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Upskilling and Reskilling the  
Transport Industry for Current  
and Future Challenges



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**AN EXAMINATION INTO  
PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH  
AREAS CONCERNING THE  
SAFETY OF LEARNER  
TRANSPORT, SPECIFICALLY  
FOCUSING ON INTENTIONAL  
HARM**

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# Introduction

- SATC 2024
- 4 days
- 8 hours per day
- 32 hours in total
- 7 children abducted in the course of the SATC
- In South Africa as of 2018 -1 child abducted every 5 hours



# Aim of Research

- Highlight **potential strategies** for addressing the **current deficiencies** in research and practical actions aimed at strengthening school security procedures.

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- The **ultimate goal** is to safeguard students against kidnappings and abductions.



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# WHY?

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More research focuses on traffic accidents

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A child in a low income is more likely not to return to their family

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A xenophobic issue

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Lack of media attention on cases

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# Think Like A Criminal

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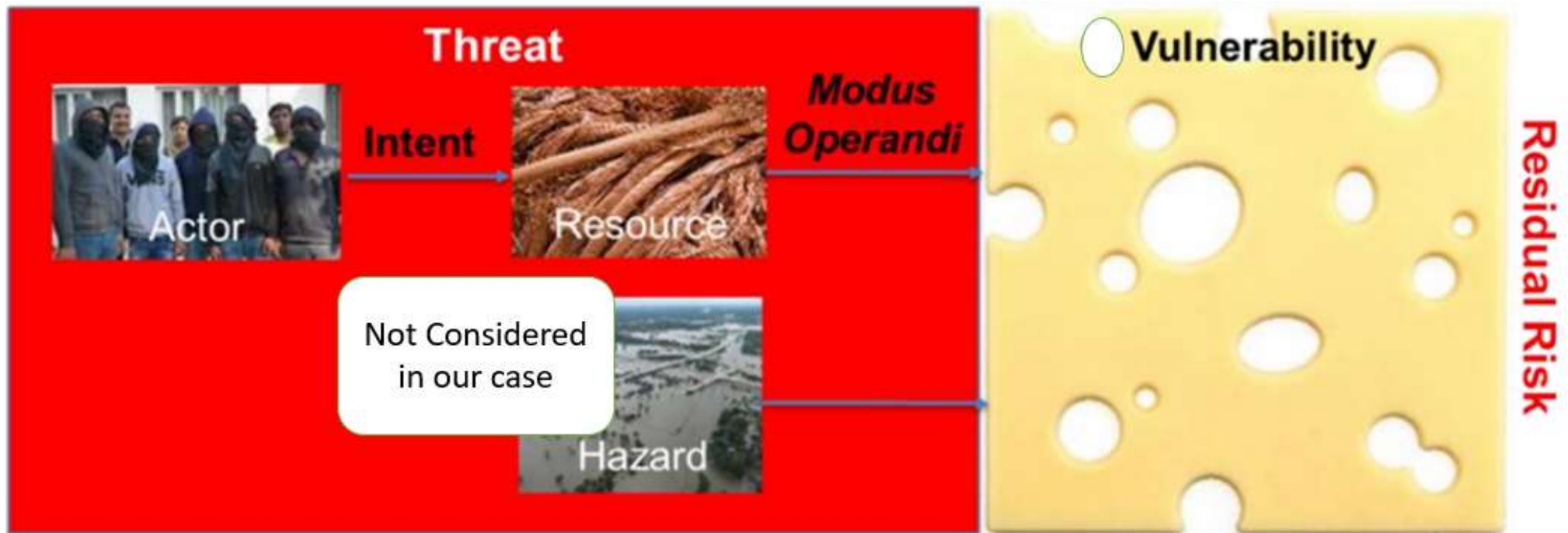
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# Methodology

- The methodology suggested is the Threat and Security Risk Model developed by Gonçalves (2018).

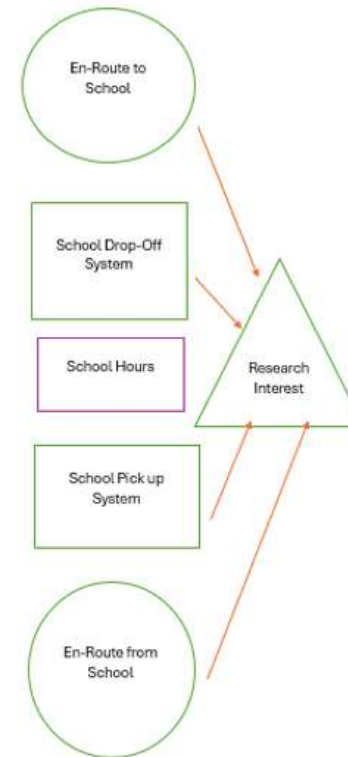


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# Conclusion and Way Forward



Discussion amongst stakeholders



Research in the field



Finding if technology will help



Policy Design and Implementation

# Questions and Discussions

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