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(MEDIA STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE STATION COMMISSIONER)

Crime Brief - 25th May 2009

For the past weekend the highest contributing sectors of crime were as follows:

Sector 4 (Strubens Valley, Wilgeheuwel and Little Falls) recorded the highest reported Burglary at Residential Premises, with the “hotspot” being time between 06:00 and 12:00. **Sector 3** (Weltevreden Park) had the highest Theft of Motor Vehicles reported over the weekend with the “hotspot” time between 12:00 and 18:00.

- Residents are again requested to check their security systems to ensure that they are working and to activate the security systems that they have, even if they are only leaving their premises for a FEW minutes to go to the shops etc.
- Owners and or drivers of motor vehicles are also requested to lock their vehicles properly and to activate the vehicle's security measures even if they are only running in to fetch a child or to buy something QUICKLY.

Business Robbery: On Sunday evening at approximately 17:30 a group of nine armed suspects entered a shop in Weltevreden Park. The suspects held up staff members and shoppers and they demanded cash. No shots were fired and nobody was injured. The suspects fled the scene in a white Citi Golf and a dark color Citi Golf.

House Robberies: Domestic workers are currently targeted when hanging up washing or placing the rubbish bins outside for removal. Residents are asked to please sensitize their domestic workers regarding this modus operandi in order for them to be vigilant and careful. They are requested to lock all the doors and security gates when they are cleaning inside the house as they are very vulnerable when they are alone at home. PLEASE also ensure that all domestic workers know which numbers to contact in the case of an emergency, as this can save their lives.

- Friday morning at about 09:30 a domestic worker was busy doing the washing when she saw three unknown males jumping over the wall. The suspects grabbed her and pushed her inside the house, they then started ransacking the house. The suspects fled the scene with a handbag, two computers, cash etc.
- Saturday evening at about 19:30 the complainant was lying in bed watching TV when suddenly three armed suspects entered his bedroom. They instructed him to go to the lounge where his wife and children were already tied up. They then tied him up and ransacked the house. The suspects took jewellery, money, cell phones, laptops, clothing etc. and fled the scene.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Always make sure that you know your correct address, the name of the street and suburb (as one street name can be in three different suburbs), and which Police Station is serving you because if you do not have this information at hand it can delay the response time.

- **SAPS Emergency Number** **10111**
- **Honeydew SAPS Emergency numbers** **(011) 801- 8614/5**
- **SAPS Crime Stop Number** **08600 10111**

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