INDUSTRY AND DIVERSION

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> CONFLICT ARMAMEN RESEARCH

> > trace

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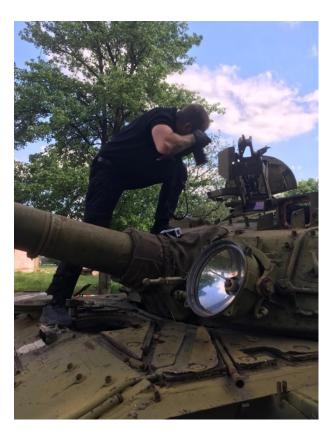
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 Identify, document, trace and analyse illicit weapons and ammunition.

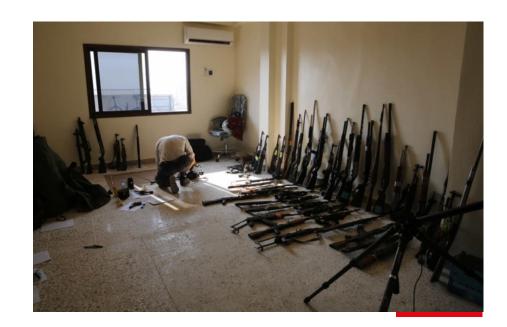
 Work with governments and industry stakeholders in a transfer chain to identify diversion points and help inform supply chain vulnerabilities.





TRACING AND INDUSTRY

- Informed about diversion of their products.
- Supports future due diligence efforts.
- Alert to counterfeiting and reproductions.



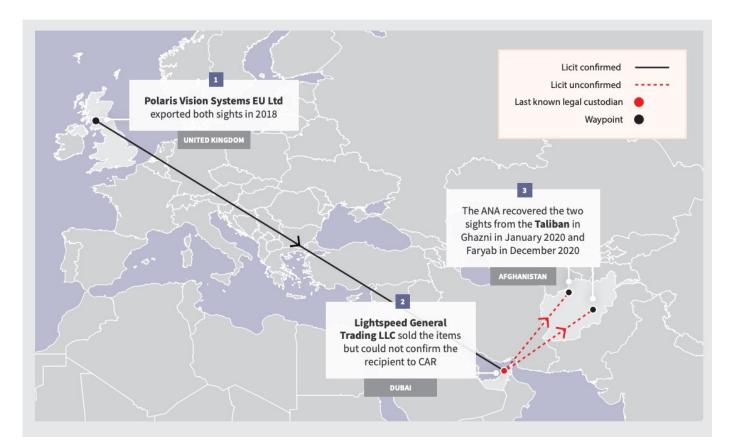


CASE 1: NIGHT VISION





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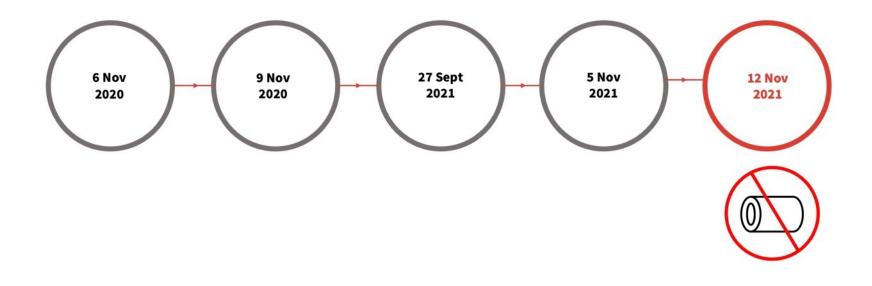
Link to report: https://www.conflictarm.com/perspectives/illicit-weapons-in-afghanistan-issue-03/

CASE 2: ELECTROMAGNETIC BRAKES





TRACING THE SUPPLY CHAIN



Link to report: https://www.conflictarm.com/perspectives/missile-components-used-in-drone-attacks-in-northeast-syria/



INDUSTRY ACTIONS

- Commercial due diligence for sensitive items.
- Information-sharing during transfers.
- Downstream record-keeping
- Support trace investigations.
- Stopping transfers where future diversion risk is high.





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