



**TAPA Asia IIS Alert PH-063-11/08/2014**  
**Hijacking, Bulacan, Philippines**

Date of Incident : 11 August 2014  
Time of Incident : -  
Incident Type : Hijacking  
Attempt : No  
Modus Operandi : Violent/Threat of Violence  
Incident Description : Reports allege that the cement truck driver was flagged down by three individuals, one of which was recognized as a fellow truck driver. Once stopped, the three suspects tied up and blindfolded the driver. The driver was then stabbed and ditched in San Luis where he was found by passing motorists and taken to the hospital.  
Location Type : En route  
Country : Philippines  
Region : Bulacan  
Town : An Ildefonso  
Street : Pan Philippine Highway  
Departure Place (From) : Unspecified  
Destination Place (To) : Unspecified  
Product Category : Building/Industrial  
Product Details : Cement  
Value (USD) : unspecified  
Post Incident Activity : Police have begun searching for the vehicle.



### **Advice to members**

1. Avoid transporting loaded trucks during late night hours.
2. Have emergency numbers stored on mobile phone speed dial.
3. Avoid routes where there are recurring incidents or thefts.
4. The waving and flashing of lights to indicate faults or that something is wrong with your vehicle, or any other actions to induce you to stop should be viewed with suspicion.
5. If your vehicle is involved in an accident, use common sense and discretion as to whether it is a deliberate or an accidental occurrence and when you can safely get out of your vehicle.
6. Be aware of suspicious activity e.g. being followed by another vehicle.
7. Pay attention and drive away from suspicious vehicles, people and places.
8. If "bumped" by a car, watch out for a potential trap.
9. If the 'police' try to stop you, drive to the nearest police station rather than stopping on the road as the police may be bogus. Hold up a sign informing 'the police' of your intention to drive to the police station.
10. If you suspect that you are being followed, Inform immediately to dispatch, office, manager, security and police.
11. If situation is deteriorating and risk is imminent, call police for help and drive to the nearest safe place to get help.
12. Continue driving without aggressive or obvious actions.
13. During a hijacking, remain calm, do what you are told to do and suggest to hijackers to take the vehicle and let you go.
14. When under duress, do not fight the hijackers. Saving one's life is more important than the cargo.
15. Try to remember as many details as possible and report the incident immediately to the police and to your management.