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### **HONEYDEW SAPS CRIME BRIEF: 14 NOVEMBER 2011**

#### **WARNINGS TO RESIDENTS:**

Residents who have sliding doors and big open windows are warned to please implement extra security methods as criminals are again targeting windows and sliding doors with no burglar bars or security gates.

Please remove the keys from the doors especially if there is a window close to the door, as criminals are putting their hands through the windows to get the keys which they then use to unlock the door to gain entry. Where possible DO NOT leave any windows or doors open for animals as criminals are also using these to gain access and the size of the open window or door does not matter.

When having a social function at your residence please ensure that your front doors and gates are properly closed and locked as the criminals will just walk in and take what they want and leave without you even knowing.

#### **STREET ROBBERIES:**

Pedestrians must be observant at all times and try to avoid "overloading" with goods etc. Do not be distracted by your cellphone. Rather switch you phone onto silent and be aware of your surroundings.

On Sunday morning at 07:15 a complainant was walking down Montrose Drive in North Riding. An unknown man suddenly approached the complainant and stabbed her in the hand. The suspect then grabbed the complainant's handbag. Members of the community then came to help the complainant. The suspect was arrested by the community and the police were contacted.

#### **REJECT AND REPORT STOLEN GOODS:**

Property crimes such as Theft, Housebreaking, Shoplifting, Handbag/ Cellphone snatching and Theft out of Motor vehicles lead to unnecessary suffering and impoverishment. If you buy stolen goods, more victims will suffer, because you provide a market for these goods and an incentive for criminals to keep stealing them. As thieves go about stealing goods to meet the demand for stolen goods they commit other crimes along their way and even murder or assault a witness or helpless victim or rape or injure a vulnerable woman or child.

Receiving stolen goods is also punishable by law. Reject any goods you suspect could have been stolen and report it to the police at nearest Police Station or Crime Stop at: **08600 10111**.

**# IF THEY STOLE IT AND YOU BUY IT  
MORE VICTIMS WILL SUFFER**

**REPORT FRAUD AND CORRUPTION:**

Residents are asked to report all fraud and corruption to the Public Service Commission's National Anti-Corruption Hotline: **0800 701 701** or to Crime Stop: **08600 10111**

**HONEYDEW SAPS CONTACT NUMBERS:**

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