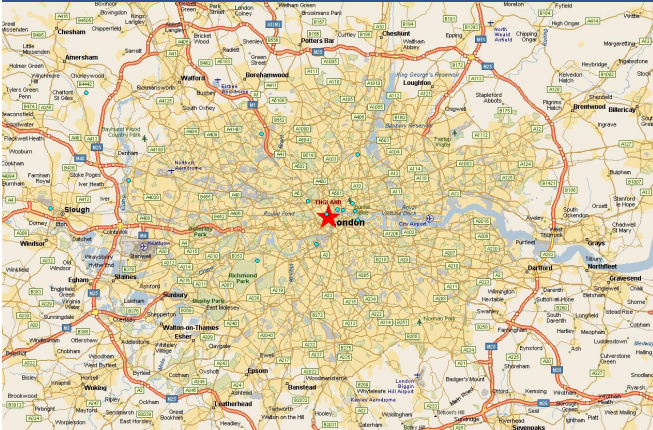


NC4™ Incident Monitoring Center



ALERT SUMMARY: LONDON TRANSIT STRIKE

DATE

December 30, 2005 – January 10, 2006

LOCATION

The London Underground

INCIDENT SITUATION

A transit strike involving London's Tube station staff occurred over the New Year and on January 8, 2006. The Rail Maritime and Transport union was in a dispute with Transport for London management over an enforced 35-hour workweek, which was considered hazardous for passenger safety by union leadership. Many unstaffed stations were closed over the New Year, which resulted in some line cancellations, and delays on most lines that were still in service. Buses were used to mitigate the impact on passenger transportation. Negotiations again failed to bring about a compromise after the New Years strike and another strike occurred on January 8 and 9 before service returned to normal.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the National Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and local media sources - linking to the BBC local breaking article, *Tube Strike Fails to Halt Revelry*, including images from the scene.

Selected NIMC Updates:

London subway workers set to strike on December 31st and January 8th. (12/30/05 08:54 PST)

The first of two, planned Underground strikes has begun. (12/31/05 09:57 PST)

New Year's Eve strike causes minor delays, second strike planned for Sunday. (01/03/06 05:26 PST)

Negotiations between RMT and the city of London have broken down. Strike to begin Sunday. (01/06/06 08:50 PST)

Strike by RMT staff ongoing; all lines are operational; service to some stations closed. (01/09/06 04:29 PST)

Strike scheduled to end at 1830 but disruption likely to continue through evening commute. (01/09/06 07:33 PST)

Strike has ended and service has returned to normal. This incident is closed. (01/10/06 05:54 PST)

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A screenshot of the NC4 National Incident Monitoring Center web application. The interface shows a navigation bar with tabs for 'Active Incident', 'Active Advisory', 'Incident Explorer', 'Incident Map', 'Create NIMC', 'Landmarks', and 'Create Landmark'. Below the navigation bar, there is a dropdown menu for 'View' set to 'Closed by Date' and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Incident Detail' and displays information for a 'Transportation (Transit Strike)' incident. The 'When' field shows '2005-12-31 04:00 PST'. The 'Where' field lists 'City-wide', 'London', 'England', and 'United Kingdom'. The 'Synopsis' field contains a paragraph about the strike. The 'What' field lists several closed stations. The 'Special Program/Event' field is 'N/A'. The 'Last Updated' field shows '2006-01-09 07:33 PST by NC4 Analyst 31'. The 'Notification Rule' field is 'Use Perimeter'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a status bar with 'ELEVATED' risk level, 'Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks', and 'Invitation: 0'.