

# Motorhome Security Victory



**A Chausson Flash 22 Motorhome built on the Ford Transit Chassis was stolen and recovered in less than 90 minutes.**

Kent Police recovered the 2012 model Motorhome valued at over £45,000 at 8.40 am Sunday morning near Dartford, some 25 miles from the owners home.



The Motorhome was fitted with a Cobra alarm system but in addition to this the owner wanted reassurance that he could recover his pride and joy in the event of a theft. He selected to fit the insurance recognised and Thatcham Certified self powered Automatrics MTrack System.

Normally in these type of thefts the criminals would need the vehicle keys but in this case the owners keys were not used.

Kent police told the owners that they believed that the Cobra Alarm system had been disabled by a remote key signal cloning device that reads the alarm deactivation code when the owners operate the alarm.

The cloning device can then play back the code to simulate the key to unlock the doors and deactivate the immobilisation circuits. This would mean the van could easily be pushed off the drive to a more secluded area where the thief's could hot wire the ignition.

Automatrics 247 monitoring staff after receiving the theft notification requested the tracker into a live tracking mode and within minutes obtained a live GPS position indicating that the Motorhome was parked in or by a block of garages.

As the location could have been inside one of the garages Automatrics immediately dispatched a radio finder to the site to meet up with Kent police.



The finder can pick up the Automatrics MTrack (audibly silent) secret frequency homing beacon with a direction receiver. They can then determine where the device is from within a building.

However when the Police attended the GPS reported area some minutes later they could see the Motorhome parked up close to a row of garages.

The owners were immediately notified and the earlier dispatched radio finder was immediately recalled.



The vehicle dash had been partially removed where police believed criminals were looking for a conventional wired in tracking system. However with the Automatrics MTrack wireless tracker owners can covertly hide the device to ensure it is not easily discovered.

Attending Kent Police officers were obviously pleased that the criminals did not find the Automatrics Mtrack unit and later asked the owners where they had so wisely hidden the tracker?

The owners quickly replied with 'we are sorry but we are not telling anyone that information .....its our secret'

Well done to the owners in finding a perfect hide location for their secure Automatrics Mtrack system to succeed in outsmarting the thief's.

