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**Sub: Frequent incident of Highway Robbery near Village: Padana, NH - 8A,
Gandhidham - Samakhiyali Highway, Padana**

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of copy of letter dt.18.09.2018 from The Tanker Owners & Operators Association on the captioned subject. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith.

It is a matter of great concern to take note of incident of Highway Robbery that took place on 16th September, 2018 at Nr. Padana village in which two trailer drivers were robbed and injured by the gang of six persons. Robbers robbed all the belongings of Driver / Crew of the Trailer and have injured the drivers who were subsequently hospitalized. Because of immediate medical assistance was given to injured persons, their life could be saved.

As you are very well aware, our area is known as transport industry hub where the movement of export - import cargo is increasing day by day. Hence, safety aspects of the operator is of prime importance.

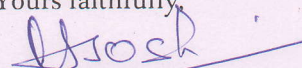
In this convention, we suggest as under:

- ❖ As represented by us earlier, it is essential to strictly adhere to transparent glasses for cars as still cars with black film affixed on glasses are freely running. The police department should strictly enforce relevant guidelines in this regards.
- ❖ To carry out more patrolling and vigilance check on these highways and catch hold of culprits involved in highway robberies and other illegal activities.
- ❖ In past we have not noticed any such notorious activity in this area which has now cropped-up because of no fear of law enforcing authority.
- ❖ If no proper control is exercised in beginning at this stage with hard hands it will prove disastrous in days to come.

We request you to initiate actions to curb the repetition of such incidence and establish fear of law enforcing agency in the larger interest of transport trade.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,


Aashish Joshi

Hon. Secretary

Copy to: The Tanker Owners & Operates Association