



TAPA Asia IIS Alert IN-091-28/08/2014
Hijacking, Tamil Nadu, India

Date of Incident : 28 August 2014
Time of Incident : 12:30 am
Incident Type : Hijacking
Attempt : No
Modus Operandi : Violent/Threat of Violence
Incident Description : Police report that a truck carrying pharmaceuticals was allegedly intercepted by a gang that was able to surround and overpower both the driver and the truck's armed guard.
Location Type : En Route
Country : India
Region : Tamil Nadu
Town : Malaipattu
Street : Unspecified
Departure Place (From) : Vellore, Tamil Nadu
Destination Place (To) : Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Product Category : Pharmaceuticals
Product Details : Decongestant
Value (USD) : \$9,931,308 (Rs 60 crore)
Post Incident Activity : Once informed of the incident, police began an investigation that discovered the abandoned truck two days later. Police were able to recover the cargo after a police officer reported a suspicious truck that was allegedly evading vehicle checks with the aid of a police officer. This led to the tracking down of the vehicle and recovery of the cargo along with several arrests including the allegedly conspiring officer.