



Fortune 50 - Level Risk Mitigation Center Designed to Protect Travelers in High-Risk Situations

CASE STUDY

ABOUT

Due to HiveWatch's robust real-time intelligence tools and sources on the ground, HiveWatch was able to identify a potential threat to travelers in Hong Kong and relocate them to a safer location in the middle of the night, so the travelers and their multiple companies could rest easier knowing that everyone was out of harm's way.

HONG KONG

Hong Kong has been riddled with protests since June 2019. The problems started when the HK government considered a bill to allow extradition to mainland China. Critics feared this could undermine judicial independence and endanger dissidents. Although, the bill was withdrawn in September, demonstrations continued, and protesters demand full democracy and inquiries into police actions. Clashes between police and activists continue to increase in violence with police firing live bullets and protesters attacking officers, destroying property, and throwing Molotov cocktails.

WHAT HAPPENED

As a precautionary measure, the HiveWatch team began the process of identifying available accommodations in a safer location known to be free of protests. HiveWatch worked through the night (local time) to secure accommodations, then woke the travelers to notify them it was time to relocate.

In the two days following HiveWatch's relocation efforts, security forces arrested 50 violent protesters, deployed water cannons with stinging blue dye, and fired rounds three times into the crowd in the Tsim Sha Tsui area, making this one of the most violent protests since June. These actions took place approximately 2000 ft from the hotel where the travelers were originally lodged.

Due to HiveWatch's intelligence research and swift actions, the travelers were rehoused **before protests escalated and the violence began.**