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#### **Airport Security and Biometrics**

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#### **Talk Outline**

9/11: How Fate & Science Combined To Promote Biometrics
ICAO's Global Vision for Biometrics
Airport Biometrics 101: "State of Play at Airports Worldwide"
Biometrics: Critical Challenges
Biometrics & Personal Privacy
Conclusions

### Manchester Airports Group, UK Some Quick Facts...

Total Group Airports	- 6
Scheduled	16,694
Charter	10,897
Total	27,591
Manchester	1.1
Scheduled	13,192
Charter	8,915
Total	22,106
Nottingham East Midland	
Scheduled	2,690
Charter	1,501
Total	4,192
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Bournemouth	
Scheduled	651
Charter	177
Total	828
Humberside	12
Scheduled	160
Charter	304
Total	465

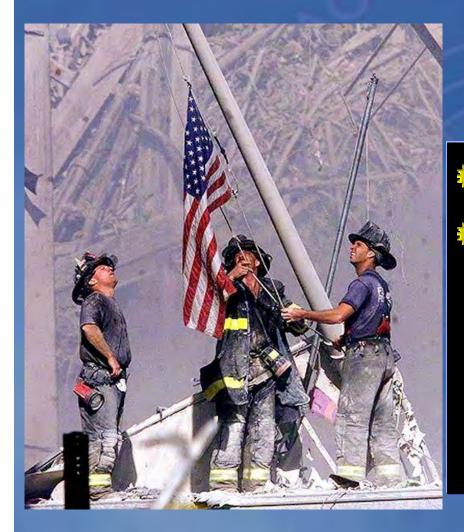




- Manchester 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest UK
   & 10<sup>th</sup> Largest European Airport
- Total Group Pax 2005: 28 Million Pax
- Manchester: 22.1 million
- Nottingham EMA: 4.2 million
- Bournemouth: 1.03 million

Humberside: 0.46 million

## 9/11: How Fate & Science Combined to Accelerate Biometrics



## Fate & Science Make Strange Bedfellows

- 9/11 Undoubted Catalyst
  - Pre 9/11: Handful of Trials at:
    - Ben Gurion, Israel (Hand)
    - Charlotte, USA (Iris)
    - Chicago O'Hare (Fingerprint)
    - Keflavik, Iceland (Face)

#### **ICAO's Global Vision for Biometrics & MRTDs**

#### ICAO Showed Determined Leadership Post 9/11



ICAO Reiterated Global Biometric Vision 1/2
 Interoperability

- Retrievability to10 Years (Document 9303)
- Technology Specification
- No Proprietary Elements



- 2002 Berlin/2003 New Orleans Resolutions 2/2
  - Face globally interoperable biometric
  - Iris & Fingerprint additional biometric
  - Contactless IC Media (New Orleans Resolution 2003)

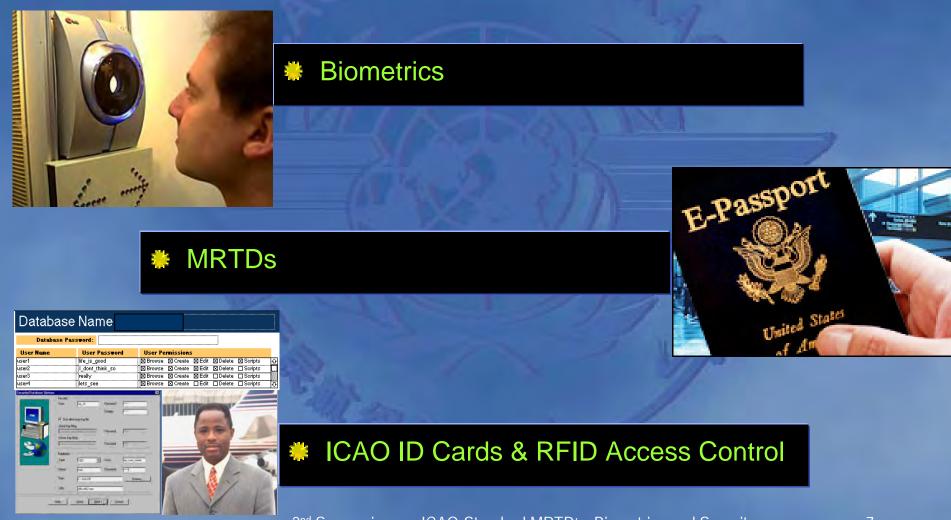
#### **ICAO's Global Vision for Biometrics & MRTDs**

#### Many Countries & Organisations with Global Reach Are Actively Supporting ICAO's Biometrics Vision



#### ICAO MRTD, BIOMETRICS, ID, Etc...

#### Wide Range of Security Measures at Airports for Border Control, Access Control and Safety & Security



### **ICAO & ACI – MRTD Milestones**

ACI policy position supporting ICAO MRTD programme and use of ICAO Standards for MRTDs and Biometrics etc.





- ACI Governing Board approved Position Paper Nov. 2005
   ACI Encourages all Airports to use ICAO Standard
- ACI Supports Worldwide use of ICAO Doc. 9303 for MRTD and Biometrics specifications including:
  - ✓ ICAO Standard for Border Control
  - ✓ ICAO Standard Check-in & Boarding (PAX Facilitation)
  - ✓ Security Access Control

#### **Dominant Airport Biometrics**



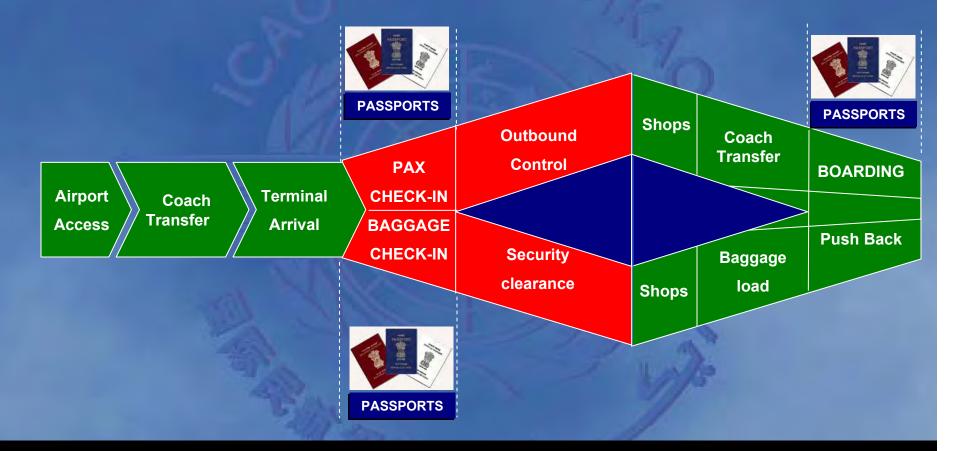
Iris Fast Becoming Accepted As Alternative Airport Biometrics The Compelling Case of SHARBAT GULA, *National Geographic* 



To establish 100% that Sharbat Gula was the girl photographed 17 years earlier, National Geographic obtained verification through iris-scanning and face-recognition technologies.

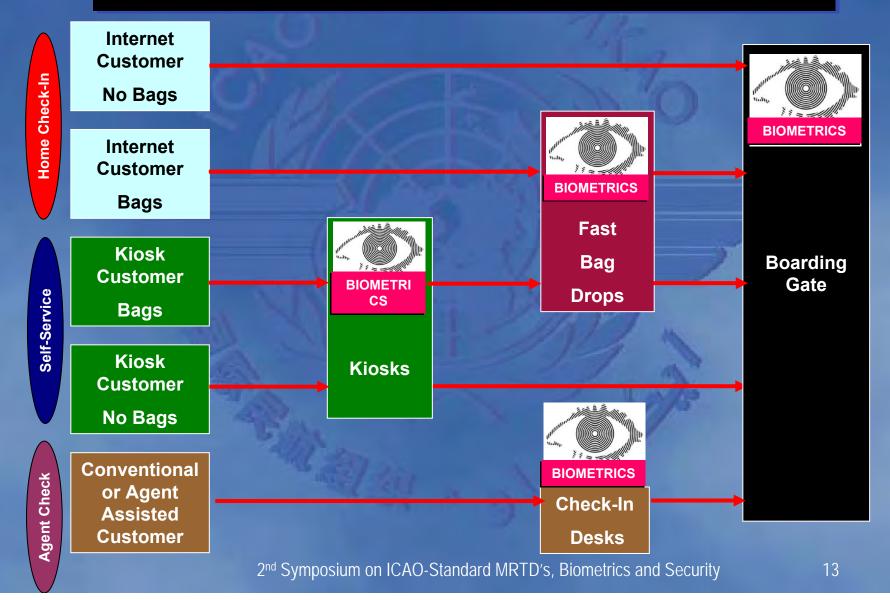
# **Airport Biometrics 101** Potential Biometrics Touch Points At Airports..

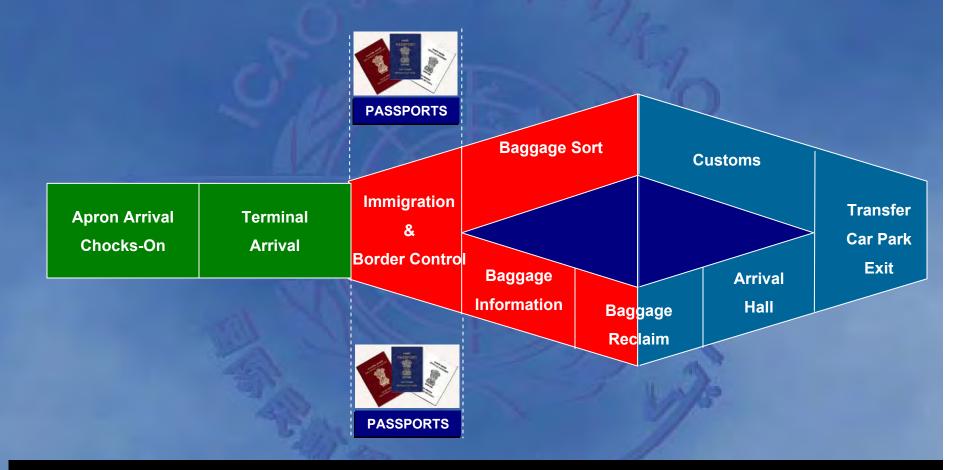




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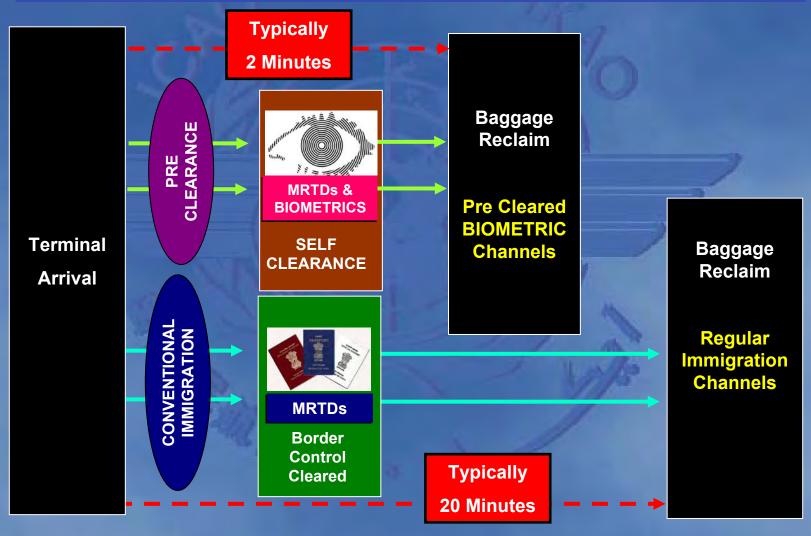
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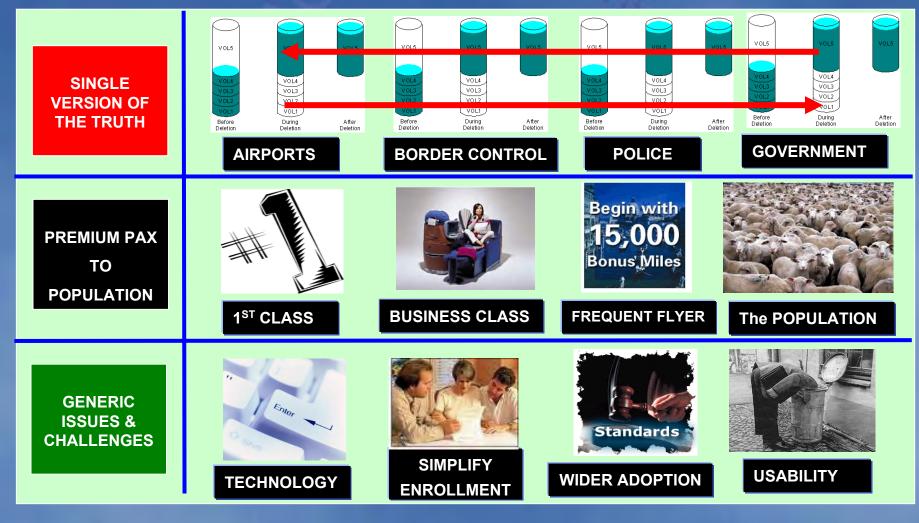


#### AIRPORT ARRIVAL: <u>OLD</u> BUSINESS MODEL

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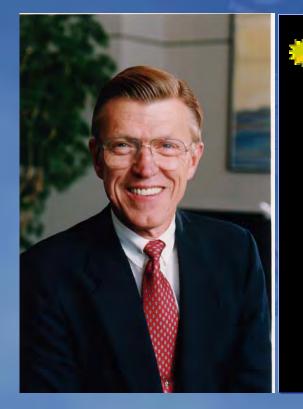


# **Biometrics: Critical Challenges** Obstacles & Challenges Facing Biometrics



# **Biometrics & Personal Privacy**

#### **One View of Privacy**



"If you want to travel on the airline system, you give up your privacy. If you want your privacy, don't fly. Flying is voluntary"

> Robert Crandall, former CEC American Airlines, April 2002

# **Biometrics & Personal Privacy** Another Equally Valid View of Privacy







"I don't want to be on the [Watch] list.
I want to fly and see my grandma..."

Edward Allen, a 4 year-old boy & US citizen somehow placed on the TSA no-fly list four years after 9/11! Reported in 'USA Today' 10 January 2006.

# **Biometrics & Personal Privacy** We are Custodians With a "Duty of Care"



Public Education
Professional Diligence
Respect for Personal Liberty
Data Protection
Public Safety Imperative

### Conclusions – 1/4

#### Special report The terrorism threat to Britain



The Guardian 10 Aug. 2006



London Heathrow 10 August 2006

".. we are probably in the most sustained period of severe threat since the end of World War II"

John Reid, MP. UK Home Secretary, 9 August 2006

10 August 2006, Just Another Average Thursday at Airports!

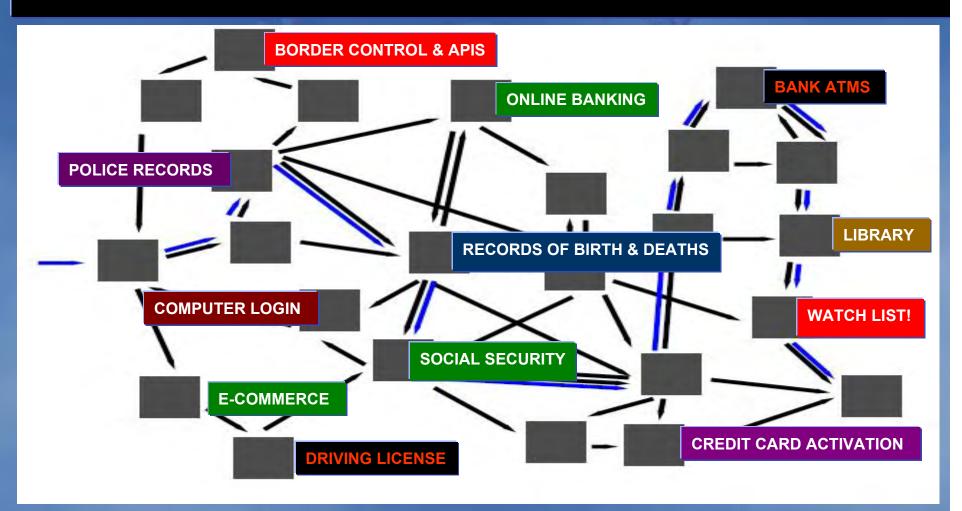
Terror 'Plot to blow up UK planes flying to the United States' foiled. BBC 10 Aug. 2006

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## **Conclusions 2/4**

 Beyond Aviation, Several opportunities exists for Cohesive, Joined Up Thinking on National & International Strategies for Biometrics



## **Conclusions 3/4**

#### Trends At Many Airports Worldwide for Staff is... "WHO Are You?"



#### What you <u>HAVE</u>: ICAO ID Card, Smart Card, Passport...



WHO you are!: BIOMETRIC (Iris, Face, Hand, Finger...

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### **Conclusions – 4/4**

#### My Final Thoughts... Seeing is NOT always believing!



**Gracias**! Spas! Danke! Shukriya! Tak! Esel Thank You! Asantel **Gros Gott! Xièxie** Todah! yemmi.agbebi@manairport.co.uk Go raibh maith agat ! Dank u well Ngiyabonga **Obrigado Merci**! Terima Kasih! Dhanyavad!

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