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### INKERMAN KIDNAP RESPONDER INVOLVED IN HIGH PROFILE INCIDENT IN NEW ZEALAND

May 2009 - THE INKERMAN GROUP confirmed that one of their global kidnap responders had been approached during the recent stand-off between Police and an armed gunman in Napier, New Zealand.

The event took place, following a Police Officer Homicide on Thursday 7 May 2009 in Napier New Zealand when Senior Police Constable Len Snee was killed instantly by gunman Jan Molenaar, during of a routine Drugs Warrant. A dangerous stand-off ensued between the alleged murderer and New Zealand Law Enforcement Officers. The gunmen refused to surrender and continued to discharge firearms indiscriminately from his house.

Inkerman Group Kidnap & Ransom Case Response Officer and retired New Zealand Police Hostage Negotiator, Dave Haslett, was approached during the incident by a NZ Radio Station to provide a specialist perspective of the complexities and difficulties faced by Law Enforcement Officers as they sought to steer the incident towards resolution. Haslett commands a great deal of respect both within the New Zealand Media and Law Enforcement organisations, and his contribution was extremely well received.

The incident was resolved the following day, when armed Police Officers entered the gunman's house and discovered his body together with that of the murdered Police Officer. Inevitably there is an inextricable link between this type of hostage negotiation and the negotiating skills required for Kidnap & Ransom hostage negotiation which The Inkerman Group provides for its clients.

Gerald Moor, CEO of The Inkerman Group, comments " All our kidnap responders are of the same calibre as Dave, with experience of working on the most serious cases in a negotiation capacity. Our clients need to know that, should it be necessary, we have the right people with the right skills, ready to respond to similar life-threatening situations on their behalf."

The Inkerman Group provides a whole range of travel safe, tracking and kidnap response services to clients and high net worth individuals throughout the world.

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