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We report here incidents largely related to our emergency response call outs, and as such for premises that have reasonably good security in most cases.

Crime is certainly up and over the past few months the number of thefts and robberies has been higher than normal. The target as usual is cash, and more recently vehicles, and robberies have been well planned and executed.

We have increased our supervisory routines, and have added additional Emergency Response vehicles to those areas that have been particularly hard hit, and have been pleased with the impact of this to date.

With Easter around the corner we will see a further spike over the holiday period. Please check on your systems and security **NOW**, and if you would like any assistance or advice please give your local office a call, or email us at info@safeguard.co.zw, or andy@safeguard.co.zw.

## **BREAK IN REPORT – FEBRUARY 2018**

On 1/2/18 at 02:55 hrs in Greendale an alarm signal was received. Intruders gained entry by removing a lock cover from the kitchen door **but fled when the alarm sounded.**

On 1/2/18 at 02:40 hrs in Norton a panic signal was received. Intruders gained entry by jumping over the durawall and forcing open a cottage door. The client heard the noise and pressed the panic button, **the alarm triggered and they ran away.**

On 9/2/18 at 14:00 hrs a cell phone panic signal was received from Borrowdale where the client requested assistance after her car was broken into. The reaction team attended and recovered most of the stuff except the laptop and money.

On 19/2/18 at 01:34 hrs a panic signal was received from Helensvale. Intruders jumped over the durawall, entered the yard, **attempted to steal the borehole pump but fled when the alarm sounded.**

On 11/2/18 at 08:12 hrs in Glen Lorne a call was received from our client. Intruders cut the security fence and stole zesa cables. **This area is not covered by an alarm system.**

On 15/2/18 at 08:55 hrs in Mount Pleasant a call was received from our client. Intruders gained entry by cutting the fence and gained entry into the house by damaging the passage door. **The alarm did not trigger because it was not armed.** Nothing was stolen.

On 20/2/18 at 02:08 hrs in Hatfield a panic signal was received a client. **Intruders fished out a cell phone through a window which was left open but fled when the reaction team arrived.**

On 27/2/18 at 03:42 hrs in Highlands a panic signal was received. **Intruders attempted to steal the gate motor but fled when the alarm sounded.**

## **BULAWAYO**

On 2/2/18 at 01:00hrs in the residential area we received a panic signal from client. Intruders had cut wire strands and jumped the durawall onto the premises. They gave one dog meat with poison. The client however heard movements and fired gun shots which scared off the intruders. The dog received medical attention and survived.

On 8/2/18 at 07:30hrs at a hardware shop the client phoned to advise that there was a break in. No alarm activation was received stolen items (20 Brooms) were fished out of the premises after the intruders had broken a chip wood wall at the front of the premises just next to where the brooms were.

On 8/2/18 at 21:00 in the city centre we received a panic signal from a night club after a drunk patron had become violent and disorderly. Our response attended, arrested the culprit and referred him to ZRP.

On 9/2/18 at approximately 07:30hrs we received a report that a shop had been broken into. No alarm activation was received as the intruders stole by fishing merchandise which was near the display window. There is no alarm coverage in that particular area some of the merchandise has been recovered and some witnesses are assisting in the recovery process.

On 10/2/18 at 03:20hrs we received an alarm signal from a shop in the western suburbs and attended. An intruder had broken and entered the back of the shop where empties are kept and stolen 10 crates. **The intruder was arrested by our response outside the premises and property recovered.**

On 11/2/18 at 20:29hrs we received an alarm signal from a restaurant in the low density suburbs. Intruders had broken a window gained entry and quickly grabbed some bottles of whisky and ran away. No arrests were made. **Three months ago the same pattern was used to enter the premises by intruders but they were arrested with the assistance of a videofied alarm.**

On 25/2/18 at a clothing shop in the city centre was broken into and a lots of head gear and clothes were stolen. **The area broken into has no alarm coverage.**

## **MUTARE**

On the 11/2/18 at 21:27 hrs control room received a panic signal. A response team was dispatched on arrival the crew noticed two armed intruders running away. The intruders fired three shots to the guards but none was injured. The response team later found the domestic worker tied up in the domestic quarter. The domestic worker reported that her two cell phones and alarm remote button were stolen. The case was reported to Mutare Central Police.

## **MIDLANDS**

### **Masvingo**

On the evening of 21/02/18 at a hard ware shop they was a break-in. The intruder/s gained entry through the roof by removing the asbestos sheet and cutting two holes on the ceiling. The sensors did not pick them due to the fact that they (sensors) were obstructed by shop fitting/shelves and product resulting in them not being able to sense any movement by the intruders.

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