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OVERVIEW

- The total number of incidents are up slightly over the last two months but down on last year for our customers.
- Bulawayo has a growing crime rate and criminal incidents are ahead of last year.
- The use of firearms has increased.
- Over the past month schools have been targeted with armed robbery targeting cash reported by the police particularly in the Harare area.
- In Harare theft from vehicles has spiked. This targets schools, shopping centres, and events. The value of property left on display and in vehicles (including large amounts of cash) continues to surprise.
- Internal theft at business sites appears to be on the increase with reports of laptops being stolen from unattended and unlocked offices. Lock offices when out, control access to buildings, and protect information on computers with backup to cloud and passwords. The loss of information is in many cases the greater damage. - Review access to site and search of vehicles and staff on exit.
- The majority of losses were recorded at sites without functioning alarms.

HIGH RISK AREAS


Harare:

Workington, Willowvale,
Southerton, Graniteside

Bulawayo:


Belmont, Kumalo, Makokoba,
Bulawayo CBD

MODUS OPERANDI/METHOD OF EXECUTION AND TARGETED ITEMS




Common Access

Windows
Main entrance (at
business and
industrial sites)



Tools and

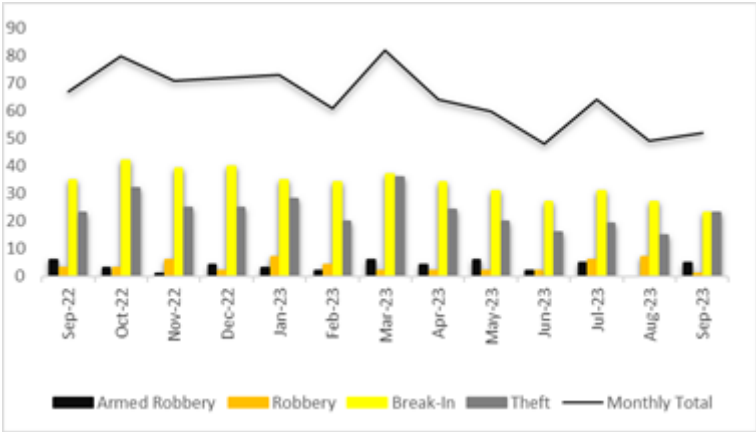
Angle grinders
Bolt cutters
Explosives



Targeted Items

Money
Batteries and fuel
from vehides and
cellphone tower
stations
Laptops from
offices
Personal
belongings from
vehides

TOTAL MONTHLY REPORTED INCIDENTS, SEPTEMBER 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2023



MONTHLY PROVINCIAL BREAKDOWN

ROVINCE	MONTH (2023)									2023	2022
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	TOTAL	TOTAL

HARARE	28	32	41	29	37	18	29	27	33	274	320
BULAWAYO	25	15	25	19	9	16	21	15	7	152	98
MANICALAND	9	6	8	5	5	6	5	9	6	59	57
MIDLANDS	2	2	3	7	2	5	8	-	3	32	46
MASH EAST	3	2	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	13	13
MASH WEST	1	1	-	-	2	3	2	-	2	11	5
MAT SOUTH	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	1
MASVINGO	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	6
MASH CENTRAL	1			1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	70	60	81	64	56	49	65	54	52	551	546

**In cells where there is a "-" no incidents were reported to Safeguard and not that an incident did not occur.*

TOWN/SUBURB BREAKDOWN – SEPTEMBER 2023

PROVINCE AND SUBURB	ARMED ROBBERY	BREAK IN	ROBBERY	THEFT	TOTAL
BULAWAYO					
BELMONT		2		1	3
BULAWAYO		1			1
ENTUMBANE	1				1
HILLSIDE		1			1
WESTONDALE				1	1
HARARE					
ALEX PARK		1			1
ASHBRITTLE				1	1
AVENUES HRE				1	1
AVONDALE		1			1
BALLANTYNE PARK				1	1
BORROWDALE		1		1	2
CHISIPITE				1	1
CHITUNGWIZA	2				2
EASTLEA				1	1

GLEN VIEW				1	1
GRANITESIDE				1	1
HARARE CITY CENTRE		1			1
HIGHLANDS				1	1
MANRESA		1			1
MILTON PARK				1	1
MOUNT PLEASANT				4	4
MSASA	1		1		2
SOUTHERTON	1				1
STRATHAVEN		1		1	2
SUNWAY CITY				1	1
TYNWALD		1			1
WILLOWVALE		1		1	2
WORKINGTON		2		1	3
MANICALAND					
CHIKANGA				1	1
MURAMBI		2			2
NYAKAMETE				1	1
TARGET AREA		1			1
YEOVIL		1			1
MASH EAST					
MARONDERA		1			1
MASH WEST					
CHINHOYI		2			2
MIDLANDS					
KWEKWE		2			2
ZVISHAVANE				1	1
TOTAL	5	23	1	23	52

OUTLOOK

The past month's statistics have revealed that crime is steadily increasing post-election period. Load shedding and the decreased police visibility are likely to result in an increase in crime in the next few months. The past month's trends have also revealed that criminals and opportunistic employees are actively studying site security systems before they target valuables on site. Additionally, with the increase in violent crime, clients that reside at business sites are likely to be increasingly targeted especially if they have access to buildings and alarm system after hours.

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The Safeguard Team

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