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SUBJECT: DENSUS CHAIRMAN SAM ROSENFELD INTERVIEWED ON
CBS 19 NEWS CLEVELAND ON MANCHESTER TERRORIST ATTACK

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22 MAY 17: Densus Chairman Sam Rosenfeld was interviewed last night on CBS News Cleveland Channel 19 on the 11 O'clock News on the horrific terrorist attacks at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England yesterday.

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Tiffani Tucker: All right, Dan, right now we are joined by security expert Sam Rosenfeld for more on this troubling situation.

Chris Tanaka: Sam, let's get right into it, you have resources in the UK what have they told you tonight.

Sam Rosenfeld: That's right, you've got to remember right now what we're hearing in the US is coming from US law enforcement who have been briefed in confidence by the UK police. Here are a couple of things that we know from the source is there. That area where the device was detonated we know is the gathering place for parents to pick up their children for events like this where all the children go alone to the concert and then are collected and driven home. This, we deduced from that, was an event it was reconnoissanced, planned, prepared and required local knowledge. The analysis of the photos is strange in that were seeing a lot of lower limb injuries inconsistent with a suicide vest and so there is going to be some significant investigatory resources going to exactly what kind of vest it was. Our first assumption on seeing those photos was it was probably a bomb bag rather than something someone was wearing because of the height of the injuries.

Tiffani Tucker: We talked a moment ago right before we went on, how we know who will do this, you said there was some sort of analysis that will be taken to try and determine who is responsible for this attack.

Sam Rosenfeld: Right, so we've seen some signatures lately in the TMTP, which is peroxide in acetone, and tends to be a signature of ISIS events, whereas Al Qaeda tends to use a broader range of mixes depending on who and where, so TMTP would be far more indicative of an ISIS attack, but not conclusive evidence. But it's certainly, chemical analysis is right now by EOD and ATO in the U.K. I'm sure.

Chris Tanaka: At large venue events both here and abroad there is always such an emphasis placed on security upon entry, metal wand detectors, security gates, etc. – however upon egress and exit not so much. And that's what happened tonight.

Sam Rosenfeld: That's true. And in any kind of situation where asymmetric attack is a feature,

which is any terrorist attack, they are looking for the weaknesses in defense. So unlike here, any major venue for any major event, sporting or otherwise, has to prepare a counter terrorist and crowd management plan. What happens is everyone get searched going in, but obviously to facilitate everyone leaving, all the security is lifted, and this is where the attack was cited. The attack was actually cited outside the venue as well, as much targeting parents collecting is the analysis right now, as the actual children themselves.

Tiffani Tucker: Well, Sam we will certainly see heightened security as you mentioned, we appreciate you joining us tonight, obviously our hearts go out to those who have lost their lives and the injured, again thank you for your expertise in this matter.

Sam Rosenfeld: No worries.

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