

CRIME SCENE HIGHLIGHTS

Car chase in St Francis Bay



A car chase in St Francis Bay on Saturday night, 19 May, led to the arrest of a man in possession of several stolen items.

During the chase by Calibre Security response officers, the Calibre vehicle was damaged. Calibre says that after its security response officers responded to an alarm in Spray Ave, a

suspicious car was seen and a chase took place. The driver refused to stop and after damaging the Calibre vehicle, the driver jumped out and ran off.

The passenger was arrested with stolen items and handed over to SAPS. The driver is known to Calibre and SAPS and an arrest is imminent.

Woman hit on head in Jbay robbery

A 53 year-old woman was hit on the head during a house robbery early on the morning of 19 May, in Jeffreys Bay.

It is alleged that three men forcefully entered a house in Drommedaris Street at 3.30 am and assaulted the woman, then threatened her and her 63 year-old male companion before making off with an undisclosed amount of money, jewellery and clothing. The intruders fled on foot.

The woman was taken to a local hospital where she received medical treatment.

The Jeffreys Bay SAPs says a manhunt has been launched and they are investigating a case of house

robbery. No arrests in this case have been announced by the SAPS. A team of detectives were following up on all possible leads, the SAPS said.

They asked if anyone has any info about this incident, to contact 042 200 6800, Crime Stop 08600 10111 or Crime Line SMS 32211. Callers can remain anonymous.

Fighting crime is a shared responsibility, the SAPS says. It urges the community to be vigilant and alert in their areas and to report any suspicious behaviour immediately to the SAPS. "Let us share information and support each other in the fight against crime," the SAPS adds.

Armed store robbers sought by Thornhill police

Five men, two armed with guns, stormed into a Thornhill grocery store, held the owner and employees at gunpoint, ransacked the premises and made off with cash and the security hard drive.

The SAPS says the men then allegedly fled from Mammias Shop in Truhy Street in the Loeffe suburb of Thornhill in a red Toyota Tazz with the undisclosed amount

of cash. The police are seeking the five men who are still at large and investigating a case of business robbery.

Anyone with information about the robbery incident is urged to contact the police on Crime Stop 08600 10111 or the investigating officer, Warrant Officer Heinrich Rheeder at 082 441 7921. All information will be treated as highly confidential.

Humansdorp robbers arrested with half R1-million jewellery

Three men were arrested in possession of R500 000 jewellery and other items stolen from a Humansdorp shop on 23 May.

The SAPS said that at about 9.30 that morning three men, one armed with a gun allegedly stormed into American Swiss Store, Main Street in Humansdorp, tied up two assistants and one robber kept them at gunpoint in the back room. The other two ransacked the store and the three made off with jewellery, cellphones and laptops.

Moments later the assistants were untied by a customer who visited the store after the suspects had fled. Police on the scene received information that the three suspects

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were seen boarding a blue Toyota Avanza minibus taxi which drove towards the KwaNomzamo area, Humansdorp.

Police spotted the taxi in Nanto Street, KwaNomzamo and pulled it off the road. The three men were arrested in possession of the stolen items. The suspects aged 28-31 appeared in the Humansdorp Magistrate's Court on 25 May on charges of business robbery and possession of stolen property.

Humansdorp Cluster Commander, Brigadier John Lebok, said that the arrest showed the importance of residents collaborating with the police and providing critical information.



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