KIDNAP AND RANSOM IS A GLOBAL PROBLEM....

The threat of K & R (Kidnap and Ransom) comes in many forms and from different threat areas.

The threat of kidnap, extortion and hijack is on the increase in many areas of the globe. Historically the threat was associated with Latin America however the risks have now spread to Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Eastern Europe as well an increased risk in Latin America.

There are many motivations behind Kidnap, these can range from groups with political or ideological aims to criminal gangs purely chasing financial gain. They will select potential targets on their profile, family wealth and business links. The rapid increase of express kidnaps in many countries, where business people and tourists are targeted normally on arrival in that country, means that it is not just the rich and wealthy that are at risk.
VICTIMS ARE SELECTED ON PERCEIVED WEALTH, CORPORATE IMAGE AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION......

Corporate kidnappings tend to happen to employees belonging to companies with large revenues and a high public profile. It is a company’s duty of care to their employees, who have to work in areas of high risk, to provide training in K&R as well as the full infrastructure including K&R insurance to cover these eventualities.

Ark provide a range of services to assist companies with their K&R procedures. We offer pre-deployment training packages at our own dedicated training site in Hampshire for corporations and private individuals. Our range of consultants include in-country negotiators, medical staff and special forces helicopter pilots, to assist retrieval teams to deal with all kidnap scenarios. Such as extraction planning, 24 hour round the clock negotiations, cash drops as well as handover procedures.

K&R insurance is now an essential tool that companies need to have in place. Ark can provide full packages for K&R insurance for individuals, groups and corporations. We are approved brokers for K&R insurance market leader JLT and will provide competitive tailor made quotations for all types of cover against, Kidnap, Extortion, Political or wrongful detention and Hijack.

Ark utilise various forms of tracking technology such as vehicle trackers, personal trackers with panic feature and even hidden systems in items such as an IPad cover, a hand bag or even a belt. The tracking systems we use are military grade and are used worldwide by government agencies, private corporations and high net worth individuals.