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## DETECTIVE ACTING SERGEANT NATHANAEL HOLDSWORTH

ACT POLICING

Nathanael Holdsworth began his policing career with ACT Policing in 2016 and has served in a range of operational roles, including general duties, AFP National, and the Major Crime Squad. He is currently seconded to Operation AEGIS, a joint taskforce between the AFP and the ABF, investigating breaches of bridging visa holders. Nathanael has led complex investigations into serious and high-profile offences. Career highlights include a national investigation into a virtual kidnapping scam involving a physical unlawful confinement, and the recent resolution of a case involving the theft of nearly \$1 million in valuables, a kidnapping, and links to OMCGs.

## CASE STUDY: VIRTUAL KIDNAPPING

This case study will examine virtual kidnapping, including its rise in occurrence, the profiles of victims, investigative challenges, and strategies for prevention and public awareness.