



TAPA Asia IIS Alert MY-060-04/03/2015
Hijacking, George Town, Malaysia

Date of Incident : 4th March 2015

Time of Incident : 11 a.m.

Incident Type : Robbery

Attempt : No

Modus Operandi : Violent / Threat with Violence

Incident Description : Robbers had targeted security guards during the cash collection process for banks. These robbers were on motorbikes when a pillion rider approached the van as the door was being opened for the guards to enter. He kicked the guard, who was carrying 2 bags of cash, on his feet until the latter lost his balance. A robber fired a few shots before fleeing with the bags where a guard fired 4 shots, injuring him in the right leg. The police managed to recover one of the stolen bags of cash, which summed RM300,000.

Location Type : En Route

Country : Malaysia

Region : Bayan Baru

Town : Penang

Street : Jalan Mahsuri

Departure Place (From) : N/A

Destination Place (To) : N/A

Product Category : Cash / Bullion

Product Details : Cash

Value (USD) : \$216,694 (MYR 800,000)

Post Incident Activity : Police will view the close circuit television (CCTV) to identify the suspects. Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the cash collection methods and level of security involving security firms will be studied.