



# “Mtrack Active” Double Victory

## Mtrack Active Leads Way for PANIU

On the 11 November 2010, finders from Automatrix directed Surrey Police to intercept a Polish truck on the M25 and recover a stolen Volvo mini excavator valued at £23K.

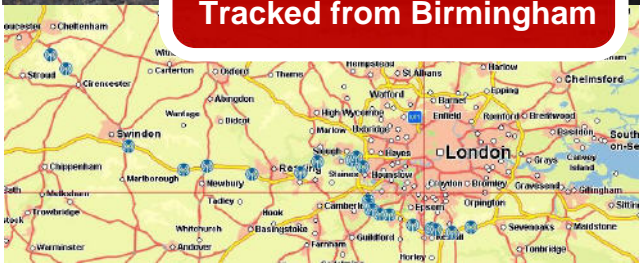
Then just six days later mtrack was guiding South Yorkshire Police to a site in Doncaster to recover a three week old generator worth over £20K, stolen just hours earlier from Hull.

Both operational sites were attended by Metropolitan Police DC James Elliott from the Plant & Agricultural National Intelligence Unit (PANIU) a dedicated unit for investigating thefts from both the construction and agricultural industries.



**Volvo ECR 28  
Tracked from Birmingham**

### Surrey Police Search Polish Truck



The second recovery involved a prudent hire company who after already losing one valuable generator decided it was time to fight back and invest in mtrack in case thieves returned.

Sure enough just 3 weeks later the company discovered the replacement generator had also been taken from the same site in Hull, despite it being cemented into the ground.

Three Police vehicles were guided by the Automatrix find team to the generator which was found at a travelers site in Doncaster within hours of it being reported stolen.

The thieves broke open electrical boxes in search for tracking wiring to disable, however mtrack has no wires to trace.

DC Ian Elliott commented “ These latest recoveries show what can be achieved when equipment users, Thatcham accredited tracking suppliers and the Police all work together “

Automatrix 24/7 mtrack monitoring staff tracked the stolen Volvo remotely from Birmingham for a distance of over 100 miles on a heading towards Dover.

The finding team caught up with the protected Volvo and confirmed the mtrack tracking signal was emanating from a Polish truck traveling east on the M25.

The truck details and position were communicated to Surrey Police officers who were waiting for the truck to pass them parked up on the M25 hard shoulder at junction 6.

The Police then intercepted the truck and escorted it to a safe search area at Clacket Lane services. The excavator was seized along with two caravans and a large generator, the Polish driver was cautioned at the scene and taken away for further questioning.

### New Generator Recovered



\* Thatcham Accreditation is the certification mark of Thatcham MIRRC & Complies with The British Insurance Quality Accreditation Process Industry