

CRIME INCIDENTS FOR MARCH 2023: 10 INCIDENTS

02 March 2023 @ approximately 15:15: *Theft out of motor vehicle – Industria Ring Road (Stats from Ravensmead SAPS – Case opened at Ravensmead SAPS)* A customer allegedly parked her vehicle in front of a premises in Industria Ring Road. Upon returning to her vehicle, she discovered that her laptop was stolen from her vehicle.

07 March 2023 @ approximately 16:30: *Theft – Industria Ring Road (Stats from Ravensmead SAPS – Case opened at Ravensmead SAPS)* An employee working for a company in Industria Ring Road reported that after locking-up the previous day and all was in order, the next day he allegedly found that 10 x stainless steel pipes were stolen from the premises.

10 March 2023 @ approximately 18:00: *Using motor vehicle without owner's consent – Assegaai Road (Stats from Ravensmead SAPS: Internal matter – Case opened at Ravensmead SAPS)* The complainant opened a case against someone he knows for using his motor vehicle without his consent.

17 March 2023 @ approximately 11:00: *Assault – Cnr of Tekstiel & Radnor Road (Stats from Ravensmead SAPS: Internal matter – Case opened at Ravensmead SAPS)* Two fellow employees working at the same company, got into an argument whereafter the one employee punched the other employee in the face. The person who had been punched in the face opened an assault charge against his colleague.

19 March 2023 @ approximately 21:45: *Attempted Break-In from the back of the premises (Outside the CID's geographical area – Aandblom Street)*

The CID control room received a call from a premises in Industria Ring Road claiming that someone tried to break-in at the back of the premises from Aandblom Street. The CID Response vehicle was dispatched and confirmed with the On-site Security that the suspects were breaking through the brick wall at the back, but fled when they heard the guard approaching. The CID control room contacted SAPS but when SAPS arrived, they could not get hold of the onsite security and left after hooting multiple times.

23 March 2023 @ approximately 13:39: *Possession of Suspected Stolen Goods – Industria Ring Road*

The control room spotted 2 x females carrying heavy bags while also receiving a call from a client in Stellenberg Road regarding 1 x male also carrying a heavy item in Assegaai Road. The CID Responders were dispatched to the two scenes and caught up with the females and male. Both Responders were instructed to stand off with the suspects while the control room did a playback to see where the suspects came from. Both suspects confirmed they found the steel poles in a skip in front of a premises in Industria Ring Road. The CID Manager contacted the owner of the premises to try and identify the stolen goods and confirm their story, but the client informed the CID that the goods did not belong to him. As there was insufficient proof that the goods were indeed stolen, the suspects were photographed, and addresses taken down before they were let go.

24 March 2023 @ approximately 01:21: *Illegal Trespassing – Industria Ring Road (Arrest)*

The control room spotted 1 x female jumping over the fence of a premises in Industria Ring Road. The Responders were dispatched immediately and upon their arrival they confirmed they do not see the female, but they will confirm with the people who stay on the premises. They reported as from the tenant, that the female is sitting in one of the vehicles parked on the premises and is a known informal collector. The female was told to come outside, and the Responder placed her in the back of the vehicle. The CID Control room contacted the owner and he confirmed that she has entered his premises before without permission and where she was suspected of stealing one of his employee's bank cards. SAPS was contacted and on arrival, the female was arrested. The owner also arrived and drove with SAPS to Ravensmead Police Station to open a case.

28 March 2023 @ approximately 02:34: *Illegal Trespassing & Attempted Theft– Stellenberg Substation (Arrest)*

While monitoring, the CID controller spotted 2 x security guards running from the Stellenberg Substation. A CID Responder was dispatched and on arrival, reported that they are running away from 2 x males who jumped over the fence and were cutting the cables of the Substation. The CID control room contacted SAPS and the COCT to identify the suspected stolen goods. One suspect was caught at the back of the Substation. On arrival, COCT confirmed the suspects used a saw to cut the cables. SAPS left with the suspect and the On-Site Security Guards to open a case at Ravensmead Police Station.

28 March 2023 @ approximately 13:10: *Theft of Speed Point Machine – Cnr of Radnor & Spin Street (Arrest)*

The CID service provider Operational Manager contacted the control room stating that he received a call from a business owner indicating that a known offender stole a speed point machine from their premises. The owner confirmed he has footage of the incident. A CID Responder was dispatched to confirm the time frame and get more information. The CID Manager then contacted SAPS to send a vehicle to arrest the suspect at his home, as the business owner wishes to open a case and there is footage of the man stealing the machine. A few hours later the suspect arrived back in the area to return the stolen speed point machine. The CID foot patrollers were instructed to arrest the suspect, who again tried to run away, when he realized that the company was not going to just take the device back without consequences. The suspect was caught and put in the back of the CID Response vehicle. The CID control room contacted SAPS, and, on their arrival, they arrested the suspect, and both SAPS and the business owner left to Ravensmead Police Station to open a case.

30 March 2023 @ approximately 09:47: Attempted Break-In from the back of the premises. (Outside the CID's geographical area – De La Rey Road)

While patrolling, the Foot Patroller standing on the corner of De La Rey and Radnor road at the robots, spotted 2 x males busy breaking the vibracrete wall at the back of a premises in Spin Street. While monitoring the males, the control room contacted the owner of the premises to find out if they are aware of the males and to confirm if they are construction workers or not. The owner confirmed he is not aware of this and will check at the back while a CID Responder was dispatched to aid the Foot Patroller. The Responder called the males over for questioning where one male ran away towards Uitsig, but the other male was caught and detained in the back of the vehicle until more information was gathered.

The control room confirmed that the owner of the premises, where the 2 x males where busy breaking the vibracrete, stated that they are busy putting up a new wall and did tell them that they can have some of the rubble, but was not allowed to break off more. The owner stated he will not be opening a case. The suspects were let go after a stern warning from the CID manager.

DRAIN CLEANING: 15 MARCH 2023



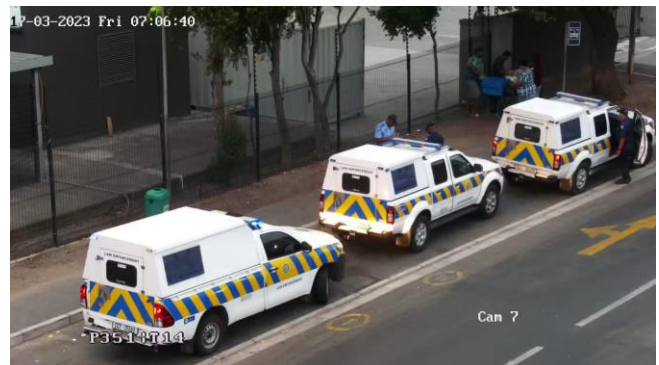
The City of Cape Town cleaned all the drains in the area on the 15th of March 2023. One drain had a lot of garbage, plastic and rubble.



SAPS PATROLLING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT GIVING FINES TO ILLEGAL INFORMAL TRADERS



On the 17th of March 2023, as well as 23rd of March 2023, SAPS did visibility foot patrols in the CID area, as arranged with Ravensmead SAPS.



Law Enforcement was also in the area on 17 March 2023 to issue fines to informal traders in Radnor Road trading without a permit, after COCT Informal trading was notified by the CID of new traders in the area.

BYERS SECURITY OPERATION THROUGH THE AREA



Byers Security arranged for extra personnel from their other sites to do a visibility operation in the CID area on the 10th of March 2023.



DATA BASE UPDATING AND SCHEDULED VISITS:

Please contact the CID office should any of your details change, especially the after-hours contact person's name and number. I cannot stress the importance of us being able to reach you in an emergency.

Should you be new in the area or just wish to find out more about what the CID does for you, feel free to contact the CID office and set up an appointment.

In this manner we can speedily address matters that might be of concern.

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) or at undermentioned email address.

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