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### Crime Brief: 11 July 2011

Residents are AGAIN urged to please look at their security at ALL times. Ensure that your doors and ALL your windows are closed and locked at night. If you have sliding doors ensure that you install extra locks or “dead” bolts, as well as security gates, so that it makes it more difficult to gain access through these doors. Ensure that you know your physical address (street number, name and suburb) as well as your nearest street corner.

#### Herewith some of the reported incidents:

**Street Robberies:** On Friday at 19:00 the complainant was walking down Cascades Road, Struben’s Valley when confronted by an unknown male with a firearm. The suspect pulled the complainant into a bush, searched him and took a cell phone, cash and jewellery and fled the scene on foot. The SAPS were alerted and the suspect was arrested. A firearm was also recovered as well as the complainant’s property.

On Saturday afternoon at 16:10 the complainant was walking back home, walking down Swarthaak Road, Weltevreden Park. Two unknown males grabbed the complainant, pushed her to the ground and took her handbag and ran away. The complainant managed to report the incident quickly to a security company and both the suspects were arrested.

On Saturday afternoon at 17:10 the complainant was on her way home from work, she was walking down Haak-and-Steek Ave, Weltevreden Park. She was then approached by two unknown males, who assaulted her and grabbed her handbag. The suspects then fled the scene on foot. The complainant managed to alert a security company who chased the suspects. One of the suspects was arrested and her bag recovered.

**House Robbery (Northriding):** On Sunday evening at 22:00 the complainant was in his lounge when suddenly two unknown armed males entered. They demanded money and the safe’s keys; he replied that he didn’t have any money or a safe. The suspects tied him up and searched through the house, they fled the scene on foot.

**House Robbery (Randpark Ridge):** On Saturday afternoon at 13:45 the complainant opened the gate for his friend that was leaving. An unknown silver Toyota Corolla drove into the yard blocking the friend from reversing. Three men with firearms jumped out, and held the complainant up and forced him and his friend back into the house where the complainant’s wife was. The suspects tied up the complainant, his wife and the friend and started ransacking the house. The suspects took six firearms, cell phones, cash etc. and fled the scene in their vehicle as well as the friend’s vehicle.

Suspicious Vehicles:

- Silver Volvo with three occupants involved in attempted theft of motor vehicles.
- Silver Corolla with three occupants involved in house robberies.
- White sedan with two occupants involved in robbery aggravated.
- Grey Toyota Yaris with three occupants involved in pointing of firearm.
- Maroon VW Golf with three occupants involved in theft of petrol.

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