

# Oberoi cleared, two terrorists killed

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MUMBAI: MUMBAI: The head of India's commando unit said on Friday that his men had taken "full control" of the Oberoi Trident hotel after killing the last of two terrorists.

Over 140 hostages, many of them foreigners, were rescued from the hotel. Some of the guests were carrying luggage with Canadian flags on and were taken away in cars without speaking to reporters.

The release on Friday came as NSG commandos were assaulting a nearby Jewish center and another hotel, searching for terrorists still holed up more than a day after a chain of attacks across India's financial center by the militants left at least 130 people dead.

Earlier, Mumbai Police Commissioner Hassan Gafoor said all hostages inside the Taj hotel have been evacuated but refused to comment on whether the terrorists inside the hotel have been killed.

Regarding terrorists holed up in the Oberoi hotel and Nariman House, Gafoor said NSG commandos are leading the operation and the situation will be brought under control soon.

Gafoor said least 12 terrorists had come to Mumbai from Gujarat.

One NSG commando seriously injured in Taj Hotel, says Mumbai Police Commissioner Hassan Gafoor.

At Oberoi, no gun shots or explosions were heard since late last night as the security forces launched room-to-room searches.

One NSG commando was seriously injured in Taj's eighth floor during the operations, Commissioner of Police Hassan Gafoor told reporters.

"The operations at Taj and Oberoi are in the final stages," he said.

Three terrorists, including a Pakistani national, were arrested by the security forces from the Taj hotel last night. The Pakistani national was identified as Ajmal Amir Kamal, a resident of Faridkot in Multan, officials said.

The suspected militants belong to Lashkar-e-Taiba, they said.

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