



TAPA Asia IIS Alert IN-091-21/05/2014 Hijacking, Tamil Nadu, India

Date of Incident : January 2013 – May 2014

Time of Incident : -

Incident Type : Hijacking

Attempt : No

Modus Operandi : Violence/Threat of Violence

Incident Description : Police alleged that the segment of National Highway 4 between Chennai and Bangalore has become a target of cargo thieves. Allegedly most highway robberies occur with the assistance of corrupt employees hired by the targeted logistics firm. Police allege that a majority of cases of cargo robbery are premeditated with information gained from company employees.

Location Type : En Route

Country : India

Region : Tamil Nadu

Town : Chennai - Kancheepuram

Street : National Highway 4

Departure Place (From) : Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Destination Place (To) : Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Product Category : High Value Commodities

Product Details : Consumer Electronics, Cellphones, Bulk Pharmaceuticals, and Copper Rods

Value (USD) : -

Post Incident Activity : Kancheepuran police have arrested several members of a highway gang responsible for several incidents on the route. However, the police state that there is no indication it is any one specific gang that is targeting truck along this route and state that while the route is safer with the arrests, there is still risk for drivers on this route.