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Stolen Computer Equipment $283k Recovery

Two Arrested

Location: Southern California

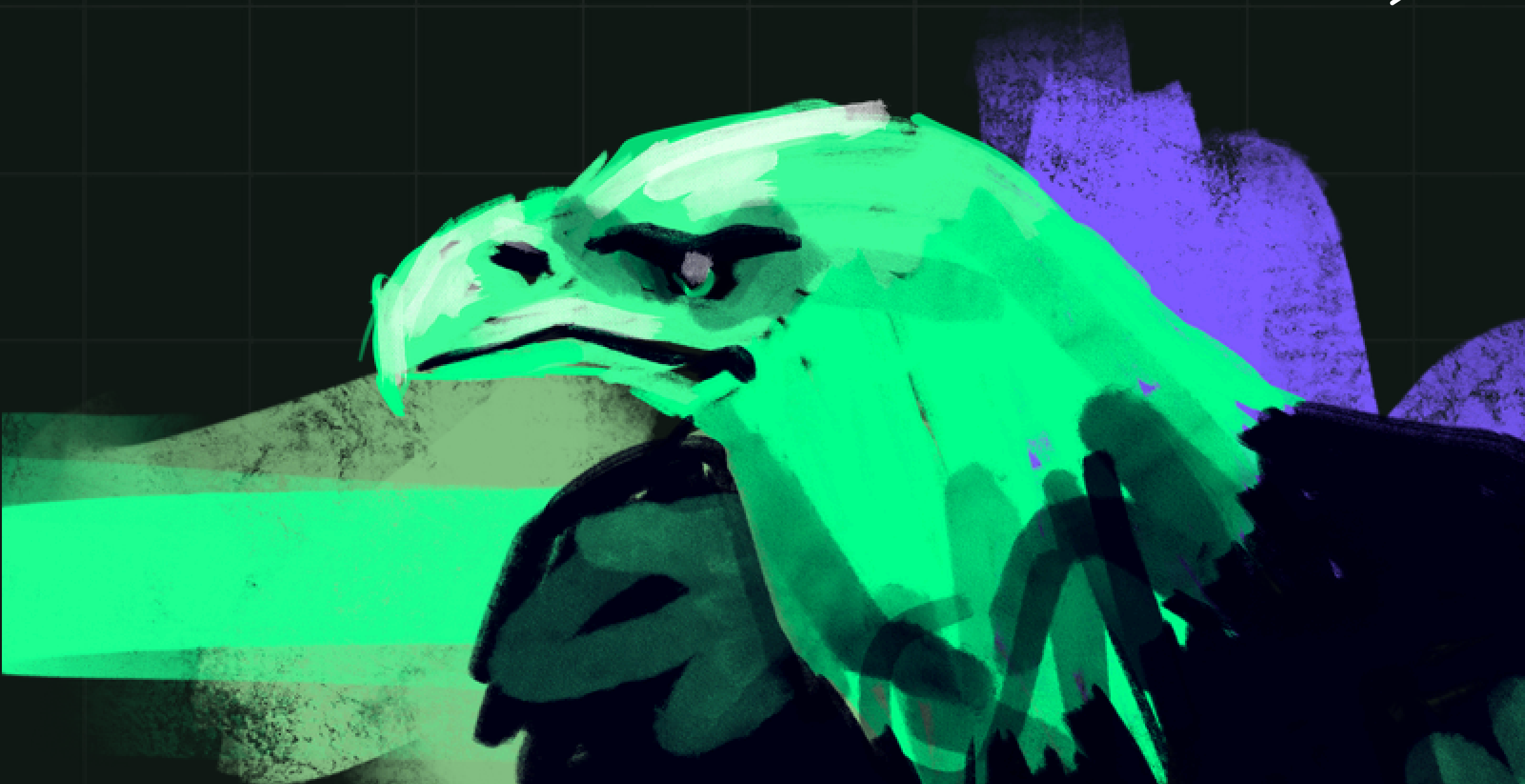


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In the late evening of Thursday, October 29th, Overhaul's Global Security Operations Center (GSOC) played a key role in recovering a stolen shipment of computer equipment valued at about $283,000. The load left a facility in Southern California and was monitored in real time by Overhaul's tracking solution.

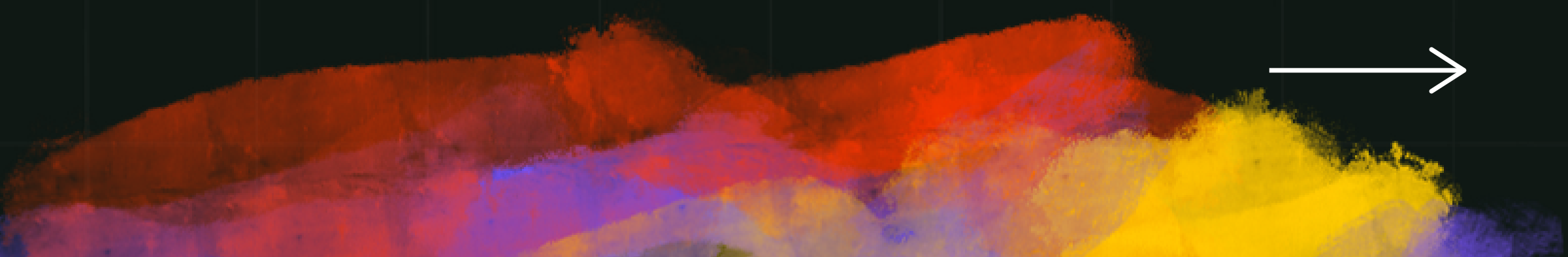


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Shortly after departure, the GSOC received an alert on the shipment and immediately contacted the driver. He said he had stopped at a truck stop for lunch and agreed to send photos of the seals and the rear of the trailer, but no photos arrived. Soon after, the GSOC received further alerts, as well as a route deviation. Even though the thieves tried to circumvent Overhaul's security measures, Overhaul maintained continuous visibility of the shipment's movements as the trailer was taken further south. When agents tried to reach the driver again, calls went straight to voicemail. Unable to reach further escalation contacts, the GSOC escalated the incident to Overhaul's LE Connect team.



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Overhaul's LE Connect team contacted the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), the shipper and the broker to report the theft and share the shipment's location. Deputies found the tractor and trailer. The trailer doors were open and subjects were inside, going through the cargo. LASD secured the scene and seized the tractor and trailer, which were towed to an LASD impound lot. Early photos suggest some product may have been removed before the recovery. The final loss amount is pending a full inventory, and Overhaul is coordinating with all parties on releasing and delivering the cargo.

Early review of the carrier raised red flags. These include a mismatch between the carrier's registered fleet and where it operates, and a driver based outside the carrier's home region. Together these suggest possible carrier identity misuse. Overhaul and the LASD's investigation is ongoing.

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This outcome shows how well Overhaul's proactive risk management protocols, real-time monitoring technology and strong law enforcement relationships work together. Overhaul thanks the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for its rapid response, which was critical to recovering the cargo.



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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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