



Tiger Kidnappings are indiscriminate as criminals will take anyone they think can give them what they want. Tiger Kidnappings are short term, violent and without considerable preplanning very hard to disrupt

Tiger Kidnapping response is taken to be in 3 phases, each as important as the other. But without preplanning, should an incident occur, they can be very difficult to handle

Tiger Kidnapping is not only about cash, it can be about conceding any form of ransom. That ransom could be about severely damaging a company as much as it is about financial gain

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Tiger Kidnapping

Tiger Kidnappings happen without warning, they are sudden, violent, puts lives at risk and can cause financial loss to the business whose staff have been targeted. Unlike conventional kidnappings, Tiger Kidnappings are very short term, less than 24 hours, there is no negotiation with the kidnappers and they are very difficult to stop once started. It is a risk, the degree of which varies but one for which preplanning is necessary for the safety of staff and the reputation of the business. The techniques used in Tiger Kidnapping are not the same as those employed in conventional kidnapping, but RedLeaf Consultancy has gained an expertise in the measures needed by having had to deal with a number of incidents in a high risk environment.

Reducing the Risk

Totally negating the risk is not possible but the potential for reducing its impact on staff and the business is. It is however not a short term solution and while the installation of some specialist equipment might help, in itself it will not address the issue.

Pre Incident

It is during this phase that protective measures are built up, plans put in place and tested and the confidence necessary for staff to report the incident generated. While kidnappings cannot be stopped, if the correct and ongoing focus is placed in this phase, the possibility of a successful incident, from the criminals perspective, reduces. At RedLeaf Consultancy we have built up an expertise in this pre-incident phase through having had to deal with it in a very high risk environment. Through learning from RedLeaf, substantial guidance can be given, from staff briefings to the formation and training of Crisis Management Teams.

Incident

Unlike conventional kidnappings, when there might be time to call in experts in their resolution, Tiger Kidnappings happen very quickly. It is only by having the correct, well thought out policies and plans, created in the pre-incident phase that allows the business, in conjunction with the police, to handle an incident for themselves.

Post Incident

Any serious incident, such as Tiger Kidnapping should be subject to a post incident review. It is vital to understand what happened, what went well and what didn't. This will allow any amendments to existing plans to be made and it will allow the business to compile their facts before any legal reviews. Using RedLeaf Consultancy to undertake that review will bring impartiality to it and allow an objective view to be taken.