

Operation Bud

A case involving the controlled delivery of drugs into London from Europe. Analysts used Chorus to map call data to demonstrate to the jury the activity of the offender and secure the conviction.

Staff at the business address knew the offender but were unaware of package contents.

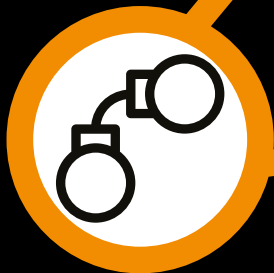


A man living in North London was having suspicious packages delivered to a business address in South London.



On suspicion that the packages were drugs, the police let the deliveries continue under controlled circumstances.

Offender is arrested after a period of surveillance and 5 phones are seized.

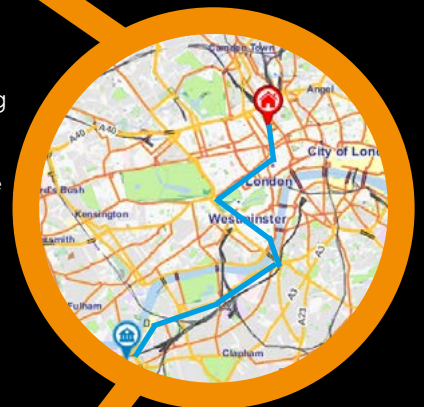


Investigator struggled with the amount of data from the phones - 12,000 lines over a 4 month period. Requests Analyst support using Chorus.

Chorus - Map Flexibility

- Entity mode used to provide high level overview.
- Location mode used to plot CDRs and demonstrate the journeys and call behaviour of offender.

Analyst uses mapping tool to show key locations and the journeys taken by the offender.



Data of who offender was calling 1 hour before and 1 hour after each pick up passed to larger drugs team to assist with new line of enquiry.

The Results

- Defendant pleaded not guilty to charges.
- Jury found him guilty based on evidence.
- Sentenced to 2 years and 3 months in prison.
- Information passed to department dealing with larger OCG



Chorus - Customisation

- CDRs are colour coded according to each different phone.
- Combined into one call schedule to support attribution.