



SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Department of Police



RONDEBOSCH CRIME WRAP 2023

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE PAST WEEK FROM MONDAY 17th UNTIL SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

Dear Residents

To all the crime prevention partners and crime WhatsApp groups, thanks for working together to push back crime. Remember, the weekly crime wrap is reported crime for the entire Rondebosch precinct. For the past week **no Contact crimes reported. Property crimes:** 2 x Burglaries / 4 x Theft of Motor vehicle/ 4 x Theft out of vehicles/ 1 X Attempted Theft out of vehicles /1 x Theft from a motor vehicle / 1 x Malicious Damage To Property. Details are below.

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T	Day of Month (Begin)	Day of Week	Time (Begin)	Time (End)	Street Name	CAS Block	Comments
Malicious Damage To Property	2023/04/17	Monday	18:15	22:45	University Avenue	1813	PROTESTING STUDENTS. METHOD: BURNING THE DUSTBINS
Theft Out Of A Motor Vehicle	2023/04/17	Monday	19:30	22:30	Forest Roads	1829	METHOD USED: CAR WAS FOND UNLOCKED PROPERTY TAKEN: CLOTHING; POLO TRAVEL SUITCASE, KITE SURFING AND CHARGER
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2023/04/18	Tuesday	18:00	06:00	Avenue Road	1817	GOLD TOYOTA FORTURNER
Theft Of Motor Vehicle And Motor Cycle	2023/04/19	Wednesday	20:00	06:00	Roslyn Road	1829	White Big boy Motor Bike
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2023/04/20	Thursday	09:30	14:00	Madiba Circle	1813	SILVER TOYOTA HATCHACK
Theft Out Of A Motor Vehicle	2023/04/20	Thursday	11:30	11:50	Main Road	1829	METHOD USED: VEHICLE FORCED OPEN PROPERTY TAKEN: Dell Latitude
Theft Out Of A Motor Vehicle	2023/04/20	Thursday	14:00	16:30	Belmont Road	1822	METHOS USED: THE DOOR LOCK WAS DAMAGED OF A CHEVROLET BAKKIE. PROPERTY TAKEN: LAP TOP DOCUMENTS TOOLS

Theft From A Motor Vehicle	2023/04/20	Thursday	15:25	06:45	Madiba Circle	1813	METHOD USED: REMOVED. PROPERTY TAKEN: ONE SIDE MIRROR OF A TOYOTA AVANZA
Burglary At Residential Premises	2023/04/20	Thursday	15:45	07:45	Grotto Road	1815	METHOD USED: GARAGE DOOR FORCED OPEN. PROPERTY TAKEN: ONE YAMAHA EMX 5000 MIXER AND ONE SAMSUNG (D-TEK)
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2023/04/20	Thursday	17:25	19:45	Rugby road	1813	WHITE TOYOTA YARIS
Burglary At Residential Premises	2023/04/20	Thursday	19:30	17:20	Heseldon Road	1827	METHOD USED: DOOR FORCED OPEN PROPERTY TAKEN: CC TV DVR; STORE JEWELLERY
Theft Out Of A Motor Vehicle	2023/04/21	Friday	21:45	08:15	Chapel	1815	METHOD USED BROKE THE SIDE WINDOW OF A BLUE FORD EVEREST PROPERTY TAKEN: CELLPHONE CHARGER.
Attempted Theft out of a Motor vehicle	2023/04/22	Saturday	20:00	09:30	Main Road	1814	BACK RIGHT WINDOW OF A SILVER JEEP PATRIOT REG HAS BEEN BROKEN

KEEP REPORTING SUSPICIOUS PERSON'S ACTIVITIES AND STRANGE VEHICLE MOVEMENT TO SAPS / YOUR LOCAL WHATSAPP GROUP.

Community participation and support in the fight against crime, can save lives.

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Secure your vehicle

Syndicates who target specific make and model will use similar vehicle computer boxes with their linked key and replace the box in the targeted vehicle. By this, they can override the vehicle's original ignition system with the new one.

Using the diagnostic key makes it easy for thieves to clone a car key, and a cloned key would be able to bypass car anti-theft devices.

The car thieves use a diagnostic key, which they insert into a car's onboard diagnostics OBD port, from where they begin controlling the car's functions. For example, alarms can be disabled, doors unlocked, and engines started within seconds once an encryption device has been plugged in, simulating a key entering the car's ignition.

- Park your vehicle in a locked/secure garage, if possible.
- Lock the onboard diagnostic port using a simple device (OBD Blocker that can be purchased online) that blocks access to where thieves reprogram the vehicle's key fob
- Invest in an aftermarket global positioning system (GPS) tracker, as it may assist in the recovery of the vehicle if it is stolen
- When not in use, place the vehicle key fob inside a radio frequency shielding bag/pouch to block cell signals. It's available on line.

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