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Not fully captured here, but will be in next month's report, is the general rise in crime against sites that are NOT protected in any way. It highlights the importance of security systems, and making use of them.

Making use of security layers is important, and so for example if you have an electric fence, make sure also that you lock up properly and your house alarm and /or response is working.

A bit of a concern are the two break ins reported that seemed to target food. We have not seen this for some time, and may be a sign of real stress due to poverty. If so we may start to see more opportunistic crime driven by this.

You will note also another robbery at home. This is starting to become a regular feature in the report.

BREAK IN REPORT – AUGUST 2018

On 3/8/18 AT 00:15 hours an alarm signal was received from City centre. Intruders gained entry by smashing the glass door and breaking the burglar bar. Alarm activated and the intruders fled with some hair products.

On 6/8/18 at 07:32 hours an alarm signal was received from Waterfalls. Client said their shop was broken into over the weekend. Intruders gained entry through the toilet window and vandalised the safe where they stole some money. **The alarm was not armed.**

On 11/8/18 at 01:29 hours a panic signal was received from Greendale. Intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard. They stole some blankets from the cottage. Client heard the noise and pressed the panic button. **Cottage area is not covered by the alarm system.**

On 19/8/18 at 19:49 hours a panic signal was received from Mount Pleasant. Intruders armed with knives gained entry into the yard by breaking the durawall. They proceeded to the cottage where they stole money, laptop and a phone. **Client was robbed by armed intruders before he had armed his alarm system and only pressed the panic button after the intruders had gone.**

On 26/8/18 at 22:13 hours an alarm signal was received from Mandara. Intruders jumped over the durawall and entered the yard, they gained entry into the house through the lounge door which was not locked and stole a plasma TV. **The alarm system was not armed.**

On 31/8/18 at 02:44 hours a phone call was received from Pomona. Intruders gained entry by jumping over a durawall and stole the gate motor. No signal was received as **this area is not covered by an alarm system.**

BULAWAYO

On 8/8/18 at 21:39 hours an alarm signal was received from a clothing shop in the City Centre. Reaction attended and checked the perimeter which they found to be safe and secure. The shop is within a big complex and the following morning when the shop opened for business the client discovered a break in from an area not visible to the street. Nothing was stolen

On 11/8/18 at 05:22 hours an alarm signal was received from a printing company in Railton. Reaction attended to find that intruders had broken the zinc walling of the premises and activated the alarm when entering. **The intruders did not steal anything and left the premises when the alarm activated.**

On 14/8/18 at 02:33 hours an alarm signal was received from a shop in Njube. The intruder got into the shop through the roof and stole a few edible items and left. CCTV footage was secured of the thief and this was handed to the ZRP.

On 16/8/18 at 00:27 hours an alarm signal was received from a Golf Club in Khumalo. Thieves removed window louvers in the dining hall and stole food from the fridge and escaped before the team arrived. The client has resolved to install burglar bars on all windows.

On 16/8/18 a residential premises in Killarney area was broken into, in broad day light at approximately 12:30 hours. Intruders forced open the kitchen door whilst a 21 year old daughter of the client was asleep, and stole a dvd, satchel with clothes and a laptop. The client only discovered the theft when she went home for lunch and phoned Safeguard as the alarm was not armed.

MUTARE

Criminal statistics for the month of August 2018 obtained from Mutare central police station.

1. Attempted murder case – 1 case
2. Robbery other weapons - 4 cases
3. Unlawful entry into premises and theft – 24 cases
4. Theft – 216 cases
5. Assault – 50 cases
6. Theft from motor vehicles- 23 cases

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