



Truck hijackings in Gauteng

The FIC helped law enforcement agencies to profile several role players involved in a truck hijacking syndicate. The syndicate used South African Police Service-branded vehicles and dressed as members of the police service. Typically, members of the syndicate would pull over a truck on the highway and hijack the vehicle, using jamming devices to block cell phone and tracker signals.

After being provided with the subjects' cell phone numbers, the FIC profiled the individuals concerned and identified additional cell numbers used by the subjects and other individuals. The FIC provided this information to the South African Police Service, which used the information to track the syndicate and foil a hijacking.

