

Hijacker tracked and shot by Durban police

A HIJACKER who stole an Opel Corsa in Springs several weeks ago was shot by police in Durban yesterday.

Police Superintendent Vincent Mdunge said officers had been on patrol near an Engen Garage in Newlands East

when they were alerted by a vehicle tracking team that a stolen vehicle was in their vicinity.

Mdunge said when the police approached the vehicle, the driver opened fire on them and tried to flee, but was shot in the

chest by the officers and taken to hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Tracking company Matrix's spokeswoman Hannelie Snow said the car had been stolen during a house robbery. – Mercury Reporter

