

## **Honeydew SAPS. 25 February 2008**

### **Successes for the past weekend!!!**

#### **GARAGE ROBBERS ARRESTED (before the case was even reported yet!!!)**

On Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 at about 00:45 members from Honeydew Sector Police were patrolling on Beyers Naude Drive. While driving they noticed a yellow Mazda 323 driving at a high speed with three occupants in it. A chase ensued between the SAPS and the suspicious vehicle. The SAPS members managed to pull the vehicle off.

The members then started searching the vehicle recovering a revolver (that was reported as Robbed in Bedfordview). Inside the vehicle they also found cell phones, money, the revolver and a knife.

While busy with the suspects the members received a complaint of a Armed Robbery at a garage. A further lookout was given for the suspects that were driving a yellow Mazda.

The members immediately started to investigate and it was then discovered that these suspects that they pulled over, were in actual fact the suspects that had just robbed the garage. The staff of the garage were robbed of their cell phones and cash was taken from the tills. It is believed that the robbers made use of the revolver and knife to rob the garage.

The three suspects age: 22, 23, 35 are all from Zimbabwe. These suspects will appear in court today.

Members executing arrest:    - Constable Collen Lesele  
  - Constable Eric Phannel Siweya

The Serious Organized Crime Unit will be investigating the case docket.

#### **TWO HOUSE BREAKERS ARRESTED:**

Members from Honeydew Crime Prevention Unit were on patrol in Weltevreden Park when noticing two suspects carrying goods who appeared to walking briskly. The members approached the suspects but they started running. The members chased these suspects and caught them. The suspects were questioned after which they took the police officers to a house where they broke in. All the stolen goods were recovered and the suspects aged: 19 and 25 arrested.

Honeydew Detective Branch is investigating the case to try and link them to more House Break-ins in the Precinct. The suspects will appear in the Roodepoort Magistrates court this morning.

#### **HOUSE ROBBERY TASK TEAM=S BIG BREAKTHROUGH!!!**

On Sunday evening the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 the Trio Crimes=s Task Team of Snr Superintendent Louise Eksteen made a huge breakthrough after months of investigation. They followed up information about some of the Big kingpins believed to be involved in House Robberies in and around Gauteng. Seven Suspects (all Mozambican Nationals) aged between 23 an 30 were arrested in the Rosettenville area.

Computers, Plasma Screens, LCD screens, Cell phones, Jewellery, Play stations etc were recovered to the value of over R 700 000-00. People are asked to please contact the Honeydew SAPS in order to view the stolen property. The SAP 13 store room can be contacted on: (011) 801-8431/2 to make appointments.

These suspects will appear tomorrow the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2008 in court and the Task Team is investigating the cases against these suspects. Kindly find attached the photograph of some of the recovered goods.

#### **TWO MOST WANTED SUSPECTS OF KZN ARRESTED.**

After following up information the Trio Crimes=s Task Team of Snr Superintendent Louise Eksteen arrested the two most wanted criminals of KZN. The two suspects aged 24 and 27 were arrested in Fourways and Soweto the one suspect is wanted on seven cases of escaping as well as the Murder of a SAPS member. The other suspect

is wanted on numerous cases of Hi-jacking in JHB and in KZN. Two positively Hi-jacked vehicles were also recovered as well as a unlicensed firearm.

These suspects were taken back to KZN under police escort and will be appearing there first and then in JHB on the cases outstanding against them here.

#### SUSPECTS SENTENCED:

Inspector Frazer Mabaso of the Honeydew Detective branch was instrumental in securing a sentence of 20 (twenty years) imprisonment for a Armed Robbery (House Robbery) case he was investigating. The suspects was sentenced on Friday in the Randburg Court to 20 years and also declared unfit to possess a firearm.

Herewith some of the incidents that have been reported:

On Thursday afternoon at about 15h20 a learner from one of the High Schools in Honeydew Precinct was walking home in Dale Lace/Bloekom when he was approached by a blue Nissan 1400 bakkie (white male driver and white female passenger). The lady then tried to grab the learner and pull him to the bakkie, but he resisted. The female managed to take his cellphone as well as an undisclosed amount of money. During the ensuing struggle he fell from the vehicle and was injured. A case of robbery is being investigated and identity kits will be compiled. ALL parents are urged to inform their children especially if they walk to and from schools about this incident and inform them about the vehicle that was used. The motive for the attack has not been established.

#### HOUSE ROBBERY:

On Friday evening at about 20h00, six armed men approached a homeowner as he was saying goodbye to visitors at his home in **Randpark Ridge**. A shot was fired and the visitor was wounded. He is in a stable condition in hospital. The suspects loaded household appliances into the visitor's vehicle and fled the scene. The vehicle was later recovered in Soweto, however none of the stolen goods were in the vehicle.

On Sunday at about 20h30 in **Weltevreden Park** two suspects entered the premises and held up the occupants. They took cash and a digital and video camera and fled the scene.

In the early hours of this morning two suspects jumped over the electric fence at a Townhouse Complex in **Northwold**. They entered a unit where they held up the complainant, his wife and his brother. They stole cellphones, a laptop and cash and fled the scene.

#### HIJACKING:

In an incident in **Struben's Valley** on Friday at about 23h45 a vehicle was hijacked when the occupants were returning to their premises.

#### STREET ROBBERIES:

All residents are advised that there has been an increase in the street robberies especially in Sector 4 (Little Falls, Struben's Valley, Radiokop, Ruimsig and the plot areas). People are urged not to walk alone especially in the evening and at night. Where possible keep to busy routes and try where possible to walk in groups. If out walking do not take valuables, cellphones, cash and jewellery etc.

Regards

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