Terrorism arrests made at RAF base

Five men are in custody on suspicion of explosives and terrorism offences after a major incident near an airbase that has been used by the U.S. military to strike Iran



00:45, Sep 27: ***Gloucestershire Police*** say they receive call about three suspicious vehicles travelling towards RAF Fairford

01:36: Resident of Whelford calls 999 after arriving home to find three white vans blocking her driveway and seeing "large group of hooded and masked men" running away

Five men later arrested by armed police near Whelford. Bomb disposal team also deployed to village



Counter Terrorism Policing (CTP) is leading investigation into incident. Residents of 85 homes evacuated and 400m cordon placed around vehicles

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