

CargoNet Driver Advisory

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The cargo theft prevention and recovery network

CargoNet has recently received some disturbing reports of violent activity in which drivers have been robbed at gunpoint. In response to these incidents, CargoNet offers the following Safety/Security tips:

- 1** Always be aware of your surroundings from the moment you leave your distribution center to the time you arrive at your location.
- 2** Always lock your doors and keep music at a low enough volume so that you can hear a person approaching or hear someone who may be trying to alert you that a suspicious person is near your vehicle.
- 3** Be on alert and proceed cautiously if a vehicle strikes your trailer lightly from behind: it's a known ploy. As you exit your vehicle to check for damages, the other driver may attempt to rob you.
- 4** Always be aware of vehicles that seem very familiar—they may be following you from location to location as they look for an opportunity to rob you. Note the individuals in these familiar cars as well.
- 5** Keep a notepad handy to make note of color, make, and license plate number of vehicles that you suspect could be following you.
- 6** If you feel you are being followed, drive directly to a police department or flag down a police cruiser.
- 7** When parking to unload your cargo, take a few moments to note your surroundings and check for suspicious individuals before you unlock your doors and exit your vehicle.
- 8** Change your routes from time to time to avoid being followed. It's a good habit to not let your driving routes become too predictable in order to throw off anyone who may be observing you.



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CargoNet is dedicated to ensuring driver and cargo safety. When you join CargoNet, if your cargo is ever stolen, we will help get it back. Don't risk losing your clients' confidence or—worse—their business. Visit www.cargonet.com and click on the Join button to learn about CargoNet benefits and to become a member today.