

# PROJECT: HIGH-PROFILE KIDNAPPINGS



Wealthy and successful businesspersons are at risk of being targeted and kidnapped for ransom. This trend has been escalating in recent years and Specialised Security Services has been contacted as the last resort in some of these cases.

## We refer to recent projects and warnings we posted regarding this trend. Please read them thoroughly for more context:

- https://mikebh.link/YTCJy5
- https://mikebh.link/w2RVOQ

#### **RISK FACTORS:**

- Highly successful and wealthy businesspersons.
- Affluent security estates.
- Rich and expensive lifestyles, homes and cars.

#### THE CRIMINALS:

- It is essential to understand that these are sophisticated syndicates organising the infiltration of communities and committing these crimes.
- The perpetrators take their time to do extensive preparation and planning to commit the crimes.
- It is clear that they know exactly what is in the victims' houses that are worthy of stealing.
  - Our specialist investigators have had situations where the criminals took their time (2 – 3 days) to steal and empty the houses and offices of the victims.
- It is usually committed with the help of the security of the estates, garden workers and/or cleaning personnel.
- The criminals are heavily armed and will not hesitate to escalate the situation to extreme violence.
- The kidnappers know what their victims are worth, and they will usually only be released after steep ransom demands are paid.
- Previous cases show that criminals will easily hijack a target, clear his accounts of everything they can get their hands on and kill the person without any hesitation.
- These criminals will bribe police officers and anyone else who they feel might be valuable.
- They will also infiltrate safety and security authorities to gain an advantage.

#### **SAFETY MEASURES:**

- Do not drive alone.
- Do not drive at night.
- Avoid desolate or flagged areas (areas known for crime, e.g., hijackings.)

- Appoint a PSIRA-registered personal bodyguard.
- Avoid driving the same routes to and from home or work.
- Avoid going to or leaving your home or work at the same time.
- Be positively paranoid.
- Ensure the same for each family member, as everyone in the household becomes a target to extort money for.

#### **SOLUTION:**

- A comprehensive crime prevention plan should be put in place.
- Personal positive paranoia of the people who might be seen as targets regarding their personal safety and habits.
- The cooperation of all parties involved: the possible victims, the public, and all safety and security industries.
- It is essential to look past each one's personal opinions, beliefs, race, and political affiliations and see a common goal to keep the citizens of South Africa safe.

It is essential to remember crime begets crime. As soon as it becomes clear that criminals get away with CITs, hijackings, or kidnappings, others will follow and commit the same. Criminals realise that crime pays and will not be apprehended or held accountable, especially since corruption is rife in our country. Therefore, it is also imperative to root out any form of corruption and report it immediately.

If you know of any criminal activity, know of anyone planning such extreme crimes or corruption in any safety and security organisation, but feel vulnerable in exposing it to the relevant authorities, do not hesitate to contact Mr Mike Bolhuis or any of his specialist investigators.

### IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS TYPE OF CRIME OR HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF A KIDNAPPING, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SPECIALIST INVESTIGATORS:

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### ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED WITH THE UTMOST PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY.

#### FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO EVERYBODY.

#### Regards,

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