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As we get deeper into load shedding we are starting to see more false alarms, and system failures.

Alarm systems are the very first step in securing a property, and deliver great value if they are stable. Good back up power is essential for the stability of your alarm system. Without it you will experience continual false alarms when power goes on and off, and complete failure when power is off for more than a few hours.

When you look at back-up power for your premises make sure that your alarm power is factored into the thinking. The standard 7aH "brick" that comes with your alarm is simply not enough for most cases. You need to be thinking about connecting to the largest battery that you can afford backed up by a good charging system.

If you would like some advice on what the options are for your alarm contact us at [info@safeguard.co.zw](mailto:info@safeguard.co.zw), or pop into your nearest safeguard branch.

We should have some very sensible pricing and options for you and would be interested in your feedback on our solutions

## **BREAK IN REPORT SEPTEMBER 2015**

On 06/09/15 at 00:06hrs in Alex Park, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they went to the house and forced open, a window and folded the burglar bars. **The alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has, burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 06/09/15 at 16:00hrs in Alex Park, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, went to the house, broke one window and cut one side of the burglar bars. **The alarm triggered and they ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 10/09/15 at 04:50hrs in Houghton Park, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they went and broke the padlock on the grill gate opened the front door which was not locked and entered the house. They stole various items and went away. **The alarm did not trigger because client has a stand-alone panic system and on alarm sensors, client pressed the panic alarm later after the intruders had already gone.** Property has, burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 15/09/15 at 02:06hrs in Braeside intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, went to the house, the client heard some noise and pressed his panic button. **The alarm triggered and the reaction team arrived in time and apprehended one of the intruders.** Property has electric gate, burglar bars and durawall.

On 19/09/15 at 09:00hrs in Chisipite, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, went to a parked car, broke one of the windows and stole some cash which was in the car. **The alarm did not trigger because there were no outside alarm sensors.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 24/09/15 at 13:43hrs in Hillside, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, went to the house and tried to force open the front wooden door, **the alarm triggered and they ran away**. Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 27/09/15 at 0337hrs in Milton Park, intruders cut electric fence strands, jumped over the durawall and entered the yard. They went to the house and broke one window but failed to go in because of the burglar bars, **the alarm triggered and they ran away**. Property has electric fence, burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 27/09/15 at 2110hrs in Greystone Park, intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, as they were approaching the building **a guard manning the premises saw them and fired two warning gun shots into the air. The intruders ran away.** Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

On 29/09/15 at 21:47hrs in Avonlea, intruders jumped over durawall and entered the yard, went and tried to steal a generator from the garage, **the alarm triggered and they ran away**. Property has burglar bars, durawall and electric gate.

## **MIDLANDS**

On the 17/09/15 at around 01:30hrs a shop in town was broken into. The suspect gained entry into the premises through a roof. He stole some money which was put under a cardboard box in the shop under the counter. Customers are encouraged to store their cash in secure safe or immediately bank their cash.

## **BULAWAYO**

On the 10/09/15 at approximately 10:55hours a client in Belmont pressed a panic button after he discovered his warehouse broken into. An alarm signal was received on the 09.09.15 at 09:27hours, the reaction team attended but the client refused to attend. A wire was used to hook out some merchandise. The premises are walled and gated.

On the 10/09/15 at 00:20hrs in Paddonhurst intruder(s) broke a kitchen grill gate and door but were picked up by one of the sensors and **the alarm went off and the intruder ran away**. Nothing was stolen. The premises are walled, fenced and gated.

On 13/09/15 at approximately 0730hrs in Thorngrove area it was discovered that there was a break-in, on checking we discovered that no activation was received during the night and upon investigating it was ascertained that the control panel had been vandalized and the radio link destroyed and removed (still missing). The client advised that different types of currencies were stolen.

On the 16/09/15 in Lobengula area intruders broke into a school through the staff toilets after tying up two security guards with wire and used plastic explosives to blow open a strong room. They searched a number of offices but failed to get any money. The Head Mistress advised that **the alarm was not armed because the battery was low and no electricity supply**. Nothing was stolen. The premises are walled and gated.

In Belmont on the 16.09.15 two intruders later viewed on CCTV footage made a hole on the fence of the yard and went into the premises and drained approximately 50litres of diesel from a company car that was parked. **A sensor covering the parking area had been by-passed by the director as it had caused him sleepless nights**, therefore no activation was received.

## **MUTARE**

On the 11/15/2015 we received an alarm activation from one property in the residential area. The response team attended and established that a store room window was broken and the curtain burnt. Nothing was reported stolen. It is suspected that the intruders **ran away on hearing the sounding alarm**.

On the 26/09/2015 we received an alarm activation from one residential property. The response team attended and established that the main door was forced open. **The intruders ran away upon hearing sounding alarm.**

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