINAL

Port Operations Security Documentation

Media / Communications – Comms Summary Template

Purpose:

To provide a structured log of all communications activities during an incident. This includes public statements, stakeholder briefings, social responses, and internal messaging. The template supports coordination, consistency, and auditability.

When to Use

- Begin as soon as the incident is declared
- Update throughout the incident in real-time
- Finalise and archive during closure phase

Core Sections

1. Summary Snapshot

Item Entry	
Incident Name [e.g. Southgat	e Terminal Disruption]
Comms Lead [Name / Role]	
Start Time [DD/MM/YYYY	M
HH:M	
Closure Time [If applicable	
Number of Statements Issued [#	
Media Contact Volume [High /	Medium / Low]

2. Message Log

Time ** M	Channel** Ty essage By	pe** Summary o	f Approved Statu	s**
09:15	ter	tatement	aware of an	
Twit	Holding S	"We are	CEO Sent	
(public)	incident			
a	ffect-			
	ing"			
10:00	s Release	owledgement	med disruption	egal Sent
Pres &	Ackn next update 1	Confir 2:00	CEO / L	
10:30	rnal Staff	iefing	n – use Media	livered
Inte	Br	Systems dow	Lead De	
Slack	Manual	SOP		
	Ops			

Use rows to track every comms item, both internal and external.

3. Public Questions / Media Themes

- Summary of common inquiries from journalists, regulators, or social media
- Flagged areas needing legal or executive input
- Topics to address in next public statement or update

4. Upcoming / Planned Statements

Time Chan (Planned)**	nel** **Purpose	** Status
12:00 Website status	Update Confirm	containment + resolution Drafted
14:00 LinkedI	n Stakeholder	reassurance Drafting

Notes:

- Update timestamps accurately for legal traceability
- This log may form part of the final post-incident review packet
- Ensure access is controlled and edits are version-tracked

Owner: Media & Communications Lead

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Version: 1.0

Approved by: Executive Communications and Legal Team