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└─What is Physical Security

1. there is no perfect security

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└ Primary Elements of Physical Security

- ▶ Physical Structure of Building and Site
 - Doors
 - Windows
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 - Floors
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Primary Elements of Physical Security

- ▶ Secure Elements of Building
 - ▶ Locks and Keys
 - ▶ Other Access Control
 - ▶ Man Traps
 - ▶ Vehicle Gates

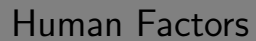
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- ▶ Security Guards
- ▶ Other Employees

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└ Human Factors

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- ▶ Security Guards
- ▶ Other Employees



Security Guards

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└ Security Guards

1. is there a way around the guards
2. how attentive are they
3. are they distracted
4. can they be distracted

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Other Employees

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└ Other Employees

1. tailgating
2. social engineering
3. bribery

Other Employees





doors

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- ▶ frame gap
- ▶ REX sensor
- ▶ lock — fail safe or deadly
- ▶ hinges
- ▶ door fit



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└ doors

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1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDl4A04ancI>



Windows

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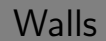


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└─ Windows

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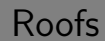
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└ Walls

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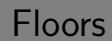
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└ Roofs

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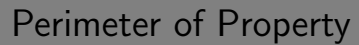
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└ Floors

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- ▶ vehicle gates

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└ Perimeter of Property

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Locks and Keys

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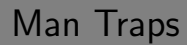
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- └ Other Access Control

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└─Man Traps

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