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### **HONEYDEW SAPS CRIME BRIEF: 28 NOVEMBER 2011**

With the upcoming festive season residents are urged to please not let down their guard at their residence or at their holiday destination. Residents are asked to be crime alert at ALL times of the day and at night. DO NOT trust any person and please DO NOT supply your personal information (ID number, bank details etc.) over the phone there is NO get quick rich scheme.

Theft out of motor vehicle is showing an increase and driver of vehicles are requested to remove ALL items or place them out of sight when parking the vehicle. Lock all property in the boot of the vehicle or the back of the bakkie's seat.

#### ***The following arrests were made during the past week in the Honeydew SAPS precinct:***

Possession of suspected stolen property	01
Possession of drugs	04
Attempted Robbery	04
Housebreaking and Theft	01
Child abuse	02
Attempted Rape and robbery	01
Drunken driving	03
Theft under false pretence	01
Use of motor vehicle without permission	01
Assault common (domestic violence)	09
Assault GBH	09
Theft	09
Shoplifting	11
Trading liquor without license	01
Drunkenness	49
MITP	09
Illegal gambling	04
Drinking in public	03

#### ***Residents are asked to be on the lookout for the following suspicious vehicles in the Honeydew precinct:***

- Silver Honda Balade with seven occupants with firearms involved in business robberies.
- Blue Opel Kadett with seven occupants with firearms involved in business robberies.
- Grey/silver 3 series BMW with two occupants involved in theft of motor vehicles.
- Blue Toyota Yaris with two occupants involved in residential burglaries.

***Honeydew SAPS would like to remind you of the following holiday safety hints:***

- stop all deliveries to your house while you are away.
- ensure that your pets are properly cared for.
- unplug all tv's, microwaves, videos and cordless telephones whilst on holiday to avoid lightning damage.
- arrange with a friend or neighbour to switch lights on and off at irregular times and if possible, ensure this is done in conjunction with random visits to the property.
- before you go on holiday, do not leave large piles of boxes with gift wrappings or similar articles on the pavement for refuse removal.
- if you have an alarm, ensure that there is a friend or a neighbour who knows how to deal with the alarm and the consequences of it being activated.
- if the burglar alarm is linked to an armed response unit, inform them about your absence and request them to step up their visits, even if this entails an additional payment.
- if possible, remove items of high value to a place of safekeeping. Use a safe, strongroom or an internal room with strong doors and no external windows as storage room.
- please avoid taking jewellery to the beach or leaving it in a handbag. It is always better to hand valuables in at your hotel for safekeeping.

**Remember the 10111 emergency number**

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