



Bomag Roller Recovered Inside Transit

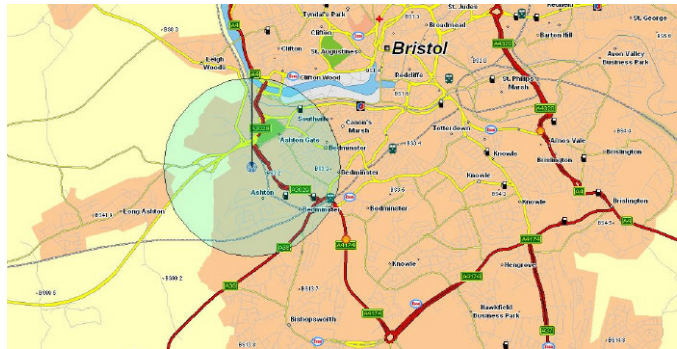
A stolen Bomag Roller was successfully located by mtrack despite it being hidden inside a Transit van.

On the 27th February 2012, a Bomag Roller owned by a national plant hire company was stolen from a motorway service area near Bristol.

Two Police vehicles and four officers from the Somerset and Avon Police rendezvoused with an Automatrix mtrack finder to a GSM search site in South East Bristol.

Officers were led a few minutes later to locate the mtrack radio signal emanating from a white Transit Van.

Bomag Roller Hidden in Residential Area South of Bristol



Mtrack recovers despite no GPS signal



One intrigued Somerset & Avon Police officer asked the mtrack finder "How did that work **without any GPS signal**"

The mtrack does have a powerful GPS receiver, but sometimes even this may not always be able to achieve a valid fix if the criminals hide the asset from satellite view.

However the mtrack technology goes further than standard tracking units by relaying reports of the GSM location back to operators who then guide a finder to conduct a local radio signal search using portable radio receiving equipment to trace the mtrack high powered signals.

Bomag Type BW80 Roller

It was not possible to see the roller through the closed sided vehicle, however one police officer noticed the drivers door was unlocked and gained access to look through a narrow slot to then spy the roller hidden in the back.

The van itself appeared road legal and at that time had not been registered as stolen.

Police were hopeful that ongoing enquires, including forensic evidence would help lead them to make future arrests.

Please note library images is of a similar vehicles



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