

# Trends in Supply Chain Security

Leveraging AI and POCs



# What are the REAL problems you are trying to solve?

- Cargo theft and organized retail crime
- Perimeter intrusion and unauthorized access
- Guard staffing shortages and cost pressure
- Operational disruptions across the network

## Cargo Theft Hits \$6.6 Billion as Criminals Go Digital

A new Geotab report finds cargo theft is shifting from physical break-ins to more complex fraud

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Cargo theft in North America is becoming more sophisticated and costly, with total losses estimated at \$6.6 billion in 2025, according to a [new report](#) from Geotab.

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The company said theft is no longer just about stolen trailers or unattended loads. Instead, criminal groups are increasingly using cyber tactics such as GPS spoofing, stolen credentials, and AI-driven phishing to gain access to shipments and move them without raising immediate alarms.

"This isn't the same cargo theft problem the industry was dealing with even two years ago," said Emily



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# What technologies have you leveraged or leaned into?

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- AI video analytics



- Remote guarding / live monitoring towers



- Access control + visitor management



- LPR / yard automation



- Drones + thermal imaging



- Integrated SOC dashboards

# What would you like to see the industry provide?

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- Better interoperability



- Faster deployment



- Lower false positives

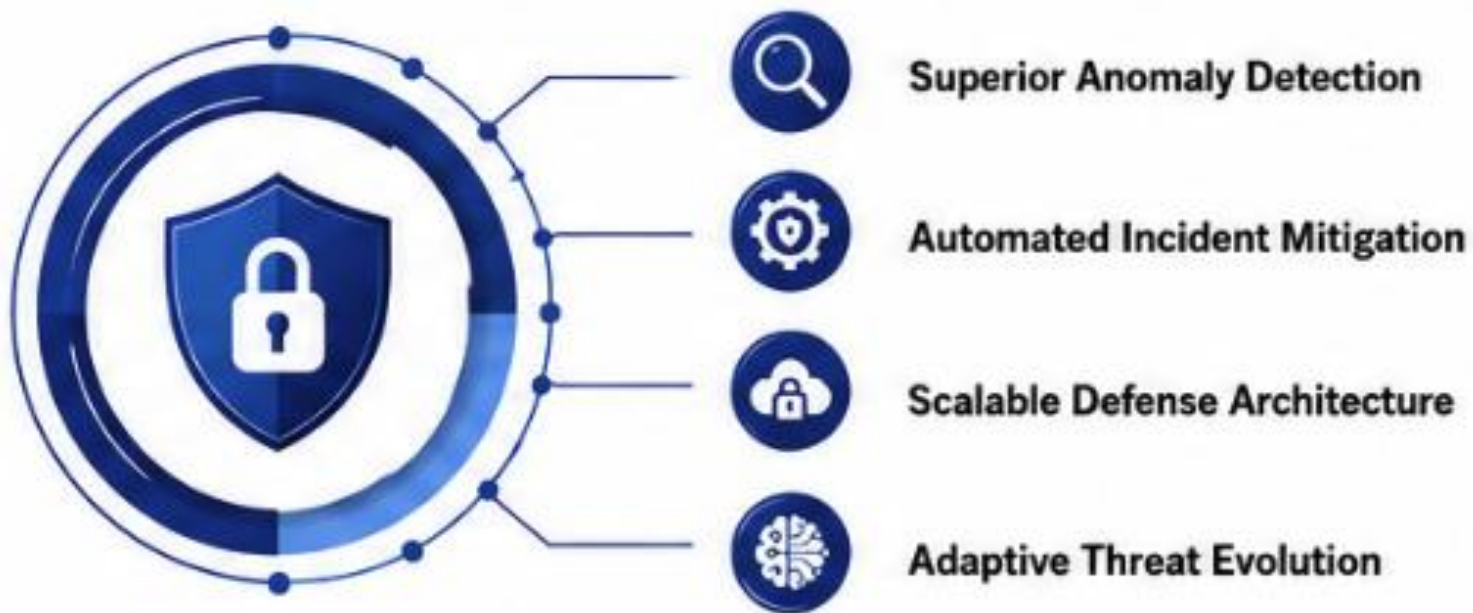


- Measurable ROI

## How AI Hallucinations Are Creating Real Security Risks

# What AI have you embraced?

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# How to organize / simplify technology?

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- Consolidate platforms where possible
- Prioritize integration
- Define measurable outcomes
- Scale solutions with operational teams

## Tech Trends 2026

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*By Kelly Raskovich*

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# Security outcomes enabled by AI

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- Faster detection
- Better response consistency
- Expanded coverage with fewer resources
- More actionable security data

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## Unpacking the Role of AI in Physical Security

Machine learning can identify threats and alert campus security for faster response times.

# Key Take Aways

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