



**PAROW INDUSTRIA  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NPC (CID/SRA)**

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Including Tygerberg Business Park

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# NEWSLETTER

2 September 2021



Dear business owners,

It is with regret that we need to inform of the resignation of Sanchia van Lill as at the end of September 2021. Sanchia has been the CID assistant for the past 5 years but is now moving onto the next chapter of her life. We wish her well with her endeavors.

## **NB! COVID-19 NEWS, CCT MEDIA RELEASES & CID NEWSLETTERS:**

Should you require any information on what is the latest in terms of Coronavirus and /or the City of Cape Town updates then kindly visit our website at [www.parowindustriacid.co.za](http://www.parowindustriacid.co.za) and click on one of the following links displayed there:

1. **COVID-19 Corona Virus South African Resource Portal:** <https://sacoronavirus.co.za>
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As of next month, the CID's monthly Newsletters will be placed on the CID's website and will no longer be sent out via email. The link directing you to this will be sent out via email once it has been set up.

## **REQUEST TO PROPERLY SECURE PREMISES AT NIGHT:**

It is becoming more and more frequent that the CID finds unlocked and/or open gates or windows after hours. There were **6 incidents** in the past month.

Kindly ensure that your business is secured in the evenings before leaving the premises, and that the CID office has your company's after-hour emergency contact info.

## CID CRIME STATISTICS\* FOR AUGUST 2021:

	<b>AUGUST 2021</b>
Tuesday, 3 August 2021, at approx. 23:30pm	<p><b>Attempted Break-in at business park (Industria Ring Road):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 23:52pm, the CID Controllers received a call from the onsite security at a business park in Industria Ring Road reporting <b>3 x males who were busy breaking in at the back of their premises</b> (Aandblom Street, Ravensmead).</li> <li>Romeo 1 and Romeo 2 were dispatched to investigate and arrived in front of the business park at 23:56pm whereby the onsite security officer confirmed that the suspects were still busy at the back of the premises.</li> <li>At 23:58pm, Ravensmead SAPS was contacted who confirmed that a vehicle would be dispatched.</li> <li>As the onsite security officer did not know which company was affected, and the CID Responders were not allowed inside private property during a suspected incident for liability issues, the CID Controllers contacted one of the companies on the CID's database.</li> <li>At 00:07am, SAPS arrived at the business park and the onsite security and SAPS went to investigate at the back of the building. <b>SAPS reportedly confirmed that the owner of the building must open a case at the police station as they do not have access to the premises and the suspects fled the scene.</b></li> <li>SAPS confirmed that they would patrol Aandblom Street.</li> <li>At 01:10am, the owner that the CID Control Room contacted arrived on the premises and reported no irregularities.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4 August 2021, at approx. 23:30pm	<p><b>Attempted Break-in at business park (Industria Ring Road):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 23:49pm, the CID Controllers received a call from the onsite security at a business park in Industria Ring Road reporting <b>3 x males who were busy breaking in at the back of their premises</b> (Aandblom Street, Ravensmead).</li> <li>Romeo 1 and Romeo 2 were dispatched to investigate and arrived in front of the business park at 23:55pm.</li> <li>At 00:05am, the CID Control Room contacted Ravensmead SAPS who confirmed that vehicles would be dispatched to patrol in Aandblom Street, Ravensmead.</li> <li>The CID Patrol Vehicle stood off in front of the business park in Industria Ring Road from 00:00 – 00:50.</li> <li>The Responder confirmed that as per the onsite security, <b>the suspects were walking up and down behind the premises, but did not gain access to the park, and nothing was stolen.</b></li> </ul>
Friday, 6 August 2021, at approx. 19:00pm	<p><b>Armed Robbery of handbag &amp; cellphone involving Taxi (Stoker Circle):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 20:20pm, the CID control room received a call from Coke's onsite security who reported that a female was allegedly robbed in front of Gate 3 at Peninsula Beverages (Coke) in Stoker Road.</li> <li>CID Responders Romeo 2 was dispatched who arrived in front of the premises at 20:26pm.</li> <li>As per the Responder, the victim said she was in Delft visiting friends and took a taxi to Khayelitsha. The taxi driver told her that he is first going via Parow.</li> <li><b>The victim explained that she asked the taxi driver for her to get off at Stoker Circle as she wanted to relieve herself, however when she wanted to get back inside the taxi, the driver drove off and left her there. Her handbag and cellphone was still inside the taxi.</b> She then walked to Peninsula Beverages where she spoke to the onsite security, who then informed the CID.</li> <li>At 20:31pm, the CID Control Room contacted Ravensmead SAPS who confirmed that a vehicle would be dispatched.</li> <li><b>At 21:09pm, SAPS arrived but shortly left due to a shooting incident elsewhere.</b></li> <li>The CID Control Room contacted SAPS again at 21:13pm requesting another vehicle, however they confirmed that the same vehicle would be dispatched after the shooting incident.</li> <li>At 23:53pm, <b>the victim's brother arrived to collect her, and SAPS was cancelled.</b></li> <li>A playback was done on the CID's camera monitoring system however the Vehicle Registration of the taxi could not be retrieved due to the CID's Licence Plate Recognition Camera that was offline at the time of the incident.</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> Break-in: Thursday, 5 August 2021. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break-in: Sunday, 8 August 2021.	<p><b>2 x Break-ins from the back of premises bordering De La Rey Road (Spin Street):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 16:55pm on Monday, 9 August 2021, the CID Control Room received a call from a company in Spin Street reporting a damaged wall in De La Rey Road at the back of a premises in Spin Street.</li> <li>Romeo 2 was dispatched who arrived in Spin Street at 16:58pm.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Romeo 2 confirmed that there was no suspicious movement from the outside. The Controllers did a playback and also did not spot anything suspicious.</li> <li>At 17:04pm, the CID Control Room contacted the after-hours emergency contact who confirmed that <b>their premises was broken into on 5 August 2021 whereby the lock was broken, and 3 x boards were stolen from the premises. He reported another incident on Sunday, 8 August 2021.</b></li> <li>The CID extra patrols from SAPS in De La Rey Road as this is outside the CID's geographic boundary.</li> </ul>
Friday, 13 August 2021, at approx. 22:30pm	<p><b>Illegally Leaving Residence during Curfew 22:00pm – 04:00am (Stellenberg Road)   SAPS Assisted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 22:34pm, Romeo 2 reported 1 x male walking down Stellenberg Road.</li> <li>As per the Responder, the <b>suspect refused to go home / leave the area.</b> Romeo 2 informed the suspect that SAPS would be contacted, and the suspect decided to wait for SAPS to arrive.</li> <li>At 22:57pm, <b>SAPS arrived in Stellenberg Road and informed Romeo 2 that they would take the suspect home.</b></li> <li>SAPS left the area with the male.</li> </ul>
Saturday, 14 August 2021, at approx. 23:00pm	<p><b>Female under the influence of alcohol, Illegally Leaving Residence during Curfew 22:00pm – 04:00am (Industria Ring Road):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 22:58pm, the CID spotted 1 x female walking in Industria Ring Road close to the corner of Denton.</li> <li>As per the Responder, the <b>female was suspected to be under the influence of alcohol</b> as she was struggling to walk and smelled of alcohol.</li> <li>At 23:03pm, <b>Ravensmead SAPS was informed who confirmed that they would not be able to take the female home</b> as they had many complaints to attend to and a murder in Ravensmead. They advised that the female must contact her family to take her home.</li> <li>At 23:05pm, the female was walking slowly back towards Tygerberg Hospital direction.</li> <li>At 23:12pm, the <b>female was laying down on the pavement in front of AAD Truck &amp; Bus in Industria Ring Road.</b></li> <li>At 23:13pm, while the CID Control Room was trying to contact 10111, the Responder reported that the female was walking again. The call was cancelled, and the <b>female walked out of the area</b> at 23:27pm.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 18 August 2021, at approx. 10:15am	<p><b>Attempted Theft of steel (Junction Road)   <u>Arrest by onsite security, and taken into custody by Ravensmead SAPS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 10:19am, the CID Control Room received a call from the onsite security at a company in Junction Road, regarding <b>3 x males that were reportedly busy cutting steel at the back of their premises</b> on the open field belonging to the City of Cape Town (retention pond).</li> <li>At 10:22am, the CID Control Room contacted Ravensmead SAPS who confirmed that a vehicle would be dispatched.</li> <li>At 10:40am, Control Room received a call from the manager who informed them that <b>the suspects had after the first call entered their premises and attempted to cut a steel cage. The onsite security caught one suspect on their premises who they put at the back of a bakkie on site, but the other two suspects ran away and left their tools behind.</b></li> <li>At 10:46am, the CID Control Room contacted SAPS again.</li> <li>At 10:48am, the suspect was handed over to the CID Responders as SAPS was taking too long to arrive.</li> <li>At 11:58am, SAPS arrived in Trans Karoo Road where they met up with Romeo 2 who still had the suspect at the back of his vehicle.</li> <li>At 12:05pm, <b>the suspect and the statements were handed over to Ravensmead SAPS.</b></li> </ul>
Saturday, 21 August 2021, at approx. 05:50am.	<p><b>Assistance to victim robbed, kidnapped, and left in Industria Ring Road:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 05:50am, the CID Control Room received a call from Coke's onsite security regarding a <b>female that was allegedly robbed outside the CID area by a taxi and dropped in Industria Ring Road at the bus stop</b> opposite their premises.</li> <li>Romeo 2 was dispatched and arrived in front of Coke at 05:52am.</li> <li>As per Romeo 2, the victim is a security officer at the University of the Western Cape. She reportedly got onto a taxi in Maitland heading to Bellville. <b>The driver of the taxi and his assistant reportedly threatened her with a knife and robbed her of her handbag</b> containing bank cards, ID book, medication, R180.00 cash and her shoes.</li> <li>As per the victim, they dropped her in Industria Ring Road at approx. 05:45am. They did not steal her cellphone as it was not inside her handbag.</li> <li>At 06:05am, the CID Control Room contacted Ravensmead SAPS who confirmed that a vehicle would be dispatched.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CID Controllers did a playback on the CID's camera monitoring system from 05:40am until 05:50am and notice the taxi coming from Tygerberg Hospital side into Industria Ring Road, and then turned left into Assegaai Road, then Tekstiel Street driving towards Radnor Road, and left the area via De La Rey Road at 05:46am. Due to the programmed rotation of the camera, the Controllers did not see the taxi dropping the female off, they can only see the female entering the premises of Coke Technical Centre. Various cameras were used to do a playback; however, the taxi's registration number could not be seen.</li> <li>At 06:11am, the victim was collected by a security branded. The victim confirmed that they would be going to the police station to open a case.</li> <li>They left at 06:13am and SAPS was cancelled.</li> </ul>
<p>Monday, 23 August 2021, at approx. 13:00pm</p>	<p><b>Theft of Motor Vehicle (Spin Street):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 12:52pm while on patrol in Spin Street, one of the CID Foot Patroller's reported that he noticed a male running from Spin Street towards Tekstiel Street. When asked what was wrong, <b>the male yelled out that their company vehicle was just stolen in front of the scrap dealer.</b></li> <li>The CID Controllers immediately scanned the area via the CID cameras and both CID Patrol Vehicles were dispatched. The victim was running down Radnor Road, trying to stop the suspects.</li> <li>At 12:53pm, the Controllers noticed that the stolen vehicle was approaching the robots on the corner of Radnor &amp; De La Rey Road and turned left towards Uitsig bridge.</li> <li>At 12:54pm, the CID Control Room informed Ravensmead SAPS of the situation and provided them with the vehicle registration number of the stolen vehicle, as well as the direction in which the vehicle fled.</li> <li>At 13:35pm, CID Responder Romeo 1 informed the CID Control Room that he viewed the footage from the scrap dealer's cameras and reported that he noticed a white bakkie pulling up next to the stolen bakkie. Two suspects got out of the white bakkie and into the stolen vehicle.</li> <li><b>The CID Controllers managed to retrieve the vehicle registration number of the suspects and informed Ravensmead SAPS at 13:36pm.</b></li> <li>Footage from the CID's camera monitoring system was handed over to SAPS for further investigation.</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday, 25 August 2021, at approx. 19:00pm</p>	<p><b>Malicious Damage to Property (Stellenberg Road):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 19:12pm, the CID Control Room received a call from Simba's onsite security officer regarding <b>2 x males that were throwing stones at a truck parked in Stellenberg Road</b>, in front of Simba's gate 2.</li> <li>Romeo 2 was dispatched and arrived at 19:15pm.</li> <li>Romeo 2 spoke to the truck driver who confirmed that there were males throwing stones at his truck while he was sleeping inside the truck. <b>The truck driver then chased the suspects away at 19:07pm and they ran towards Belhar Railway Station.</b></li> <li>The truck driver informed Romeo 2 that the windscreen is broken, and he wants to open a case.</li> <li>At 19:17pm, the CID Control Room contacted Ravensmead SAPS.</li> <li>At 20:34pm, SAPS arrived and advised the truck driver to open a case the following day due the COVID cases at the police station. At 20:43pm, SAPS left the area.</li> </ul>
<p>Monday, 30 August 2021, at approx. 01:30am</p>	<p><b>Illegally Leaving Residence during Curfew 22:00pm – 04:00am (Radnor Road)   SAPS assisted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 01:39am, the CID Control Room spotted 1 x male entering the area via Radnor Road coming from De La Rey Road.</li> <li>Romeo 2 was dispatched and caught up with the male at 01:41am.</li> <li>As per the male, him and his girlfriend had an argument and he decided to go home to Ravensmead. Romeo 2 explained to the male that if he does not have a permit, he is not allowed in the public space during curfew. <b>The male refused to return where he came from and insisted on proceeding home.</b></li> <li>At 01:44am, the Controllers contacted Ravensmead SAPS who confirmed that a vehicle would be dispatched.</li> <li>01:52am, <b>SAPS arrived and took the male home at 01:54am.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday, 31 August 2021, at approx. 08:30am</p>	<p><b>Robbery (Radnor Road)   <u>Arrest by Uitsig residents and taken into custody by Ravensmead SAPS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 08:40am, the CID Control Room received a handheld radio call from the onsite security at PEP in Radnor regarding 1 x <b>female who was robbed of her cellphone in front of PEP entrance 6.</b></li> </ul>

The victim ran after the suspect who was headed towards Uitsig via De La Rey Road. Someone at the robots showed the victim in which direction the suspect fled.

- At 08:42am, the CID Responder was called by a female at PEP who gave the victim's handbag to him as the victim was at that stage still running after the suspect.
- At 08:45am, the **victim returned to Radnor Road and informed the CID Responder that residents from Uitsig caught the suspect in Uitsig and retrieved her cellphone** and confirmed that SAPS had already been contacted.
- A playback was done on the CID's camera monitoring system. It was noticed that the suspect entered Radnor Road via De La Rey Road at 08:39am, wearing black jeans and a back top with white stripes on it.
- At 09:16am, **SAPS arrived at Fuel 1 garage in Radnor Road with the suspect at the back of the police vehicle and assisted the victim.**
- At 09:18am, SAPS left the area with the victim and the suspect to Ravensmead Police Station to open a case.

*\*Statistics are based on reports received from the CID's security service provider and business owners and does not represent those of Ravensmead Police Station.*

## **CID MEMBERSHIP/ AGM:**

Please note that the date for the AGM has been set for **25 November 2021 at 16:00**. The notice and agenda will be circulated shortly.

All owners of businesses in the CID area are allowed to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will most likely be via electronic media again this year. However, only business owners who are registered as CID Members may vote. The CID currently has 28 x registered Members. Membership is free and there is nothing expected of you other than to attend the AGM (if you so wish) and have your vote counted when there are matters which need to be decided on.

Should you be interested, kindly contact the CID office on 021 932 4799 | [tracy@parowindustriacid.co.za](mailto:tracy@parowindustriacid.co.za) so that the necessary application form can be emailed to you.

## **CID CONTROL ROOM CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For any **emergency situations/assistance** kindly contact the **CID 24/7 Control Room** on **021 932 4800** or **072 197 5001** who will dispatch the necessary assistance.

Should you have any enquiries / complaints, please feel free to contact Tracy Engelke (CID Manageress) at the CID office on **021 932 4799** (office hours) | [tracy@parowindustriacid.co.za](mailto:tracy@parowindustriacid.co.za) and we will gladly assist you!

Keep safe!

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