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Crime Brief - 27th July 2009

The Honeydew Crime Prevention Unit had a joint crime prevention operation with members from JMPD, Park Patrols, Park Rangers, Immigration Officers and members from Gauteng Security. The Operation focused on “greenbelt” areas on the Northern side of Honeydew SAPS’s Precinct. The areas that were cleaned and raided during this operation were the following: the house c/o Aureole and Montrose Str., Northriding, the old nursery in Olievenhout Str, Northwold, the houses in Golden Harvest Park, the old Creche c/o President Fouche and Malibongwe Road, Northwold, the open veld c/o President Fouche and CR Swart Ave, Bromhof and the greenbelt between Kowie Str and Duiker street (Pampoenspruit), Boskruin. The following seizures were made: a laptop, Digital Camera, Campmaster dome tent, cell phone pouches. Arrests were as follow: six for Possession of suspected stolen goods, eight illegal immigrants and twenty four fines were issued on different Bylaws.

House Robbery: (Weltevreden Park) On Saturday morning at approximately 03:45 the complainant, who is a security officer, was performing duties when he was approached by three suspects. One had a firearm and the other two knives. The suspects then tied up the complainant after which they went to one of the units in the complex, they knocked at the door and the door was opened for them. The suspects then tied up the residents of the house. They ransacked the house and took laptops, cell phones and other electronic equipment and fled the scene on foot.

House Robbery: (Radiokop) At about 03:00 the complainant and his wife were sleeping when they suddenly heard the dogs barking. They peeped through the window to check to see what was happening, but could not see anything. A few minutes later they heard their bedroom window smashing and his wife jumped out of bed and she quickly pressed the panic button. The suspects then managed to gain entrance into the house. They were armed and very aggressive. They ransacked the house and took various property from the residence and fled.

House Robbery: (Strydom Park) On Sunday evening at about 20:15 the complainant was outside when she was approached by two unknown males armed with firearms. They pushed her back into the house where her husband was. The complainant, her daughter and husband were tied up and the house ransacked. The suspects took a Plasma TV, cell phones, jewellery, handbag, cash, etc.

House Robbery: (Cosmo City) The Complainant went outside to lock his motor vehicle when he was approached by an unknown male armed with a firearm. The suspect pointed him with the firearm and took him inside the house. When he got into the house a second suspect was already in the house. He was armed with a knife. The complainant and his two younger sisters were tied up, (both their legs and arms). The suspects took electrical appliances from the house as well as the keys of the vehicle and fled the scene.

Hi-Jacking: (Allen's Nek) On Friday morning at approximately 06:45 the complainant was leaving his residence. He opened the gate and as he was locking it he saw a vehicle with lights on coming towards his direction. The vehicle stopped near to the complainant and he got into his vehicle and started reversing. Suddenly he felt a firearm pointed to his ear and two suspects then pulled him out of his vehicle and drove off with his vehicle. The suspects were dressed neatly in black leathers. The complainant could not see their vehicle.

Street Robbery: (Ruimsig) The complainant was walking down Hendrik Potgieter Road, at approximately 08:45, when she was robbed of her cell phone, wallet and cash. It was only one suspect and he fled the scene on foot. Street Robberies are on the increase and people are asked to NOT carry or overload themselves with parcels – as it makes you a target. Do NOT carry large sums of money. Keep your wallet and cell phone out of sight. If you are out at night stick to well lit areas. Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.

Business Robbery: (Little Falls) Yesterday morning staff members were held up by four suspects, one armed with a firearm. One of the staff members managed to call 10111 and inform them about the robbery in progress. Inspector Frank Pechè and student Dian Knoetze responded to the complaint. On arrival at the scene two of the suspects were already arrested by Chubb Security. The members entered the business and managed to arrest the third suspect inside the business in possession of a firearm, the fourth suspect was arrested inside the roof with all the stolen goods.

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