

## “DISASTER RESPONSE PLANS”

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ANNOUNCER: Dealing with disasters is the top of an agenda of a meeting in Toronto this week from a terror attack to a potential flu pandemic. As Darryl Konynenbelt reports experts are not ruling anything out.

DARRYL KONYNENBELT, REPORTER: In the next disaster when all communication is wiped out this mobile satellite truck aims to provide cell communications for up to a 1,000 emergency response personnel.

COLIN BELSHAW, **TELUS** EMERGENCY RESPONSE: It also allows you at an instantaneous push of a button to be able to talk to Washington, Ottawa, Victoria, Quebec City, anywhere in the country.

KONYNENBELT: The possibilities of a disaster are front and centre at this conference, especially with the recent arrest of the Toronto 17, those accused of a homegrown terrorism plot.

CHRIS MACLEAN, FRONTLINE SECURITY MAGAZINE: That didn't work very well.

KONYNENBELT: It worked that time but what concerns security experts here is the fear that not enough agencies are sharing intelligence information.

MACLEAN: It's not that they don't want to share it but are concerned they going to be liable if they give some information that ends up being - supposed to be privacy controlled.

PETER POWER, CRISIS MANAGER, LONDON BOMBINGS: There isn't the luxury of waiting until the perpetrators whoever they are, whatever country they're in until they arrive on the street with explosives and dangerous chemicals, it's too late then.

KONYNENBELT: And for corporations intelligence sharing means a getting heads up on authorities on potential threats from within.

ALBERT MARCELLA, CYBER TERRORISM EXPERT: If I could put two trains on the same track, for example, by overriding system

controls so I can cause economic loss, I can cause loss of human life.

KONYNENBELT: Terrorism is not the only thing experts are preparing for, a disaster could also come in the form of a health crisis like a flu pandemic.

ADRIAN GORDON, CDN. CENTRE FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: No question it will happen but the question is will it arise from the current Avian Flu that is spreading around the world or will it happen at a later time?

KONYNENBELT: And at this conference pandemic fears give way to pandemic products.

Here's the pandemic GO-Kit. It comes equipped with file hand cleanser, a personal clinical thermometer and you're very own ear looped filtration mask.

Whatever the threat, experts ensure their products will draw attention to their message about the need to be prepared and communicate.