

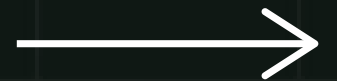
# Multi-day Search Leads to **Audio Electronics** **Recovery**



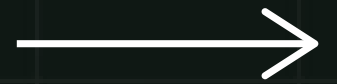
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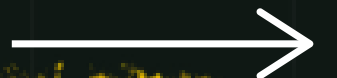
Earlier this week, consumer audio equipment was partially stolen while in transit. Onboard equipment identified the shipment in an area just outside Chicago. Upon notification, the Hoffman Estates Police Department and the Cook County Sheriff's Office Cargo Theft Task Force initiated an intensive multi-day search in the surrounding area. Throughout the operation, Overhaul's LE Connect team was on the ground in Illinois, collaborating closely with police and sharing crucial intelligence gathered from Overhaul's supply chain security platform.



After three days of coordinated efforts, investigators successfully located and recovered the stolen audio equipment in a warehouse facility. During the search, authorities discovered that the warehouse also housed products from at least ten other consumer and household electronics brands. Preliminary evidence suggests that these items may also have been acquired through illicit means, expanding the scope of the investigation.



As of this report, no arrests have been made, and the investigation remains active as authorities work to identify and apprehend those responsible. Overhaul wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Hoffman Estates Police Department, the Cook County Sheriff's Office Cargo Theft Task Force for their exceptional dedication, time, and resources committed to the recovery of the stolen goods. Their efforts not only led to the return of valuable assets but also contributed to the broader fight against organized cargo theft in the region.



Overhaul recommends that shippers of targeted and high demand or high value products be extremely thorough in vetting brokers and carriers in their network, as well as documenting all drivers, tractors, and trailers that arrive to pick up cargo with thorough pictures that include all identifying markings on the tractor/trailer (including VIN), as well as the driver and his CDL as you verify that the information being documented matches the information provided prior to the driver's arrival. Particularly with strategic or fraudulent theft methods, contextual intelligence, remote compliance monitoring, real time visibility, and an immediate escalation process with a path to effective law enforcement engagement are critical to recognizing and recovering stolen cargo.



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