

Prince Philip terror fears: Defiant Duke spotted in public 'without bodyguards'

PRINCE Philip has sparked security fears after he was spotted driving around on public roads - without security guards.

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The Duke of Edinburgh was spotted driving his green Landcover out of Windsor Castle - onto the busy public road - without any signs of security.

And locals have also seen the Queen's loyal husband travelling via a horse drawn carriage along a nearby road, with just two stable girls by his side.

The public road is not the only route the 94-year-old could take, as he snubs a far safer gated alternative in favour of the open road.

Not just on four wheels is the rebellious Duke having some time alone, but he also takes his horse through Windsor Park before crossing equally busy roads.

Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

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Prince Philip, The Duke Of Edinburgh and Alice Black, Deputy Director of the Design Museum view a display of 100 of the most popular everyday designs nominated by the public as he opens the new Design Museum at The Design Museum on November 14, 2016 in London, England.



Security expert Will Geddes raised concerns over 'lone wolf' terrorists targeting Philip while he is out without bodguards.

Speaking to the Daily Star Sunday, he said: "One would hope that suitable contingencies have been made, so that there is some form of covert surveillance in place.



Claims Prince Philip could be a sitting duck as he drives alone

"In any normal sense this would be massively concerning, but one would like to hope his protection detail has made suitable contingencies that may not be visible to the untrained eye."

A neighbour, who did not wish to give his name, said the Prince's habits are widely known.



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Prince Philip continues his trip in the horse drawn carriage with the stable girls

He warned: "It wouldn't take too much for someone with bad intentions to learn them either."

"He is one of the most famous men in Britain, and while his fearlessness is to be admired, he seems to be leaving himself very vulnerable to potential problems."

Mr Geddes added his security detail was most likely up in arms over the Duke's recent adventures.

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He added: "The job of a Royal Protection Officer is tough at the best of times because ultimately you've got to try and support and facilitate your principal.

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Britain has been on high alert after terrorist attacks in Paris and Brussels.

Any member of the Royal family would be widely regarded as a high-level target for home grown jihadis.

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Asked about the Prince's apparent lack of security, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said: "We do not comment on security matters."

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Tony said Prince Harry's notorious naked Las Vegas party was another example of the kind of behaviour that could leave the royals vulnerable to attack.

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