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### HONEYDEW SAPS: CRIME BRIEF – 17 MAY 2016

#### **HI-JACKING WARNING!!!**

Motorists are urged to be very careful when arriving or leaving their residence. Be on the lookout for any suspicious person/s in the street or movement at your gate. Where possible ensure that you have adequate light at your entrance and that there are no obstructions (big shrubs, trees etc.).

Hi-jackings have been reported on Malibongwe Drive, between the N1 and N14 highways. Ensure that your doors and windows are always closed and locked when approaching any intersections (stop street or roundabouts).

As soon as you have entered your property immediately close and lock your gate before alighting from the vehicle. **DO NOT** leave the gate open while you are entering the house.

#### **Theft out of motor vehicle:**

Theft out of motor vehicle is still a problem and drivers are again urged **NOT** to leave **ANY** property inside the vehicle (this includes the boot). Vehicles are mostly targeted at **shopping centres** and **shopping malls**.

DO NOT leave your laptop in the boot of the vehicle when parking the vehicle; take it with you at all times. Always ensure that you lock your vehicle properly. Do not just press the remote and walk off. Stand next to your vehicle and ensure that it is properly locked before leaving the vehicle.

Vehicles are mostly targeted in the late afternoon rush between **15:30 and 18:30**.

#### **Increase in Street Robberies:**

Residents are kindly requested to inform their domestic workers and staff to be aware and vigilant when walking to and from work and also when waiting for transport.

We are experiencing an increase in street robberies, especially in the early morning hours and then late afternoons. Pedestrians are urged not to carry large sums of money in their bags. Also do not carry your cell phone in your hand. Place all your valuables out of sight.

Always be aware of your surroundings and do not make use of remote places or "short cuts" through greenbelt areas.

The **"HOT SPOT"** streets for robberies currently are: Peter Road, Johan Road, Glover Road, Beyers Naude Drive, Maple Drive, Olievenhout Avenue and Malibongwe Drive.

**Herewith some of the arrests made in the Honeydew SAPS Precinct from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016:**

Murder	01
Hi-jacking	01
Hi-jacking and possession of unlicensed firearm	02
House Robbery	04
Business Robbery	01
Business Burglary	01
Rape	02
Common Robbery	03
Outstanding warrants of arrest	03
Warrant of arrest - Failure to pay maintenance	01
Contravention of Protection Order	01
Kidnapping	01
Possession of drugs / dagga	52
Possession of House Breaking implements	04
Possession of suspected stolen property	03
Possession of suspected stolen cables	01
Theft from motor vehicle	02
Conspiring to commit a crime	02
Fraud	05
Accomplice to Fraud	02
Assault related crimes	41
Interfering with police duties	02
Use of motor vehicle without permission	01
Driving under influence	06
Inconsiderate driving	01
Reckless and Negligent driving	02
Theft general	17
Selling liquor without license	09
Intimidation and public violence	01
Shoplifting	23
Intimidation	01
MITP	05
Drunkenness / Drinking in public	49

**RECORD YOU'RE SERIAL NUMBERS:**

The suspects mostly take laptops, TV sets and cell phones. Residents are again requested to ensure that they record the serial numbers, make and model of all electronic equipment especially their laptops and keep these details in a safe place. When reporting this type of property as stolen, please supply your serial numbers in order to circulate the stolen property.

**HONEYDEW SAPS CONTACT NUMBERS:**

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