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With the holidays around the corner it is more important than ever to ensure that you are secure. Check your systems, make sure that you have good power back up, call for a service before you go if you have not already done so, check your panic buttons, make sure that you lock up properly when at home, and when out during the day. Turn your alarms and fences ON.

Crime is up in the residential areas in Harare. An area bounding Arcturus and Rhodesville and up Ridgeway North more recently from reports we have attended recently for non-Safeguard Customers.

For those of you that are with us, and using your systems, crime is even or slightly DOWN year on year. So, the message is very clear. Use your systems and keep them in good order.

If you are travelling remember to test you cell phone panic so that we can help whilst you are away from home.

Have a good holiday, travel safely, and give us a call if you need any help

Andrew Mallon

**Chief Executive**

## **BREAK IN REPORT - JULY 2017**

On 3/7/17 at 01:43 hrs in Southerton, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, used a crow bar to force open the main entrance door. They got inside the building and stole some livestock drugs and chemicals. **The alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has a durawall and burglar bars.

On 6/7/17 at 2324 hrs in Greendale, intruders cut electric fence and jumped into the yard, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has a durawall and electric fence.

On 7/7/17 at 0109 hrs in Town, intruders removed one metal roofing sheet and entered the building. They stole \$100.00 from a cash box, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars.

On 16/7/17 at 2120 hrs in Greencroft, intruders jumped over the durawall, entered the yard, used a bolt cutter to cut the lock on the screen gate protecting the dining room door, then removed the door hinges and went inside. They stole some cash, laptop and bank cards, **the alarm triggered** and they ran away. Property has a durawall and burglar bars.

On 16/7/17 during the night in Waterfalls, intruders cut 5 strands of electric fence, jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, attacked and tied up the guard. They then forced open an office door, stole computers,

cctv dvr and went away. The alarm did not trigger because it was not armed as the client was doing some renovations, the electric fence was not on.

On 20/7/17 during the night in Highlands, intruders gained entry by cutting electric fence and jumping over the durawall. They broke the key to the small gate before proceeding to the main house. At the main house they broke the kitchen door, entered and stole some goods and went away. The fence alarm did not trigger because it was not armed. Property has a durawall, electric fence and burglar bars.

On 21/7/17 at 0032 hrs in Hatfield, intruders jumped over the durawall and proceeded to the cottage where they broke the lounge window. The alarm triggered and they ran away. Property has a durawall and burglar bars.

On 23/7/17 at 2321 hrs in Waterfalls, intruders forced their way into the base station by lifting 2 twisted palisade fence bars. The alarm triggered and they ran away.

On 23/7/17 at 0317 hrs in Houghton Park, intruders broke one palisade bar and entered the base station. The alarm triggered, the intruders escaped, but the reaction team managed to recover fuel which had been stolen from the base station generator.

On 25/7/17 at 0242 hrs in Town, intruders broke a window, the alarm triggered and they ran away. Property has burglar bars.

On 26/7/17 at 1447 hrs in Waterfalls, intruders cut razor wire and climbed over the palisade fence into the base station, the video alarm triggered and they ran away. The base station has palisade fence and razor wire.

On 27/7/2017 at 00:40 hrs in at one of the retail shops in Town, a Fence alarm signal was received a Response Team was assigned to react.

The Response Team took (03) three minutes to arrive at the place of scene. Since they knew the type of signal, they did not waste time checking at the front of the property but rushed straight to the back where the Shop is protected by an Electric Fence Alarm.

On checking or inspecting the property, they saw a suspect on the roof, who was caught unaware by the swiftness of the Response Team's attendance.

Further investigations revealed that the suspect was carrying a big Satchel on his back loaded with Lock Nuts, Nails, Pliers, Spanners, Hacksaws, Screw Drivers, Bolt Cutter, Claw Hammer, Side Cutters, Dynamite Explosives and also had cut (05) five strands of Electric Fence Wires. The suspect was taken to the police station and arrested.

On 28/7/17 at 03:29 hrs in Borrowdale, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they broke a car window and stole a car radio. They went onto the main house, forced open a wooden window, went inside, they stole a laptop a wallet. The alarm did not trigger because it was not armed.

## BULAWAYO

On 3/7/17 at approximately 08:00hrs an industrial client in the Bulawayo Belmont suburbs phoned to report that his premises had been broken into. No alarm signal was received despite good coverage by the alarm

sensors. Intruders failed to steal anything despite even blowing open the safe. Client was advised to regularly request techs to service the alarm. **The alarm was last serviced 5 years ago.**

On 8/7/17 at approximately 06:00hrs a client in the Bulawayo Bellevue area discovered the kitchen door lock had been broken and pressed his panic button. Reaction attended and checked the premises thoroughly. Intruders did not gain access and did not open the door, which would have triggered the alarm.

On 30/7/17 at approximately 23:00hrs our guard heard some suspicious sound at a big retail shop and asked response to come and assist. It was discovered that some thieves had removed some advertising Billboards on the fence of the premises but ran away upon arrival of response. All billboards were recovered.

On 30/7/17 at approximately 00:50hrs criminals destroyed an already cracked display window of a Chinese Shop and managed to hook some China Bags (Number Unknown) which were on display by the window. The alarm did not activate as they did not enter the premises.

On 29/7/17 at approximately 23:00hrs we received information that thieves were siphoning diesel from a Trucking Company within the City. Apparently, the panic buttons which were used by the guard on site had failed to send a signal to our Control but the swift response by our team caused the thieves to escape leaving the 25 litres of diesel. **Test remote panic buttons weekly if you have them to ensure batteries in good order.**

#### **MUTARE**

On the 07/07/17 at 01:36 hours an alarm activated at a client premises. Response was dispatched and on arrival they discovered a break in. The client advised that some goods were stolen. **The area where the break in occurred is not covered by a sensor.**

On the 16/7/17 we received a panic signal and response was dispatched. On arrival, they discovered that the whole shop was on fire. Response team advised control room who in turn who contacted the Fire Brigade and advised them. **Fitting smoke detectors would have given an earlier alert for attendance of the fire department, think about this for your properties.**

On the 29/7/17 at 04:08 hours we received a panic signal and response was dispatched. On arrival, they met an internal guard who advised that the intruders had broken into the kitchen. He advised the intruder ran away on seeing him. **At the time of break in the alarm was not armed.**

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