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A feature this month, and again in early July has been the number of break ins in the early morning and during the day, rather than the dead of night. If you are up early but not going to be moving about then leave the alarm on, and if at home during the day, and going to be inside and alone, then turn on the alarm as you would in the evening

We have also been tracking an increase in the number of gate motor thefts during the day. We have developed an alarm for the gate that stays on all the time, and automatically turns off and on as the gate is opened and closed. Give our engineering department a call if this would be of use. Harare 756560-5

Crime is on the increase unfortunately, so take some time to take stock of your security at home, and check on your alarm system coverage, and your physical protection for the home and family

## **BREAK IN REPORT JUNE 2015**

On 02/06/15 at 07:14hrs in Gunhill, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they went and stole a gate motor and went away, **alarm did not trigger because the area had no outside sensors.** Property has, burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 07/06/15 at 03:00hrs in Mt Pleasant, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, forced open the front door, entered and stole various items, **the alarm did not trigger because it was not armed.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 11/06/15 at 06:08hrs in Milton Park, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they forced open the front office door, entered, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 11/06/15 at 06:33hrs in Mt Pleasant, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, used an iron bar to force open the front door, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 12/06/15 at 23:21hrs in Mt Pleasant, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they went to the house and broke one of the windows, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 14/06/15 at 0908hrs in Chisipite, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they stole a gate motor and two batteries and went away, **the alarm did not trigger because the area has no outside sensors.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 16/06/15 at 05:45hrs in Greendale, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, proceeded to the cottage and entered through an open window which had no burglar bars, put a knife onto the client's throat and told her to keep quiet whilst the other robber was searching the drawers, they took her handbag, a gold chain and US\$700 and went away. **The client triggered her panic alarm after the robbers had gone.** Property has a durawall and manual gate.

On 17/06/15 at 03:00hrs in Mt Pleasant, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they cut the cage locks and tried to remove the gate motor cover, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 19/06/15 at 05:59hrs in Mt Pleasant, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they stole gate motor battery and charger and went away, **the alarm did not trigger because the area has no outside sensors.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 21/06/15 in the afternoon in Msasa, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, tried to force open the front door and failed, they went away empty handed. **The alarm did not trigger because it was not armed.** Property has a durawall and manual gate.

On 23/06/15 at 16:55hrs in Norton, intruders scaled over the durawall and entered the yard, stole a borehole pump and went away, **the alarm did not trigger because the area had no outside sensors.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and manual gate.

On 25/06/15 at 04:09hrs in Borrowdale, intruders cut six strands of electric fence and jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, went to the house and broke two doors, entered the house, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars durawall, electric fence and electric gate.

On 25/06/15 at 09:13hrs in Eastlea, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, stole a gate motor and went away. **The alarm did not trigger because the area had no outside sensors.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 26/06/15 at 0428hrs in Highlands, intruders cut electric fence strands, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall, electric gate and electric fence.

## **BULAWAYO**

On the 24/06/15 at around 0300hrs in Belmont an internal guard observed an intruder entering a commercial business premise; the internal guard pressed his panic button and tried to apprehend the intruder who managed to escape with a cable.

On the 29/06/15 in Hillside at around 02:00 hours intruder(s) tried to break the kitchen door to gain entry into the **premises but the alarm triggered and they ran away** without stealing anything. Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On the 29/06/15 in Luveve at around 0350 hours we received a call from the client advising that his cash office and safe had been opened and large sum of money had been stolen. The client suspects one of his supervisors who had access to the office.

## **MUTARE**

On 07/05/2015 at 03:00am in the CBD area, intruder (s) made a hole approximately 50 cm on a burglar bared window pane of a shop in main street in Mutare and used a wire to fish out clothing which includes men's suit, trousers shirts. The private guard who was manning the back yard did not hear anything.

On 12/05/2015 at 01:29 Hrs in the residential area an alarm signal was received by our Control and the night operator phoned the key holder. Key holder replied that everything was in good order. Our rapid response team which was approaching the key holder's homestead was withdrawn. Few hours later around 7 am the gardener arrived at the house and observed that the gate padlock was missing. Further

investigations revealed that the thieves had removed a window pane (35cm x 40cm) from a wooden door before breaking another padlock which was locking the burglar bar screen behind the wooden door. It was established that the thieves tried to push in the burglar bar screen inside causing the alarm system to go off. The alarm system siren sounded and the thieves ran away and nothing was discovered stolen.

On 14/06/2015 at 14:15 Hrs in the CBD area an intruder climbed the security fence into one of a client's premises. Whilst inside the premises the intruder approached one residence with the pretence as asking for food. The house owner went to the entrance door of her house where the intruder was. The intruder tried to gag the house hold owner but she managed to scream. A neighbour heard the screams and came to investigate but the intruder had already made good escape.

On the 16/06/2015 in the Upper Third area at 21:00 Hrs one of our client pressed her panic alarm. Our response team was dispatched and on arrival they met the client who advised that an intruder smashed her bedroom window and stole an empty purse.

On 17/06/2015 in the Murambi area at 21:35 Hrs one of our clients phoned our control room and reported that there were intruders in her premises. Our response team was dispatched and on arrival the intruder had already gone.

On 17/06/2015 at 19:25 Hrs in the CBD area the alarm system at one of our client went off. Our Response team was dispatched and on arrival they found that one office window was broken. Nothing was reported stolen. It is suspected that the intruder ran away on hearing alarm sounding.

On 19/06/2015 at 20:38 Hrs in the Tiger Kloof area one of our client phoned reported that there was a break in and theft at his house. Our response was dispatched and on arrival were told that intruders broke in to the bedroom whilst the client was sitting in the dining room the intruders stole a cellphone and a lap top.

### **SAFEGUARD BREAK-IN REPORT JUNE 2015**