

OVERVIEW

- A total of 90 crime incidents were recorded in May 2025, marking an 11% increase from April 2025 and a 23% rise compared to the same period last year. This rise was primarily driven by suspicious activities, violent crimes, and counterfeit currency fraud, notably at fuel stations.
- Violent crime comprised approximately 35% of reported cases, predominantly occurring in recreational and public spaces. Multiple armed robberies and assaults were reported, including three separate machete attacks in Emakhandeni, Bulawayo within a single evening.
- Residential properties accounted for 18% of incidents, with notable reports of robberies and targeted intrusions. Reported cases include a high-value robbery involving cash, diamonds, and a safe in Chisipite, Harare and a burglary in Madokero which resulted in loss of over US\$250,000.
- Mount Pleasant and surrounding areas experienced targeted thefts affecting water infrastructure, solar equipment, and generator components. In another incident at Mount Pleasant a vehicle was intercepted by two SUVs carrying armed suspects. A pursuit ensued during which private security guards exchanged gunfire with the suspects. The robbers subsequently abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot, evading arrest despite a thorough search.
- A significant escalation in fuel theft from commercial premises was observed in Msasa, highlighting persistent vulnerabilities to critical infrastructure.
- Criminal activity peaked between midnight and 04:00 hours. A notable number of incidents were also reported before midnight, likely due to the extended hours of darkness during the winter season.
- Most successful incidents exploited deficiencies such as lack of on-site security, insufficient perimeter protection, and poorly positioned alarm sensors, resulting in delayed responses and significant losses.
- Four fire incidents linked to alternative energy sources were reported in Bulawayo, including a gas cylinder explosion that destroyed a vehicle and solar battery fires that caused total loss of residential property.

Note: *The incidents and statistics we report are those that we have verified. This report is a good indicator of crime across the country but by no means captures all incidents. For more information on the crime in your area or to share verified cases of crime, please contact us at byoanalyst@safeguard.co.zw.*

OUTLOOK

The current upward trend in crime shows no indication of subsiding in the near future. As violent incidents continue to escalate across various locations, it is crucial for residents and business owners to prioritize their safety. With the onset of winter and shorter daylight hours, heightened vigilance is essential to mitigate risks and ensure personal safety during periods of reduced visibility. Moreover, increased attentiveness around fuel storage sites and public areas is vital to address the growing threats of theft and violent crime.

ADVISORY

- Cash should be kept on-site **only when absolutely necessary**, and in such cases, it must be securely handled. Our fogging systems offer a dependable and advanced final safeguard for the protection of cash and valuable assets in such instances.
- In the event of an attack, individuals should avoid resistance and comply with demands to minimize the risk of harm.
- Strict access control measures must be maintained at all sites and panic buttons should be readily accessible for use in emergencies.
- Ensure alarms are armed at all times at unattended properties. Lock up early, test security systems regularly, and monitor and understand system signals. Control panels should be well concealed and tamper-proof; sounding before any attempt to access or disable them.

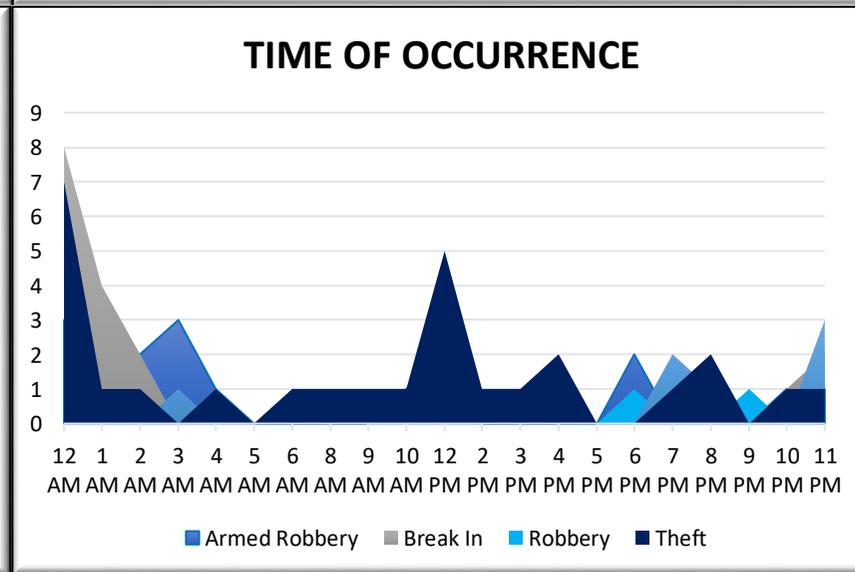
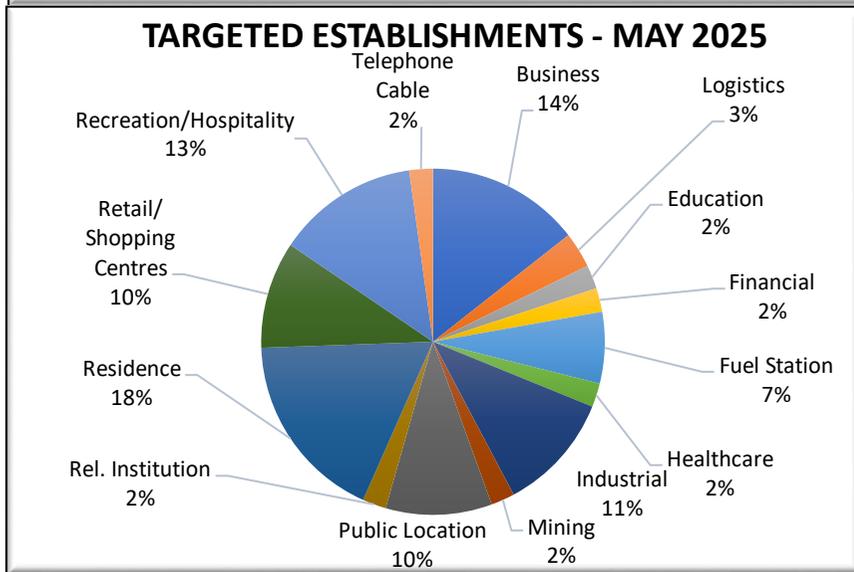
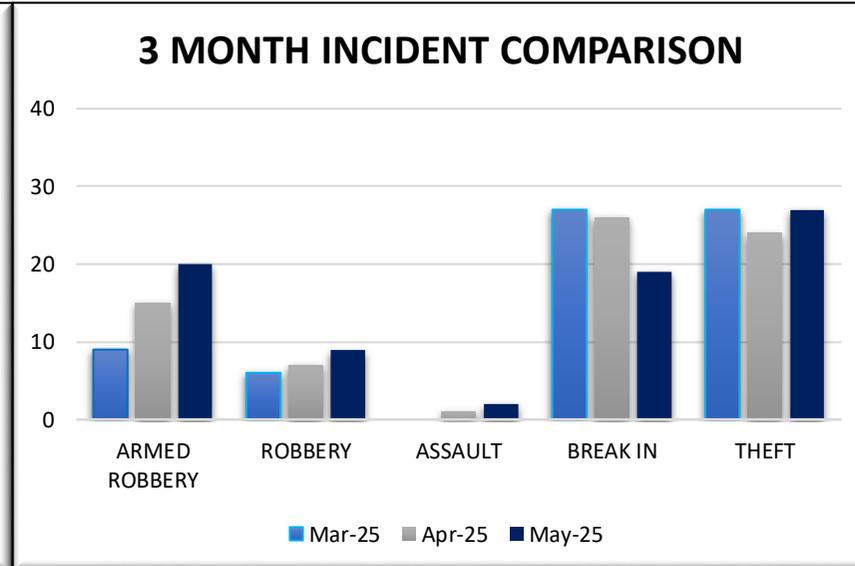
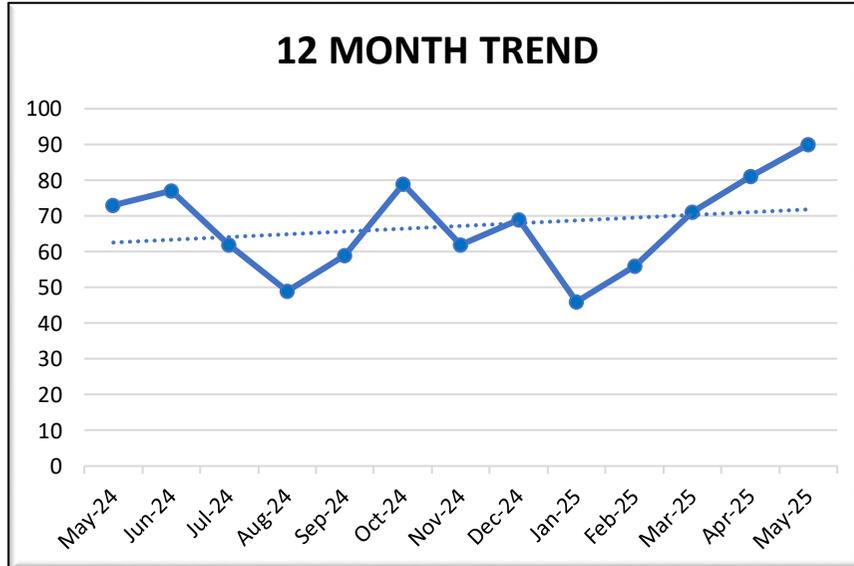
- Gas cylinders should be stored in accordance with safety protocols and solar batteries should be routinely inspected.
- Secure outdoor assets with locked enclosures or chains, fit fuel tanks with tamper-proof caps, and install motion-activated lighting and cameras to cover these areas.
- Strict adherence to traffic laws and heightened awareness are vital to preventing accidents, with pedestrians urged to wear reflective clothing at night to ensure they remain visible to motorists.

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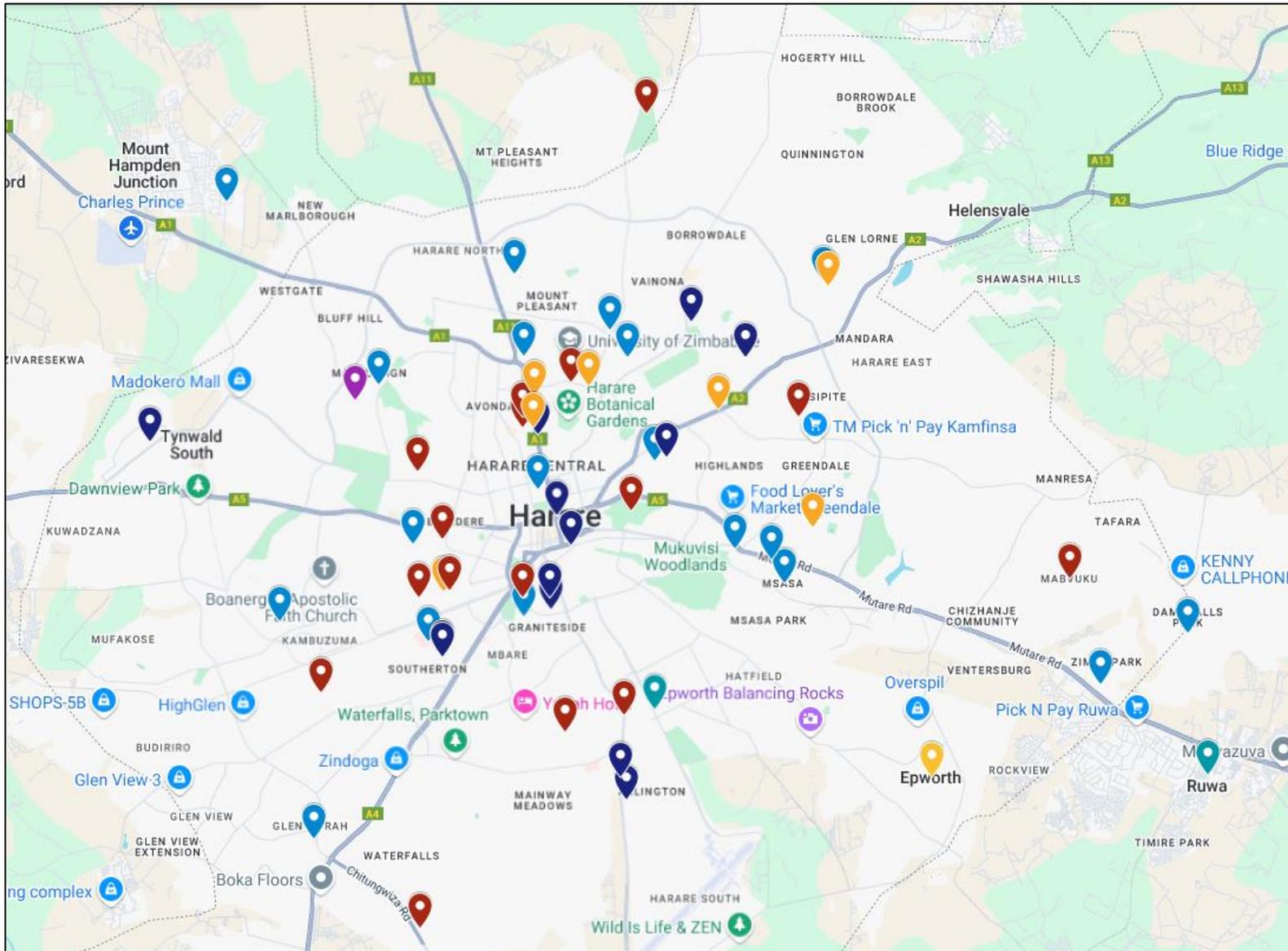
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MONTHLY BREAKDOWN



GENERAL GOOGLE MAP OVERVIEW OF CONFIRMED INCIDENTS IN HARARE



Key:

- = Break In
- = Robbery
- = Suspicious Activity
- = Theft
- = Fraud

PROVINCE AND SUBURB BREAKDOWN

PROVINCE AND SUBURB	ARMED ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BREAK IN	FRAUD	ROBBERY	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	THEFT	TOTAL
BULAWAYO	3		7		1		1	12
CITY CENTRE- BULAWAYO	1		2				1	4
COWDRAY PARK					1			1
EMAKHANDENI	1							1
MATSHEUMHLOPHE			1					1
KELVIN WEST	1							1
KHUMALO			1					1
MAGWEGWE			1					1
SELBOURNE PARK			1					1
STEELDALE			1					1
HARARE	14	1	10	1	5	10	21	62
AVONDALE	1						1	2
BELGRAVIA	1		1			2		4
BELVEDERE	1						1	2
BENE			1					1
BORROWDALE			1					1
CHISIPITE	1		1					2
CHITUNGWIZA						1		1
CITY CENTRE- HARARE							1	1
CRANBORNE					1			1
DAMAFALLS							1	1
DZIVARASEKWA			1					1
EASTLEA	1							1
EPWORTH						1		1
GOOD HOPE							1	1
GRANITESIDE			2					2
GREENDALE						1		1
GROOMBRIDGE							1	1
GUNHILL	1							1
HATCLIFFE	1							1
HATFIELD	2						1	3
HIGHFIELD							1	1
HIGHLANDS						1		1
KAMBANJI						1	1	2
MABVUKU					1			1
MARLBEREIGN		1					1	2
MBARE					1		1	2
MILTON PARK					1			1
MOUNT PLEASANT							1	1
MSASA	1						3	4
NEWLANDS			1				1	2
POMONA CITY	1							1
SOUTHERTON			2					2

WATERFALLS					1			1
WILLOWVALE	1						1	2
WORKINGTON	2					1		3
ZIMRE PARK							1	1
BLUFF HILL						1	2	3
ALEXANDRA PARK					1	1	1	3
MANICALAND	1					1	2	4
BUHERA							1	1
GREENSIDE						1		1
MUTARE	1						1	2
MASH EAST	1	1	1	1	2			5
CITY CENTRE- MARONDERA	1							1
KAGANDE VILLAGE					1			1
MARONDERA		1						1
MUREWA					1			1
RUWA					1			1
MASH WEST	1							1
SARUWE	1							1
MASVINGO		1						1
UNKNOWN		1						1
MAT NORTH							2	2
INYATHI							1	1
LIGHT INDUSTRIAL- VICTORIA FALLS							1	1
MAT SOUTH					1			1
ZEZANI					1			1
MIDLANDS		1					1	2
GWERU							1	1
ZVISHAVANE		1						1
TOTAL	20	2	19	2	9	11	27	90

INCIDENT SUMMARIES

BUSINESS SITES/OFFICES

Break In, 26 May 2025, 0100hrs, Princess Drive, Newlands, Harare- A break in report was received from the above-mentioned site prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival the team heard that an unknown number of intruders had cut the perimeter razor wire to gain entry into the premises. Once inside the yard they used unknown objects to enter the building. They fled empty handed after having failed to enter the office where the safe was stationed. No signal was received from the site at the time of the incident as the intruders stole the guard's panic button.

Robbery, 15 May 2025, 2315hrs, Dan Judson Road, Milton Park, Harare- A panic signal was received from the site, prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. Upon arrival, it was reported that seven unknown intruders had entered the premises, subdued a mechanic, and assaulted the caretaker with an iron bar before restraining him. The suspects, armed with iron bars and a garden fork, forced entry into multiple offices and stole solar equipment, which they loaded into the client's Toyota Gaia and used as a getaway vehicle. The intruders fled upon the reaction team's arrival.

Armed Robbery, 10 May 2025, 0214hrs, Coventry Road, Workington, Harare- An alarm signal was received, prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival the guards reported being subdued by four suspects, two of whom were armed. The suspects forced entry through the backyard office doors and smashed the reception glass door. An undisclosed amount of money and oil was stolen, with some of the money later recovered on site.

Theft, 10 May 2025, 0005hrs, Highfield Road, Southerton, Harare- A panic signal was received prompting immediate dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival they heard that the internal guard had pressed the panic after seeing intruders in the yard. They reportedly cut the razor wire to gain access. They stole a water tap head and a septic tank lid. The reaction team recovered a side a cutter and screw driver suspected to have been left by the suspects.

Break In, 07 May 2025, Unknown Time, Business, Fife Street, City Centre, Bulawayo- A report was received from the site manager indicating that a break-in had occurred at the above-mentioned premises. Unknown intruders gained access to the site by climbing a tree located at the rear of the property, which enabled them to enter the building. The suspects cut through zinc sheets to lower themselves into one of the offices. Once inside, they vandalised the alarm system and the safe before fleeing the scene with an undisclosed amount of money.

Theft, 08 May 2025, 0134hrs, Lorely Close, Msasa, Harare- A panic signal was received prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival they found an employee siphoning diesel from the site's generator. An undisclosed amount of fuel was found in his possession. The employee was apprehended and taken to ZRP with the diesel container retained as an exhibit.

Break In, 03 May 2025, 0623hrs, Philips Avenue, Belgravia, Harare-An alarm activation was received from the site prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival they met an employee who stated that they had seen one intruder jumping out of the premises. Further investigations showed that the intruder had forced open the kitchen window, gained entry but fled without stealing anything.

Break In, 02 May 2025, 0800hrs, Gwanda Road, Khumalo, Bulawayo- A phone call was received from the keyholder reporting a break-in, where an unknown number of intruders, gained access through the roof of the building. The intruders proceeded to enter the jewellery shop, from which three bracelets and a box of electrical gadgets were stolen. The alarm did not activate during the incident as the battery was faulty. CID Scenes of Crime attended the scene for further investigation.

CELLPHONE TOWERS AND ZESA SUB STATIONS

Theft, 19 May 2025, 2050hrs, Larkside Road, Good Hope, Harare- A cable alarm activation was received from the aforementioned site. The reaction team was immediately dispatched, and upon arrival, they discovered that two manholes had been opened. Further inspection revealed that unknown suspects had cut and stolen electrical cables from the site.

Theft, 02 May 2025, Lomagundi Road, Avondale, Harare- A cable alarm activation was received, prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. Upon arrival, it was discovered that perpetrators had dug two holes along Wardbury Road and used a Honda Fit (AFS 3007) to pull out a 100m cable. The stolen cable was later recovered. Investigations are ongoing.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Break In, Unknown Date and Time, Borrowdale, Harare- A local primary school experienced two break ins within a week, when thieves stole textbooks from two classroom blocks. The suspects forced entry using an unknown object and escaped unnoticed. This follows a similar incident the previous week when textbooks were stolen from another classroom.

Link: <https://www.heraldonline.co.zw/borrowdale-primary-school-hitbythieves-again>

Theft, 01 May 2025, 0930hrs, Alexandra Park, Harare- A cell phone belonging to a staff member at a school in Harare went missing after being left briefly unattended. Two contractors were working nearby at the time, and one is suspected of taking the phone before leaving the premises. Investigations are underway.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Armed Robbery, 06 May 2025, 2352hrs, Bath Road, Avondale, Harare- An alarm signal was received from the above property, prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. A second panic signal was triggered at 0015hrs, leading to additional support being deployed. On arrival, the team encountered four armed suspects, one carrying a firearm and the others armed with iron bars. The suspects attempted to gain entry into the offices through the roof but were unsuccessful. Investigations are ongoing.

Break In, 02 May 2025, Bene, Chitungwiza, Harare- A call was received from the keyholder stating that there was a break in at the above-mentioned site. More details to follow.

FUEL STATIONS

Armed Robbery, 26 May 2025, 0200hrs, Mutare Road, Msasa, Harare – A call was received from the above site reporting an armed robbery incident. A security guard on duty observed two suspects siphoning fuel from a truck parked outside the premises. Upon being noticed, the suspects confronted the guard at gunpoint, seized his radio, and fled the scene in a blue Honda Fit. The matter was reported to the police for further investigation.

Robbery, 17 May 2025, Derbyshire Road, Waterfalls, Harare- Following a panic button activation by the guard on site a response team was swiftly dispatched. On arrival they heard that unknown suspects had stripped the on-site guard of his uniform and safety equipment after the suspects intimidated him and attempted to steal money from him.

Armed Robbery, 15 May 2025, 0157hrs, Coventry Road, Workington, Harare- A panic signal was received from the site, prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival, it was reported that approximately eight armed suspects had ambushed a petrol attendant and a private security guard. They were armed with firearms and iron bars and demanded access to the safe before fleeing with an undisclosed sum of money. A customer at the scene also had his vehicle targeted, with suspects smashing a window in an attempt to use it as a getaway car.

Fraud, 08 May 2025, 2205hrs, Ruwa, Mashonaland East- A panic signal was activated at a fuel station after a fuel attendant discovered that a customer had used a counterfeit note to purchase fuel and had already received change and left. A reaction team was promptly dispatched to the scene.

Attempted Fraud, 07 May 2025, 2039hrs, Airport Road, Cranborne, Harare- A panic signal was received from a fuel station, prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. A petrol attendant had triggered the alarm after a customer attempted to purchase fuel using counterfeit money. When challenged, the suspect produced a genuine note but demanded the return of the fake one, which the attendant refused to hand over. The suspect was apprehended on scene and handed over to ZRP.

Suspicious Persons, 02 May 2025, 0301hrs, Unit C Junction, Chitungwiza, Harare- A panic alarm was activated, and a reaction team responded promptly. On arrival the security detail on duty reported that two intoxicated individuals were causing a disturbance at the fuel station, obstructing other vehicles from refuelling. Police attended and apprehended the individuals.

HEALTHCARE

Suspicious Person, 14 May 2025, 1950hrs, Sam Nujoma, Belgravia, Harare- A security guard at the site reported an individual attempting to gain unauthorized access by instructing her to open the gate. The request was refused, and a response team was promptly notified. Upon arrival, the individual had already left the scene.

Theft, 07 May 2025, Hillside Road, Msasa, Harare- An employee at the above-mentioned site cited having left his bag, containing two phones and a tablet, in the guard room on 07 May 2025. Upon returning on 08 May 2025, he discovered the tablet was missing. Investigations are ongoing.

INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING SITES

Break-In, 30 May 2025, 0044hrs, Highfield Road, Southerton, Harare- A break in was reported at the above-mentioned site. Upon activation of the alarm system, a reaction team was promptly dispatched to the scene. On arrival, it was found that unknown suspects had forcibly removed several precast wall panels to gain access to the premises. However, the alarm's activation caused the intruders to flee without stealing any property.

Armed Robbery, 29 May 2025, 0145hrs, Gleneagles Road, Willowvale, Harare- Four armed suspects gained entry into the premises by cutting the razor wire on the side of the gate and scaling the wall. Once inside, they confronted the security guard on duty. Shortly after, the alarm sensors sounded, prompting the suspects to flee the premises without stealing anything.

Break In, 25 May 2025, 0043hrs, Kelvin North Road, Graniteside, Harare- An alarm activation was received from the above-mentioned site. The reaction team was immediately dispatched and, upon arrival, observed intruders fleeing the scene carrying two batteries. Investigations are ongoing.

Suspicious Activity, 27 May 2025, 1420hrs, Lomagundi Road, Bluff Hill, Harare- A male individual accompanied by an accomplice entered the above-mentioned site. The pair requested to purchase a degreaser priced at USD10. Upon being informed by the cashier that she had no change, the individual altered his account, falsely claiming he had already handed over USD5 and began demanding the money back. The situation escalated until the suspects realised their plan had failed, prompting them to exit the premises. A review of the CCTV footage confirmed a prior exchange of money between the two individuals before entering the premises.

Armed Robbery, 17 May 2025, 0300hrs, Newcastle Road, Mutare, Manicaland- The Safeguard guard on duty reported that a private guard from the neighbouring site informed him of an attempted robbery by five armed suspects. The suspects reportedly fled after the failed attempt. To raise alarm the guards triggered the alarm system, prompting the response team to attend. No signs of forced entry or suspicious activity were observed on site.

Break In, 16 May 2025, 0300hrs, Basch Street, Steeldale, Bulawayo- Police in Bulawayo have arrested a suspect in connection with a case of unlawful entry and theft. The suspect, along with an accomplice who remains at large, allegedly broke into a warehouse and stole sunhats, work suits, gumboots, and a welding machine. Police officers who were conducting night patrols, intercepted the suspects at Renkini Bus Terminus while they were in possession of the stolen property, leading to the arrest of one of the individuals while the other escaped.

Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1924115497248854244>

Armed Robbery, 09 May 2025, 0444hrs, Seke Road, Hatfield, Harare- An alarm signal was received from the site, prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival, a site employee reported that an armed robbery had occurred. Internal guards and a dog handler stated that eight armed suspects subdued

and tied up the handler at around 0300hrs. The suspects gained entry by cutting through razor wire and breaking burglar bars on a window not connected to the alarm system. An undisclosed sum of money was stolen.

Theft, 09 May 2025, Unknown Time, Rumsey Road, Victoria Falls, Matebeleland North- CCTV footage revealed the theft of eight rolls of field mesh wire from the abovementioned site. The incident was discovered in the morning by the keyholder upon opening the shop. A police report has been filed.

Break-In, 08 May 2025, 0254hrs, Kelvin North Road, Graniteside, Harare- A reaction team en route to another location discovered a break-in in progress, observing suspects looting goods from the premises. The suspects fled before keyholders arrived. Investigations revealed that the entrance door had been forced open, and a suspected getaway vehicle was seen in the area. The internal guard on site reportedly did not hear or witness the incident. Some stolen property was later recovered

Armed Robbery, 05 May 2025, 1200hrs, Godlwayo Road, Kelvin West, Bulawayo- Two unidentified suspects, one armed with a firearm, entered the outlet while occupied by customers and staff. The suspects ordered all persons present to lie on the ground. One suspect proceeded to the cash office, where he pointed a firearm at three employees and ordered them to open the safe where they took money before fleeing the scene in an unknown direction. The matter was reported to ZRP Western Commonage and referred to CID Homicide for further investigation

LOGISTICS

Theft, 14 May 2025, Leeds Road, Gweru, Midlands- A break-in was reported at a client site where suspects allegedly siphoned approximately 60 litres of fuel. The matter is under investigation.

Armed Robbery, 07 May 2025, 2233hrs, Natal Road, Belgravia- Harare: At 2233hrs, the guard was attacked, by seven suspects who took his phone, baton stick, and panic button. They attempted to gain entry through a window and door but fled after failing to locate any money on site. ZRP attended the scene. Investigations are ongoing.

Theft, 03 May 2025, 1030hrs, Seke Road, Hatfield, Harare: A van salesman reported that he had left money in the truck dashboard after failing to deposit it at the bank on 02 May 2025. Upon returning to the vehicle the following day, the money was missing. No signs of forced entry were observed. The only other person aware of the cash was the driver, who denied knowledge of the money being left in the vehicle. Investigations are ongoing.

MINING INDUSTRY

Break In, 08 May 2025, 1013hrs, Murambinda Road, Buhera, Manicaland- During a routine patrol, an internal guard reported observing signs of a possible breach at the perimeter fence of the equipment yard. Ground traces and markings on the fence indicated that items may have been removed from the premises. Additionally, angle grinders were found on-site, suggesting a possible failed attempt to loot said equipment.

Theft, 10 May 2025, 0930hrs, Airport Road, Inyathi, Matebeleland North- During a routine exit search at the arm shaft, the **on-duty security detail apprehended a mine worker in possession of a bag containing crushed ore.** Upon being confronted, the individual fled into the surrounding bush, absconding with a mine-issued helmet and lamp, and abandoning the bag at the scene.

PUBLIC LOCATIONS

Assault, 31 May 2025, 0219hrs, Devizes Road, Mabelreign, Harare- A call was received from a client of the site. A reaction team was immediately dispatched. On arrival the team heard that the guard on duty had been attacked and injured by three unknown suspects armed with baton sticks. Investigations are ongoing.

Armed Robbery, 29 May 2025, 1800hrs, Emakhandeni, Bulawayo- Three residents were attacked in separate incidents by suspected machete-wielding gangs. One victim was reportedly robbed of less than US\$10, a cell phone, and shoes. The attacks, which occurred within a short time frame, have raised concern among residents, with warnings circulating via WhatsApp urging people to avoid walking alone at night.
Link: <https://www.heraldonline.co.zw/night-of-terror-in-emakhandeni-as-3-residents-attacked-with-machetes/>

Theft, 26 May 2025, Unknown Time, Damafalls, Harare- ZRP confirmed the arrest of a 24-year-old suspect in connection with the theft of a Toyota Hiace from an overnight car park. Acting on received information, police tracked the suspect to Chitungwiza, where he was apprehended and the stolen vehicle was successfully recovered.
Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1927743384443039936>

Robbery, 22 May 2025, Unknown Time, Mbare, Harare- A man was attacked by six suspects while travelling, on the evening of 22 May 2025. The suspects allegedly forced the victim out of a moving commuter omnibus before fleeing with his bag containing clothes, a mobile phone, and an undisclosed amount of cash. The case was reported to ZRP Mbare, and investigations are underway.

Robbery, 22 May 2025, Unknown Time, Mabvuku, Harare- On the morning of 22 May 2025, a report was received indicating that an individual was attacked by robbers while en route to board public transport. The suspects stole a cell phone, a bag, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Theft, 17 May 2025, 1200hrs, Herbert Chitepo Street, City Centre, Bulawayo- Police are investigating two separate vehicle thefts reported in the city centre. In the first incident, a silver Honda Fit was stolen along Herbert Chitepo Street while the owner was inside a shop; the vehicle's boot was reportedly unsecured due to a mechanical fault. In the second case, a Toyota Quantum was stolen near a supermarket at the corner of 11th Avenue and Herbert Chitepo Street after being left unattended with the engine running. Police are appealing for information to assist in locating the suspects.
Link: <https://www.heraldonline.co.zw/two-cars-stolen-in-bulawayo-city-centre2/>

Robbery, 16 May 2025, Unknown Time, Cowdray Park, Bulawayo- A 15-year-old boy was robbed of his clothes and mobile phone by four men in a black Honda Fit near Ngozi Mine Bridge while on his way to prayers. The suspects posed as lost motorists before one struck the victim with a knobkerrie and demanded his belongings. Police are investigating and appealing for information leading to the suspects' arrest. Residents are urged to avoid secluded areas and report suspicious activity.
Link: <https://www.heraldonline.co.zw/teen-robbed-of-clothes-and-phone-in-cowdray-park/>

Robbery, 13 May 2025, Unknown Time Kagande Village, Mashonaland East- Police in Guruve arrested a suspect in connection with an attempted robbery involving a motorcyclist. The suspect allegedly ambushed the complainant and assaulted him while demanding cash. The complainant managed to overpower the suspect, leading to his arrest.
Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1922691323540177162>

Robbery, 13 May 2025 Unknown Time, Zezani, Matabeleland South- Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the robbery, rape, and murder of a woman. The suspects allegedly robbed the victim of her cell phone, took turns raping her, and fatally stabbed her with a knife before concealing the body in a bushy area. Acting on a tip-off, police apprehended the suspects and recovered both the stolen cell phone and the murder weapon.
Link: <https://www.heraldonline.co.zw/woman-robbed-raped-killed/>

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Break in, 17 May 2025, 0223hrs, Magwegwe, Bulawayo- The guard on duty raised control to report the presence of intruders on site. A response team was immediately dispatched. Upon arrival, it was observed that unknown suspects had gained entry by scaling the durawall and accessing the church building through a partially open window. Inside, the suspects moved through several unoccupied rooms and attempted to force open a door using an unknown object. The **noise alerted the guard, who approached the scene, prompting the suspects to flee. No items were reported stolen.**

Armed Robbery, 11 May 2025, 0030hrs, Hudson Avenue, Belvedere, Harare- Eight robbers stormed a church in Belvedere making off with a significant amount of money. The suspects attacked a security guard and a congregant before ransacking the church's offices. The suspects used a Toyota IST, registration number ACT 8786, stolen from the congregant, as their getaway vehicle. Investigations are ongoing, and authorities are urging anyone with information to come forward.

Link: <https://www.heraldonline.co.zw/church-loses-us8k-to-robbers/>

RECREATION AND HOSPITALITY

Break In, 29 May 2025, 2245hrs, Tangayi Road, Dzivarasekwa, Harare- A call was received from the above-mentioned site on the 30th of May 2025 reporting that an unknown number of intruders had broken into the property by vandalising one of the panel bars. Once inside they broke the key to the main door and entered the wholesale where they fled with an undisclosed quantity of alcoholic beverages after having vandalised the alarm system.

Armed Robbery, 19 May 2025, 0000hrs, Samora Machel Avenue, Eastlea, Harare- Six armed suspects wielding pistols forcibly gained entry by breaking a window and burglar bars at a commercial site. The suspects restrained four security guards, ransacked multiple offices, and fled with a significant amount of money. The site was found to lack security cameras, and the private guards did not have access to panic buttons, revealing critical security vulnerabilities.

Theft, 18 May 2025, 1500hrs, Norfolk Road, Mount Pleasant, Harare- A report was received indicating that a vehicle parked at the above-mentioned site had been broken into. The driver's door was reportedly forced open, and two bags were stolen from the boot. The incident was referred to ZRP for further investigation.

Assault, 18 May 2025, Unknown Time, Zvishavane-ZRP confirmed an incident of public violence during a soccer match at the Zvishavane Stadium. Two individuals sustained injuries. Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1924509392679936153>

Theft, 17 May 2025, Mazowe Street, City Centre- Harare- ZRP is investigating a vehicle theft at a restaurant located at the intersection of Josiah Chinamano Avenue and Mazowe Street. A male victim reportedly met an unidentified woman at the restaurant. While playing pool, the woman allegedly stole the car keys from the man's jacket, exited the premises, used the remote to unlock the vehicle, and fled at high speed towards Mazowe.

Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1924043201926648250>

Suspicious Person, 16 May 2025, 0043hrs, Hurworth Road, Highlands, Harare- A guard on duty raised control reporting an intruder on site, prompting the immediate dispatch of a response team. Upon arrival, the team apprehended the individual who claimed to be a former employee seeking shelter.

Theft, 14 May 2025, Unknown Time, Groombridge, Harare- A suspected diesel **theft was discovered after a safeguard guard observed tampering on the generator room key.** Upon inspection, approximately 200

litres of diesel were found missing, with siphoning implements left at the scene. The matter is under investigation

Armed Robbery, 11 May 2025, 1000hrs, 13th Avenue & R.G Mugabe, City Centre, Bulawayo- ZRP are investigating an armed robbery that occurred around 1000hrs yesterday at a bar along the above-mentioned location. Three unidentified suspects held staff members hostage before fleeing with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police officers responded swiftly, but the suspects had already escaped.

Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1921585230722269274>

Break In, 02 May 2025, 0246hrs, Angel Becks, Mbare, Harare: An alarm activation was received prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. No security breach was noted at the time however a call was received from the client the next morning stating that intruders had pushed open the store room window and stolen the plug for the internet before fleeing.

Break In, 02 May 2025, Masvingo: An alarm activated at a hotel in Masvingo. A reaction team attended the scene and confirmed that all was intact. However, the following morning, the keyholder contacted control to report that a break-in had occurred overnight. The intruders are believed to have entered the building through an unknown entry point. Investigations are ongoing.

RESIDENTIAL SITES

Break In, 26 May 2025, 0439hrs, Chiltern Road, Matsheumhlophe, Bulawayo- A alarm signal was received from the above-mentioned site. A reaction team was promptly dispatched and, upon arrival, discovered that unknown suspects had attempted to force entry through the kitchen door but **fled the scene without stealing any items after the alarm sounded.**

Theft, 25 May 2025, 0419hrs, 56th Street, Highfield, Harare- A panic signal was received from a site in Highfield, prompting the immediate dispatch of the reaction team. Upon arrival, the team was informed by the client that the panic button was pressed after she discovered her floodlight was missing. It was later confirmed that unknown suspects had stolen both the floodlight and a solar panel from the premises.

Theft, 23 May 2025, 2256hrs, Pension Road, Zimre Park, Harare- A panic signal was received from the above-mentioned site, prompting an immediate dispatch of the reaction team. Upon arrival, the team was informed that the client's vehicle had been broken into by unknown intruders who stole a laptop and fled the scene unnoticed.

Break-In, 21 May 2025, 0035hrs, Selous Road, Chisipite, Harare- An unknown suspect gained entry to a property by cutting the fence of a neighbouring premises. The suspect then broke a hole in the cottage's glass door and used keys left hanging on the door to unlock it. Despite encountering a tenant, the suspect escaped with a bag containing cash and documents from the living room. The alarm system was not armed at the time of the incident.

Suspicious Activity, 16 May 2025, 2039hrs, St Malo Road, Greendale, Harare- A panic signal was received from the above-mentioned site. A reaction team was immediately dispatched and upon arrival, the client reported that an unknown individual had dropped a satchel just outside her gate. The satchel was taken to ZRP for further investigation.

Break In, 15 May 2025, 0100hrs, Maranzi Road, Kambanji, Harare- A call was received from a client reporting a suspected intruder in her yard. Upon arrival, the reaction team conducted a thorough search of the premises but found no signs of forced entry or suspicious activity.

Suspicious Person, 15 May 2025, 2309hrs, Swallow Crescent, Greenside, Mutare, Manicaland- A panic signal was received from the site, prompting immediate dispatch of a reaction team. Upon arrival, the client reported having seen two individuals in her yard who **fled upon activation of the panic alarm**. Nothing was stolen.

Robbery, 12 May 2025, 0300hrs, Saruwe, Mashonaland West- A suspect was arrested following a high-speed police chase. The suspect and four others still at large allegedly attacked a security guard at a local farm before stealing armoured cables and fleeing in a vehicle. Police responded swiftly to the report, leading to the arrest and recovery of the stolen cables and the getaway car. Investigations are ongoing.

Link: <https://www.newzimbabwe.com/suspect-nabbed-for-theft-of-armoured-cable-valued-at-us7000/>

Theft, 11 May 2025, 2043hrs, Blakeway Drive, Belvedere, Harare- An alarm signal was received from the site, prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival, it was reported that intruders had stolen the client's letterbox and fled the scene undetected.

Robbery, 11 May 2025, Unknown Time, Mubaiwa Village, Murewa, Mashonaland East- The ZRP has confirmed the arrest of three suspects linked to a robbery incident in Mubaiwa Village. The suspects allegedly attacked the complainant's home armed with machetes, strangled the complainant while demanding cash, and fled the scene with stolen cash and a cell phone.

Link: <https://x.com/PoliceZimbabwe/status/1921972862778310880>

Theft, 10 May 2025, Unknown Time, Umsasa Street, Mutare, Manicaland- A call was received from the client of the above-mentioned site reporting that an unknown intruder had stolen dog food which was stored in the dog kernel outside. No signs of forced entry were observed when the reaction team attended.

Armed Robbery, 09 May 2025, 2000hrs, Masasa Lane, Chisipite, Harare- A phone call from the client prompted the dispatch of a reaction team to the site. Upon arrival, it was reported that five intruders ambushed the client as he arrived home and was getting out of his car to enter the house. The suspects attacked him, dragged him inside, and demanded cash. They fled with a significant amount of money, diamonds, and a safe. Investigations are ongoing.

Break In, 03 May 2025, 2347hrs, Inkankha Circle, Selbourne Park, Bulawayo- An alarm activation was received from the above-mentioned premises, resulting in the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival, the response team observed that the perimeter razor wire had been cut to gain entry. A review of CCTV footage revealed an unknown suspect carrying a satchel, dressed in a black jacket, striped tracksuit pants, and wearing a face mask. No items were reported stolen. The incident was attended by ZRP Hillside for further investigation.

Theft, 02 May 2025, 1939hrs, Marley Drive, Kambanji, Harare- An alarm activation was received prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. On arrival the occupant reported that an unknown number of intruders had entered her bedroom through the toilet window and stolen electronics and other important documents.

Theft, 02 May 2025, 0017hrs, York Avenue, Newlands, Harare- A call was received from mentioned site. The caretaker reported that they heard unusual noises and observed an individual moving through the garden. On arrival the response team heard that a solar panel had been removed from the roof and a water meter had been stolen. Investigations are ongoing.

Break In, 01 May 2025, Marondera, Mashonaland East- Police arrested three men in connection with a case of unlawful entry and theft at a property on Carolina Farm. The suspects allegedly broke into a residence and stole various items including a motorcycle, a speaker, clothing, and personal belongings. A bolt cutter used

to force entry was recovered, along with most of the stolen property. Investigations have since linked the trio to another robbery reported in April 2025, involving a 65-year-old woman in the same area.

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RETAIL AND SHOPPING CENTRES

Theft, 28 May 2025, 0545hrs, Limpopo Way, Willowvale, Harare- A report was received of an individual found in possession of two containers of fuel during a routine bag inspection at the above site. Upon questioning, the individual admitted to having taken the fuel. A response team was dispatched to the scene and the individual was apprehended. The recovered fuel was secured as evidence for further investigation.

Break In, 28 May 2025, 0158hrs, Seke Road, Hatfield, Harare – A panic signal was received from the site, prompting the immediate dispatch of a reaction team. Upon arrival, the team was informed by three employees and on-site security that three masked suspects had gained entry into the shop and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash and meat. While no direct confrontation occurred, CCTV footage confirmed that one of the suspects was armed with a pistol.

Armed Robbery Arrest, 27 May 2025, 1845hrs, Main Street, Marondera, Mashonaland East- Police arrested a 27-year-old suspect in connection with an armed robbery at a supermarket. The suspect and an accomplice allegedly attacked a female complainant, snatched her handbag, and fled the scene. The complainant's colleague, with assistance from members of the public, pursued and apprehended the suspect. Police have since recovered the pistol used during the robbery.

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Theft, 27 May 2025, 1545hrs, Lomagundi Road, Bluff Hill, Harare – A Safeguard detail manning the premises observed two individuals stealing bales of clothes from a parked truck. The officer alerted colleagues, leading to the **swift apprehension of the suspects**. Both individuals were handcuffed and handed over to the police for further investigation.

Theft, 27 May 2025, 0832hrs, Lomagundi Road, Bluff Hill, Harare- A report was received from the guard manning the above-mentioned site regarding a missing hand dryer from the male restrooms. Investigations into the incident are currently ongoing.

Armed Robbery, 24 May 2025, 0400hrs, Domboshava Road, Hatcliffe, Harare- Eight armed robbers targeted a wholesale business, overpowering and restraining private security guards before forcibly gaining entry into the building. The suspects used explosives to detonate a safe and fled with a significant amount of money. No alarm system was installed at the premises at the time. Authorities are currently investigating the incident.

Break In, 18 May 2025, Unknown Time, JMN Nkomo Street, City Centre, Bulawayo- A break-in was reported at the site. It is alleged that unknown intruders gained entry into the premises through the main door after staff had knocked off. No alarm signal was received at the time of the incident due to a faulty alarm system.

Robbery, 16 May 2025, 0054hrs, Churchill Avenue, Alexandra Park, Harare- An alarm signal was received from the site, prompting the dispatch of a reaction team. Upon arrival, the team was ambushed and tied up by seven suspects who were looting alcoholic beverages. A backup team was deployed but the intruders fled before further intervention. Part of the stolen goods were later recovered.

Theft, 11 May 2025, 0822hrs, Stortford Parade, Marlborough, Harare- A report was received from a client regarding a theft at on site. A reaction team was promptly deployed. Upon arrival, it was confirmed that the incident had occurred the previous day, with a substantial amount of meat and a desktop computer reported stolen.