

AMBER ALERT

Illegal Migration across Road Haulage

What you can look out for

Vehicle

- **Damage** - tampering of locks and seals, cutting of sides/roof or doors, strapping or load.
- **Evidence** - of people; noises, receipts, ID documents, sim-cards/ packaging, phones, food/drink packaging, foot prints, human waste.
- **Hides or concealments** - hinges and doorways within a vehicle

Suspicious activity

- **Unusual persons** - approaching staff, asking questions.
- **Testing** - vehicles; doors or locks.
- **Unfamiliar individuals** - hanging around vehicles while on a break or stopped.
- **Embarking / Disembarking** - migrants getting in or out of HGVs while at break stops or on route.

Behaviour

- **Colleague's lifestyle** - increased money/spending, working longer hours or covering shifts.
- **Colleague's behaviour** - swapping shifts to work specific routes, not allowing others near vehicle.
- **Secretive activity** - including meeting people in work hours.

What to do if you suspect there is a Migrant in your Vehicle

- You are urged not to approach or deal with the situation yourself.
- If you are in another country before entering the UK you must contact the local police or border control if this is at a port.
- Once in the UK, if you suspect a migrant(s) is in or on the vehicle you must contact police on 999.
- Calls are to be made hands-free and seek guidance before stopping the vehicle, this is for driver safety and the safety of the migrant(s).
- If the vehicle is in motion and you are unable to call 999 safely then you must find a safe place to stop before making the call.

How to report

If you have information regarding suspicious activity around the use of HGVs or any risks detailed in this alert, please follow your organisations reporting procedure (if one exists), call **101** and/or contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111** and quote ref: **0664-OIC** or visit crimestoppers-uk.org to report online.

You will remain 100% anonymous.