

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Two New Members Join the IFB Team

The Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB) today welcomes Rabiya Farooq and Nick Feast to the team.

Having successfully graduated from South Bank University with a BSc in Criminology and Psychology, Rabiya has gained valuable experience over the past 5 years working in a variety of public sector and law enforcement roles. Since early 2009 Rabiya has been working for British Transport Police in the role of Major Crime Analyst.

Rabiya joins the IFB as a Fraud Analyst to work closely with the Lead Fraud Analyst in identifying and developing new fraud networks for disruption activity, and as part of activity to increase the number of IFB operations featuring Police and regulatory activity.

Nick graduated from Middlesex University with an MA in Criminology and has since worked in research and analytical roles within both academic institutions and law enforcement. Previously Nick has worked on a variety of projects undertaking strategic and tactical analysis of large and sensitive datasets.

Nick joins the team in the newly created role of Business Analyst. Reporting directly to Kevin Reid, IFB Head of Analytics, Nick's focus will be on analysing large datasets and working closely with the IFB software partner analysts to produce outputs to assist IFB customers in tackling fraud.

Glen Marr, IFB Director, comments:

"Both roles are further evidence of the IFB strengthening its core capability, raising the ante in terms of identifying and disrupting organised and cross-insurer fraud, and ultimately delivering enhanced benefits for its insurer and non-insurer partners.

We welcome Rabiya and Nick to what are exciting times at the IFB".

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Notes to Editors:

#### **The Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB)**

The Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB) launched on July 26 2006 and has been formed to provide a cost effective, tactical solution for the detection and prevention of organised, cross industry fraud, supporting the wider Association of British Insurers industry fraud strategy. The IFB leads or co-ordinates the industry response to the identification of criminal fraud networks and works closely with the Police and law enforcement agencies. [www.insurancefraudbureau.org](http://www.insurancefraudbureau.org), [www.twitter.com/theifb](http://www.twitter.com/theifb)

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