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# Helicopter Locates Stolen Cargo

Location: Southern California



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Last week, Overhaul executed the recovery of **\$1.5 million in stolen electronics cargo** in Southern California.

The shipment was fraudulently stolen after a carrier's network was hacked, and their identity stolen. The criminal actors in this theft hacked the carrier's email server and brokered the load without the actual carrier's knowledge.



Shortly after departure, IoT devices indicated a pattern of fraudulent theft, including signs of the devices possibly being spoofed.

Drawing on extensive expertise, the LE Connect team worked with local law enforcement and the private Overhaul Response Team to search for the shipment in the most likely location based on device and sensor readings.

Chino PD dispatched ground units and a helicopter to assist in the search and was able to locate the trailer in the area identified by the LE Connect team as it was in the process of being offloaded in a trailer yard away from street view.



As the helicopter surveyed the scene from above, the original driver of the load was apprehended by Chino PD ground units as he fled the scene in a private vehicle. At this time there have been no arrests made, but at least one individual is still under investigation.

Overhaul would like to recognize and thank the Chino Police Department for their hard work and dedication in pursuit of this stolen cargo and criminal actors within the supply chain.



## Overhaul's recommendation

Shippers of high-value or high-demand goods should carefully vet brokers and carriers. This involves documenting all arriving drivers, tractors, and trailers with photos showing all identifying marks, and verifying driver ID and CDL against pre-arrival information. For protection against strategic or fraudulent theft, it's essential to use contextual intelligence, remote compliance monitoring, real-time visibility, and have a rapid escalation process involving law enforcement.





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