

GUARDIAN ANGEL™

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PICA's Guardian Angel™, service is a one-stop solution that provides intelligence, secure monitoring, and a coordinated response to threats against personnel and cargo moving through areas lacking a strong and reliable governmental security presence. Guardian Angel™, integrates real-time tracking of covered subjects with the capability to send distress signals in the event of a kidnapping, hostile takeover, theft, or other similar event. From our secure monitoring station, PICA's Guardian Angel™, service coordinates the response to the threat by summoning an appropriate level of countermeasures, ranging from a private QRF (Quick Reaction Force) to governmental intervention (Army, Navy, National Police, etc.). Each response is determined by taking into account real-time intelligence, on-the-ground data and other proprietary information to provide a secure, reliable solution for our clients. Guardian Angel™, is the service you need to ensure your personnel, commercial traffic and cargo make it to their destination safely and can be recovered in the event of an attack.

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CASE STUDY: GUARDIAN ANGEL™

CLIENT: A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

- A six-vehicle convoy hit a bloqueo just West of Victoria, Tamaulipas.
- All six vehicles and drivers taken by a Mexican Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs).
- One of the drivers hit the panic device and alerted the SOC.
- Following the process matrix, the SOC immediately attempted contact with the driver and discerned the alert was genuine.
 - PICA's SOC engaged:
 - Mexican Navy (given proximity to Altamira)
 - Mexican Federal Police
 - Mexican Federal Highway Police
- Thirty-five minutes after notification the Mexican Navy deployed a squad of Mexican Marines in a Blackhawk to begin flyovers outside target area.
- Thirty-six hours later the Mexican Federal Police secured the release of all the drivers and recovered all six vehicles.

