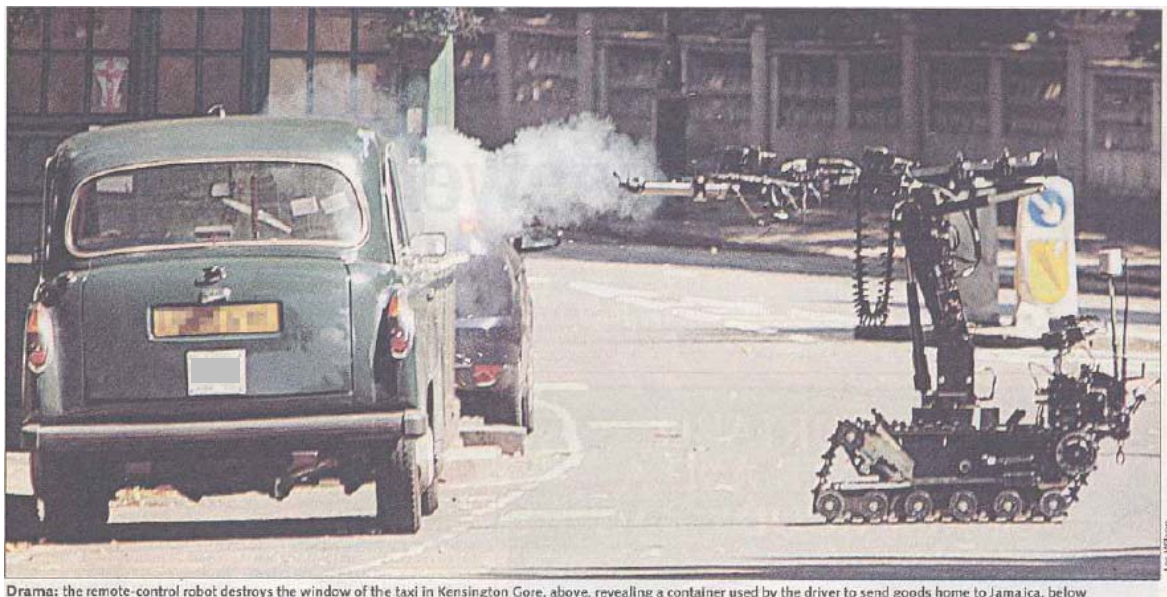




## **Taxi and Private Hire Drivers Security Issues**

Licensed London taxi and private hire drivers are asked to ensure that they do not leave their vehicles unattended with any articles of luggage etc. on display in the vehicle.

A recent incident in Kensington Gore involving a licensed London taxi, caused alarm that led to a bomb scare, given the nature of the item left clearly on display in the passenger compartment. I have attached a copy of the press photograph relating to this event to demonstrate the importance of this matter.



Drama: the remote-control robot destroys the window of the taxi in Kensington Gore, above, revealing a container used by the driver to send goods home to Jamaica, below

In these times of heightened security please take every precaution you can so as not to give anyone cause for concern. Your cooperation on this matter is appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Stock".

**Dave Stock**  
**Head of Service Delivery**

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