

Electronics Recovery Leads to **FURTHER TARGETING**

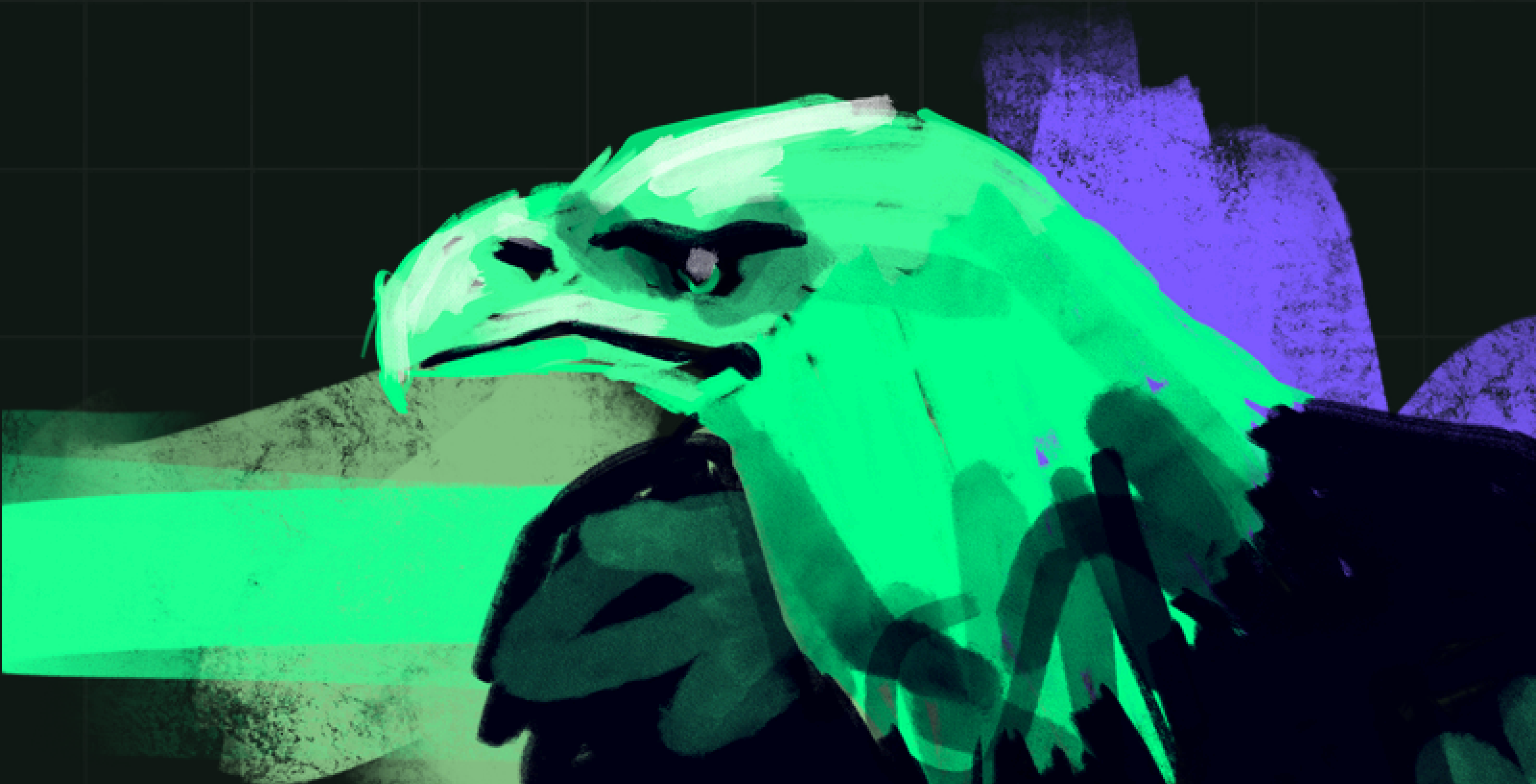


Location: United States,
Southern California



Over Wednesday Oct. 14th and into Thursday Oct. 15th, a full truckload of consumer electronics was fraudulently stolen from Southern California.

Criminal actors with a tractor disguised as a legitimate carrier uplifted the load, showing signs of remarking including a magnetic tractor placard, a zip tied tractor license plate, and the trailer license plate Velcro'd to the trailer doors.



In the early morning hours of Oct. 14th, the Overhaul GSOC noted behavior inconsistent with a normal load and escalated the issue to Overhaul's LE Connect team, despite the driver's willingness to answer questions and send photos of the load to confirm condition.



Overhaul's LE Connect team coordinated law enforcement response between LAPD CargoCats, LASD, Rialto PD, and the Inland Empire Cargo Theft Task Force, deploying the LE Connect recovery link to provide responding officers with the same location, sensor, and shipment information as the Overhaul team.



On Oct. 15th, the Inland Empire Cargo Theft Task Force was able to perform a full recovery of the stolen cargo, as well as stolen cargo from at least five other brands, as well as arrest three suspects from a warehouse location in Commerce, CA.

Through continued intelligence gathering from law enforcement and other partners, Overhaul has also learned that thieves have continued trying to obtain another load from the same shipper.

Overhaul extends its gratitude to the law enforcement agencies that assisted in the recovery, their coordination and efforts were paramount to recovering the stolen freight.



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 checking for red flags at pickup and documenting all drivers, tractors, and trailers that arrive to pick up cargo with thorough pictures that include all identifying markings on the tractor/trailer, 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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