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ANNEX N°3

Example of possible scenario per threat type

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Imagine there is a medium sized festival, with a large viaduct adjacent to the main site. The viaduct normal traffic (vehicles) going over it, including the arriving and departing festival goers. The viaduct was designated a Phase 1 site.

We start with assessing the first threat: a **firearms attack**. There are many forms of a firearms attack, which is why it is important to use your creativity to form a realistic scenario of a firearms attack on or from the viaduct.

In our example, **there might be two relevant scenarios**. One might be that there is a shooter that will walk on the viaduct or get out of the car and shoot festival goers on the main site from this high vantage point. Another scenario might be that the terrorist walks on the viaduct when the traffic on the viaduct becomes congested and then starts shooting people in the cars.

As a team, you need to decide on possible scenarios and write down what happens. It is important to consider relevant existing measures you have identified earlier and consider any deficiencies in these measures in your scenario. For instance, maybe you do not allow people to walk on the viaduct and you have a surveillance team monitoring this. If this is the case, the scenario of someone walking on the viaduct and then potentially shooting the festival goers, is not likely as you can easily detect and stop people walking on the viaduct. On the other hand, you might not have the ability to check all the traffic on the viaduct, so the potential of someone getting out of a car on the viaduct and start shooting people might be a viable scenario.