

Thieves take Generator from Chris Evans Charity event

Mtrack recovers a stolen generator

taken from a charity event held at Chris Evans Pub The Mulberry Tree in Chiddingfold 13 July 2008



BBC Radio 2 DJ, Chris Evans, was unaware that the charity event held at his pub, the Mulberry Tree, ended in disaster for one of the organising companies.

The marquee hire company had generously donated a 16KW generator to the charity event being held at Evans' pub over the weekend.

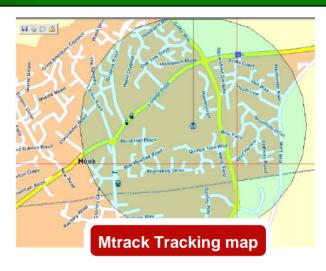
On Monday morning the hire company were told the donated generator and trailer were both missing.

The generator owners had wisely chosen to install mtrack theft recovery tracking. This meant they could immediately contact the 24/7 hotline to report the theft.

The criminals had failed to discover any trace of a tracking system. They clearly thought they were in the clear because mtrack does not give itself away with any wiring or external antennas.

Uniquely, mtrack combines technologies to ensure owner's assets are recovered quickly, even if they are stored undercover.

The mtrack recovery operation was coordinated by service providers Automatrics in Hampshire



Richard Taylor from Automatrics explained that the mtrack unit was well hidden inside the generator and was showing a phone cell position near Farnham.

The position was then confirmed and a find team was dispatched from Fareham at 2pm.

As the team arrived at 3pm the monitoring centre informed them that the generator had moved 12 miles to a new phone mast in London Road, north of Hook.

The recovery team picked up the mtrack signal at 4.25pm confirming a position near Hook caravan site. The Police were updated and quickly arrived at site.

The generator and trailer were found just 10 minutes later still attached to the back of a transit van.

Those involved, appeared to have gone to great lengths to ensure the generator could not be seen, totally surrounding it with various camouflage from all sides.

However, mtrack signals had easily penetrated all obstacles.



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