



Inspector Danny Pieterse in the vehicle that picked up the Tracker signal that helped in arresting the truck's hijackers.

A Tracker unit helps in the arrest of three hijacking suspects

West Rand — The hijackers of a freight truck carrying R50 000 worth of motor oil was successfully arrested by policemen from the Roodepoort police station.

On Wednesday 2 December the truck was hijacked while doing deliveries on the East Rand near Benoni.

The stolen truck and the hijackers made their way to the West Rand via Main Reef Road, where it was later spotted by Inspector Danny Pieterse and Captain Dup du Plessis from Roodepoort police station who picked up the stolen truck's Tracker signal.

"Upon reaching the truck it was stationary with no one inside," says Superintendent Chris Wilken from Roodepoort SAPS.

The suspects had jumped onto a parked Ford Bantam bakkie, parked closed to the stationary truck on which they fled on Main Reef Road, heading to Johannesburg. Police pursued the bakkie and arrested the three suspects near the High Gate shopping mall.

The three men were detained at the Roodepoort police station, while the freight truck was taken into police custody where it was searched and dusted for fingerprints. The owner was called to claim back the property.

The three suspects are currently being held at the High Risk cell at Johannesburg Penitentiary awaiting trial.

They have been connected with 42 other crimes.