



PAROW INDUSTRIA

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NPC (CID/SRA)

Registration number: 2001/027476/08

Including Tygerberg Business Park

Securing Your Business Environment

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Business Owners,

Attached find crime for November 2023 for your cognizance. As always with Christmas approaching opportunistic crime is rife so I would like to provide some tips which is not only applicable to this area.

Remote jamming of vehicle locks is on the increase at shopping centres and recently It was noted that a white VW polo was active in the CID area using this modus operandi. Please ensure that when you exit your vehicle there are no valuables visible and that you lock the door, and then **physically test that the door is in fact locked**, before walking away. Be vigilant of other vehicles close by with persons sitting in them, or slowly driving past.

Smash and grab is always a possibility irrespective of where you are driving. To avoid becoming a statistic ensure all doors are locked, windows are closed, and valuables are in a locked boot. Attempt to drive in such a manner that you get robots green and if you need to stop at a red robot be aware of your surroundings. Always stop at least a cars length from the vehicle in front of you so that if you need to hastily drive off there is sufficient space to do so.

The CID has sent out an email requesting the yearly "shut down" information. Your response will place the CID in a position to contact you for emergencies eg in the case of a fire etc, and also to know when we should be suspicious of movement in and out or around a premises, during the festive break.

An appeal is made to all business owners to ensure that when locking up for your Christmas break you ensure all doors, windows and gates are locked and alarms set and that this is double checked.

The CID will be operational 24/7 during the shutdown period and the control room can be contacted on 021 932 4800 /072 197 5001 for any emergencies.

It has been noted that a few premises have plastic caught in their barb wire fencing which cannot be accessed by the CID cleaners. Your assistance in having this removed will be appreciated.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas filled with peace and goodwill.

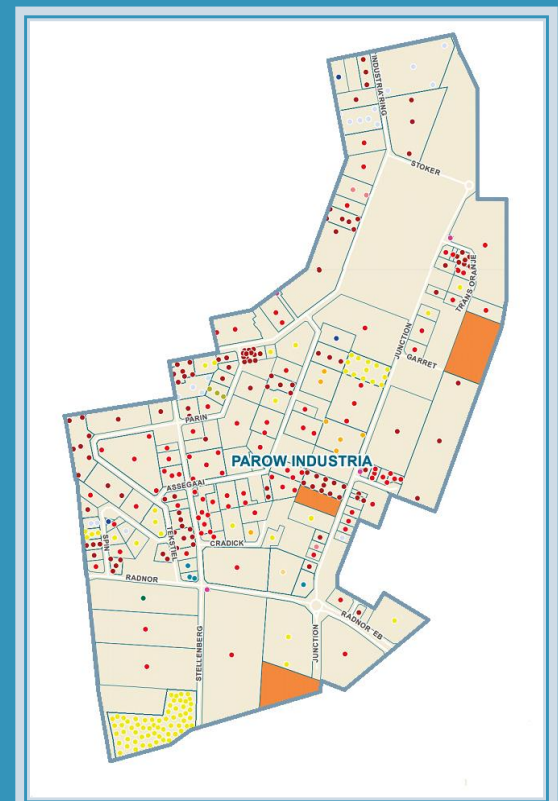
Kind regards,

Tracy Engelke (CID Manager) and Zaandria Liebenberg (CID Assistant)

021 932 4799

PRO-ACTIVE SERVICES:

UNSECURE PREMISES REPORTED:	0
FIRES REPORTED/EXTINGUISHED:	0
ACCIDENTS ATTENDED:	4
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES CHECKED:	50
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS CHECKED:	62
TROLLEY/BINS CHECKED:	113
BURST PIPES REPORTED:	5
PREVENTION OF DUMPING:	0
BINS FILLED BY CID CLEANERS:	222
BAGS FILLED BY CID CLEANERS:	186
FAULTY STREETLIGHTS REPORTED:	33
POTHoles REPORTED (SITES):	7



CRIME INCIDENTS FOR OCTOBER 2023: 7 INCIDENTS (with 2 Incidents outside the CID area)

08 November 2023 @ approximately 02:10: Attempted Break-In: Back of Spin Street (From De La Rey Road: outside CID geographical area)

The CID control room spotted a SAPS vehicle parking in front of a premises in Spin Street and a Response vehicle was dispatched to investigate. On arrival, the Responder reported that as from the Police Officer, there were suspects who had attempted to break – in from the back of the premises through the vibracrete wall from De La Rey Road, throwing the onsite security with stones. They were unsuccessful in entering the premises and had allegedly fled back towards Uitsig before SAPS arrived.

08 November 2023 @ approximately 06:19: Common Assault/Stalking: Industria Ring Road Ravensmead CAS 73/11/2023

The victim was being stalked when arriving and leaving her workplace daily. She requested CID intervention in terms of putting her in touch with relevant authorities and allowing her to safely access her office and leave the area daily, whilst footage was retrieved of the offender stalking her over a period, which was then handed over to SAPS.

10 November 2023 @ approximately 04:36: Break-In: MC Beukes Street (CID border) Ravensmead CAS 137/11/2023

The CID was informed of a break-in in MC Beukes Street. On doing playback on the camera system, it was noted 2 x females, and 1 x male entered the area at the given time frame by Industria Ring Road and walked towards the premises. The male entered the premises while the 2 x females stood outside waiting at the green electrical box. After a few minutes, the male returned and all three walked towards Ravensmead. A few minutes later, a white Mercedes entered the area from Ravensmead side and stopped at the corner of MC Beukes and Industria Ring Road. The driver drove with his tire against the curb, got out to check the tire, crossed the road to the open field as if looking for something, then climbed back in his vehicle and left the area via De La Rey Road. Nothing else was detected during the time frame as suspicious. Footage of the time frame was handed over to SAPS.

17 November 2023 @ approximately 10:28: Theft of cellphone out of vehicle: Cnr of Assegai and Stellenberg Road: OB 11/11/2023

The CID Manager received a call regarding a theft of a cellphone out of a vehicle on the corner of Assegai and Stellenberg Road which had occurred earlier in the day. The control room did a playback and picked up a white VW Polo entering the area from De La Rey Road. The suspect drove around in the area slowly, stopping at various places then moving on to the next location. The suspect stopped at the premises on the corner of Assegai and Stellenberg Road, shortly after another vehicle stopped there. The suspect exited the vehicle and moved between the vehicles parked outside the premises to the vehicle that had just stopped. The suspect returned to his vehicle then drove off, leaving the area at De La Rey Road again. The CID office put out an alert on this vehicle to business owners when it was ascertained that the driver was attempting to remote jam vehicles. A few days later a business owner indicated he had spotted a similar vehicle in the area. The CID control room identified it as the same vehicle with different number plates, attempting to remote jam vehicles, but once they were spotted, they chased away out of the area. SAPS was contacted and the footage of this vehicle, with its two different registration numbers, was handed over to Ravensmead SAPS for further investigation.

18 November 2023 @ approximately 00:51: Alleged Robbery (From Aandblom Road: outside CID geographical area)

The control room received a call from the On-site Security Guard of a premises in Industria Ring Road, reporting that there were allegedly men on the premises with firearms who had gained access from the back of the premises, namely from Aandblom street, and he requires urgent assistance. The guard was informed that the CID is not allowed on private premises, but the CID will contact SAPS whilst live monitoring the front of the premises should they exit that route. The CID Responders were dispatched to the front of the premises until SAPS arrives. Once SAPS arrived, they drove to the back of the premises in Aandblom street to check for the males but returned a few minutes later and entered the front gate of the premises. SAPS reported that they only found 1 x male, but he got away. According to SAPS, they identified the male and informed they will arrest him later the day.

24 November 2023 @ approximately 14:43: Attempted Murder/Shooting: MC Beukes Street (CID border) Ravensmead CAS 255/11/2023

On Friday 24 November 2023, 2 x young males and 1 x young female entered the area on their bicycles from Stroebel Street side before heading down MC Beukes Street into Ravensmead. There were 2 x males who were walking behind them. Suddenly one of the males pulled out a firearm and started shooting at the 1 x young male on the bicycle. The young male dropped the bicycle and started running, running into a private Shop while the other children ran away. The shooter also immediately ran out of the area. The victim was allegedly shot in both legs and finger. SAPS later arrived at the CID Office to view the footage we had of the incident, which was then cut to disc and handed over to SAPS.

26 November 2023 @ approximately 06:09: Robbery of cellphone: Stoker circle: Ravensmead CAS 267/11/2023

Whilst patrolling, a CID Responder was approached by a male who indicated that he was robbed of his cellphone while he was on his way to work. During playback, the controllers spotted a vehicle driving down Stoker Road, around Stoker Circle, then made a U-turn in Junction Road and headed back towards Stoker circle where the victim was the sole person in the deserted road. The vehicle stopped next to the victim, a few men climbed out, overpowered him, robbed him of his cellphone, returned to the vehicle, all within seconds, driving away and leaving the area by Denton Street.

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, especially with the festive season approaching. In the past the CID was able to assist business owners with incidents of flooding and fires where if the owner could not have been reached the damage could have been so much worse.

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, enlighten you of what we can and will do to assist you and what falls outside the CID mandate.

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 / suggestions/ complaints, please feel free to contact Tracy Engelke (CID Manageress) and/or Zaandria Liebenberg (CID assistant) at the CID office on 021 932 4799 (office hours) or at undermentioned email addresses.

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