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**NOVEMBER 2020 OVERVIEW**

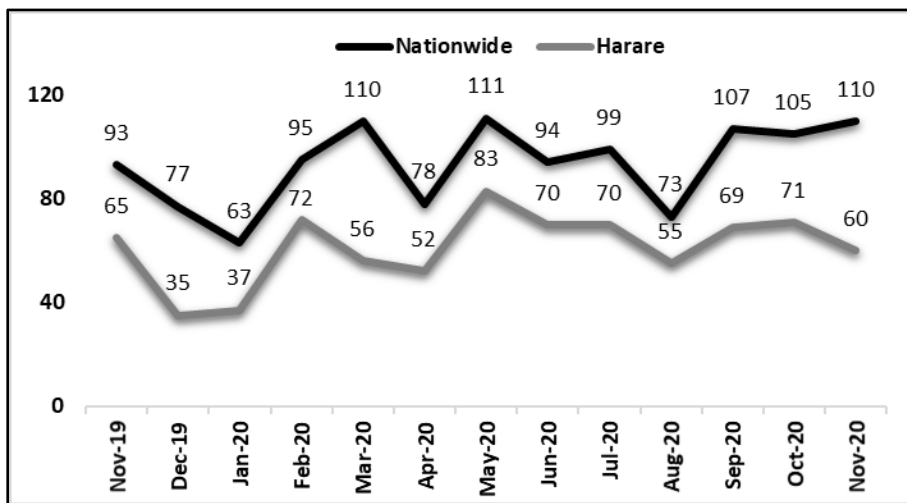
Crime continues to increase with theft incidents steadily increasing over the past three (3) months. Crime remained prevalent at sites with poor security measures, with alarms systems not activated or windows and doors left open or unlocked in some cases.

Vehicle hijacking incidents were reported in the past month, with the ZRP reporting an increase in vehicle thefts around the country.

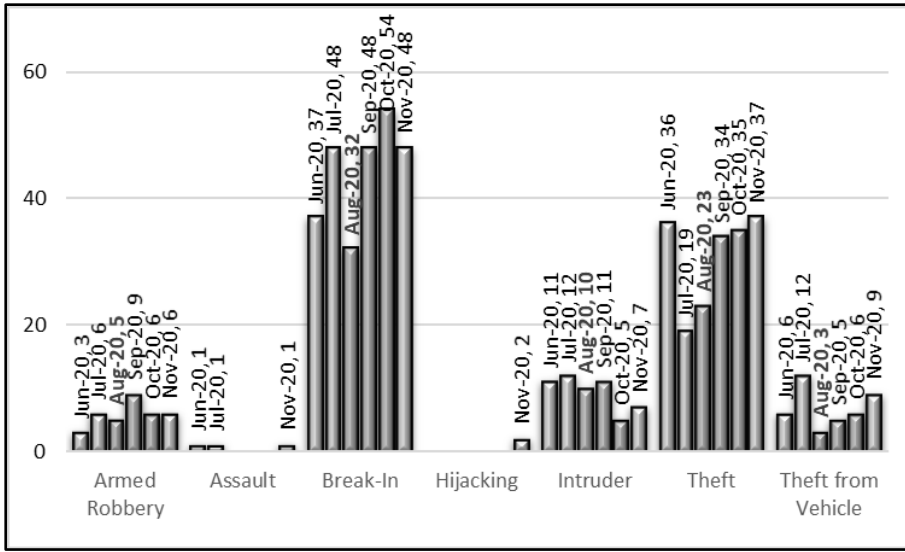
A notorious suspicious vehicle, a maroon Mercedes-Benz station wagon that was previously involved in robberies in Mandara was seen in Greystone Park, Harare, a sign that criminals continue to move from one suburb to another.

*\*Please note, a majority of the incidents received by Safeguard are from the Harare province as the statistics below reflect.*

**NATIONWIDE AND HARARE CRIME STATS**



**CRIME BREAKDOWN BY MONTH**



**HIGH-RISK AREAS**

**Armed Robbery**

- Mandara, Harare
- Vainona, Harare
- Greendale, Harare

**Break-in**

- Msasa, Harare
- Greystone Park, Harare
- Highlands, Harare
- Thorngrove Bulawayo
- City Centre, Bulawayo

**Theft**

- Southerton, Harare
- Borrowdale, Harare
- Steeldale, Bulawayo
- City Centre, Mutare,
- Nyakamete, Mutare

\*The above suburbs are listed in order of current vulnerability.

**TARGETS**

Hard cash was increasingly targeted in the past month with more incidents expected in December as foreign currency increases in the country through remittances from the diaspora and the increase in travel to Zimbabwe.

Vehicle thefts are on the increase with the Zimbabwe Republic Police urging motorists to be vigilant and not pick up hitchhikers especially along the highway. The increase in vehicle thefts may also be linked to an increase in crime as these vehicles are often used in other criminal activity.

- As theft from vehicle incidents increased in the past month, motorists should also be vigilant when parking in public spaces as theft from vehicle incidents are likely to increase especially at shopping centres.

**MODUS OPERANDI**

- Apart from jumping the durawall, criminals have been lifting gates off their rails in order to access premises. It is advisable that sensors and flood lights are installed near the gate for early intruder warning.
- As homeowners invite and entertain their guests this festive season, it's important they ensure that they keep their homes secure. Gates should always be locked and all doors/screens should be locked especially in the early evenings as criminals often take advantage of unsuspecting residents during this time.
- The festive season often results in the increased consumption of meat, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Companies that sell the aforementioned goods should be wary of an increase in internal theft as these goods are easily stolen and sold for a cheaper price on the black market.

## SECURITY ALERTS

**Greystone Park – Mandara:** An unknown number of suspects driving a maroon Mercedes-Benz station wagon with registration number ABF 7537 were spotted in Greystone Park. The suspects who are believed to be involved in a number of robberies in Mandara, are reported to have been scouting for information at a particular premise in Greystone Park.

## OUTLOOK

With the continued theft of electricity cables, vandalism of transformers and the predicted thunderstorms which are likely to disrupt electricity, properties without power will be left vulnerable to crime. Be it a residential, industrial or a commercial premise, all doors and windows should be locked with sensors installed in high-risk zones.

With the anticipated increase in armed robberies, motorists should be wary of any vehicles that may be following them as follow-home robberies are likely to increase in residential areas.

Utilise your panic button, report suspicious vehicles/persons in your area and protect yourself from being a victim of crime.

For a walk through of your security at home or business, please do not hesitate to give Safeguard a call. Your safety is our priority.

Thank you for using Safeguard.

The Safeguard Team (Visit [www.safeguard.co.zw](http://www.safeguard.co.zw) for full area statistics and general security advice)

## NOVEMBER 2020 INCIDENT SUMMARIES

Harare									
Suburb	Armed Robbery	Assault	Break-In	Cash-In-Transit	Hijacking	Intruder	Theft	Theft from Vehicle	Total
Alexandra Park	1								1
Arcadia							1		1
Ardbennie						1		1	2
Avenues							1		1
Belgravia			1						1
Belvedere								1	1
Borrowdale			2				2		4
Chitungwiza							2	1	3
City Centre			2			1		1	4
Dzivarasekwa			1						1
Eastlea			2						2
Emerald Hill						1			1
Glen Lorne	1		1						2
Graniteside								1	1
Greendale			2		1		1		4
Greystone Park			3						3
Hatfield			1						1
Highlands						1			1
Kamfinsa			2				1		3
Mandara			2				2		4
Manresa							1		1

Milton Park	1		2						3
Msasa			2					1	3
Philadelphia			1				1		2
Quinnington			1						1
Southerton							2		2
The Grange			1						1
Tynwald						1			1
Whitecliff	1								1
Willowvale		1							1
Vainona			1						1
<b>Bulawayo</b>									
Belmont								2	2
City Centre - Bulawayo			3	1			4		8
Douglasdale	1								1
Fairbridge							1		1
Fourwinds			1						1
Hillside			1						1
Ilanda					1				1
Inyati	1								1
Khumalo			1						1
<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Armed Robbery</b>	<b>Assault</b>	<b>Break-In</b>	<b>Cash-in-Transit</b>	<b>Hijacking</b>	<b>Intruder</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<b>Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>Total</b>
Luveve			2						2
Northend			2				1		3
Parklands			1						1
Pumula			1						1
Selbourne Park			1						1
Steeldale							3	2	5
Tshabalala			1						1
Westondale							1		1
<b>Matabeleland North</b>									
Victoria Falls			1						1
<b>Mashonaland East</b>									
Ruwa			1						1
<b>Mashonaland West</b>									
Norton			3						3
<b>Masvingo</b>									
Chivi				1					
<b>Manicaland</b>									
Chipinge							1		1
City Centre						1	4		5
Feruka			1						1
Morningside			1						1
Nyakamete							1		1

Midlands									
Southdowns - Gweru						1			1
Kadoma							1		1
Shurugwi							6		6

**HARARE**

**26 November 2020, Robbery, Residential Site, Benator Way, Alexandra Park:** Three (3) intruders jumped over the wall armed with tree scissors and a catapult. The intruders held up the tenants and stole money and cell phones from the premises before fleeing the scene.

**24 November 2020, Robbery, Residential Site, Glenwood Drive, Glen Lorne:** An unknown number of armed intruders forcibly entered the premises and held up the tenants. The intruders tied up the residents and took an undisclosed amount of property and money and fled the scene. No injuries were reported during the incident.

**23 November 2020, Robbery, Commercial Site, Lezard Avenue, Milton Park:** Six (6) male criminals that were armed with pistols and crowbars forcibly accessed the premises, tied up the guards and demanded the panic button. The Safeguard response team responded to the site after nearby guard alerted the team of the robbery. The robbers fled the scene when the response team along with seven (7) armed police officers were deployed to the site. It is believed the robbers were targeting the cash office when the alarm activated.

**16 November 2020, Hijacking, Residential Site, Rhodesville Avenue, Greendale:** An unknown number of suspects approached the female complainant who was parked outside a residential premise. One (1) of the suspects reached through an open window and struck the complainant in the head with a firearm. The complainant was pulled out of the vehicle before the suspects fled off in the vehicle.

**10 November 2020, Armed Robbery, Residential Site, Marwede Road, Whitecliff:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and accosted the guard. The guard was force marched to the main house where the intruders broke a door to enter the house. The residents were tied up and the intruders fired two (2) shots; one (1) into the window and another into the roof when one (1) of the residents attempted to force press the panic button. The intruders vandalised the house and assaulted one (1) of the residents as they demanded money. The intruders took an undisclosed amount of money and property from the premises before fleeing the scene. The residents managed to press the panic after the intruders had fled and the response team was dispatched to the site.

**07 November 2020, Assault, Industrial Site, Tilbury Road, Willowvale:** Two (2) male individuals started assaulting employees on site after a misunderstanding. The guard on site pressed the panic signal and the response team helped apprehend the individuals.

**28 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Natal Road, Belgravia:** An unknown number of intruders lifted the gate from its rail and entered the premises. The intruders approached the parking lot and smashed open one (1) of the car windows before removing a car radio from the vehicle. The tenant pressed the panic button upon discovering the incident and the response team was dispatched.

**26 November 2020, Break-in, Base Station, Circle Close, Borrowdale:** An alarm activation was received from the site and the response team was dispatched. Upon arrival, the team found that an undisclosed number of intruders unlocked the generator door and attempted to remove fuel from the site.

**17 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Staley Road, Borrowdale:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and removed the garage roof. The intruders removed a bicycle from the premises and other personal belongings. The intruders also targeted another house with the same modus operandi. No alarm installed on site.

**21 November 2020, Break-in, Commercial Site, Kaguvi Street, City Centre:** An unknown number of suspects forced open the toilet window and cut through the burglar bar and mesh. The suspects removed an undisclosed amount of car parts from the site and fled the scene. The manager informed the control room upon discovering the break-in in the morning.

**03 November 2020, Break-in, Commercial Premises, Cameron Street, City Centre:** Five (5) male intruders arrived on site in a white Toyota Wish with an undisclosed registration plate. The intruders used iron bars to force open the front door causing the alarm to activate. The detail who responded to the alarm activation discovered that the intruders had removed an undisclosed amount of cellphones from the site. The private guard who had been guarding the premises went and sought help from the police at the Market Square Police Post when the intruders arrived on site.

**24 November 2020, Break-in, Bar, Unnamed Road, Dzivaresekwa Extension:** An unknown number of intruders forcibly accessed the building after breaking through the zinc roof. The intruders removed an undisclosed number of cigarettes from the premises and fled the scene. The owner pressed the panic button upon discovering the break-in the next morning.

**09 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Quintin Avenue, Eastlea:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and attempted to force open the screen door. The alarm activated and the intruders fled the scene.

**07 November 2020, Break-in, Community Centre, Inverness Road, Eastlea:** An unknown number of intruders broke through the screen door and forced open the office. The intruders removed a printer, three (3) empty buckets, two (2) curtains and tissues from the site before fleeing the scene. The keyholder triggered the alarm in the morning when he discovered the break-in and the response team was dispatched to the site.

**21 November 2020, Robbery, Residential Site, Dulverton Drive, Glen Lorne:** An unknown number of intruders forcibly entered the premises after breaking through the kitchen door. The intruders assaulted the tenants and removed an undisclosed of property from the premises. No alarm activation was received as it appears the alarm wasn't armed. The tenant called the control room after the incident and the response team was dispatched.

**11 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Undisclosed Street, Greendale:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and forced open the lounge window. When the intruders were blocked by a security gate in the passage, the intruders tried to force their way into a bedroom. One 1) of the occupants had already heard the intruders entering the lounge and had taken the whole family and sought refuge in one (1) of the rooms. When the intruders failed to access the occupants, they fled the scene empty-handed.

**12 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Downing Road, Greendale:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and attempted to force open the lounge door. The alarm activated and the intruders fled the scene. The response team was dispatched to the premises after the resident called the control-room, the resident had initially reported that all was in order when the alarm first activated.

**24 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Coventry Road, Greystone Park:** An unknown number of intruders removed the durawall panels and attempted to enter the premises. The tenant called the alarms control room upon hearing the noise and the response team was dispatched. The intruders are believed to have fled the scene when the tenant woke up, no losses reported.

**19 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Coventry Road, Greystone Park:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the window and removed a laptop from the premises.

**10 November 2020, Break-in, Pub, Arlington Road, Hatfield:** An unknown number of intruders vandalised the camera and cut the screen door key with a bolt cutter. The intruders forced open the aluminium door and removed an undisclosed amount of alcohol from the site.

**11 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Cambridge Drive, Kamfinsa:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and removed an undisclosed amount of property from the premises. The intruders also broke into a neighbouring house and removed an undisclosed amount of property.

**25 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Pringle Road, Mandara:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and attempted to cut through the burglar bars. The tenants woke up and fired a warning shot causing the intruders to flee the scene.

**18 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Steenbok Road, Mandara:** An unknown number of intruders attempted to force open the windows by drilling through the windows causing the alarm to activate. The response team was dispatched to the site and the tenants woke up due to the noise. The intruders fled the scene as the response team arrived.

**07 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Riverton Road, Mandara:** An unknown number of intruders cut through the screen door and opened a door which wasn't locked. The intruders removed a television, a baby car seat and iron before fleeing the scene. The alarm was not armed at the time of the incident and the resident triggered the alarm in the morning upon discovering the break-in. The response team was dispatched to the site.

- 29 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Commercial Site, Drummond Chaplin Street, Milton Park:** An intruder forcibly accessed the premises and attempted to break into the offices via the main entrance. The alarm activated and the intruder immediately fled the scene. The incident was seen by the caretaker who informed the response team upon arrival.
- 10 November 2020, Break-in, Commercial Site, Prince Edward Road, Milton Park:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and attempted to force open the back and front doors and failed. The alarm activated and the response team was dispatched to the premises. The intruders broke a window and attempted to fish out monitors from the office but fled the scene when the response team arrived. The response team recovered one (1) monitor outside the office window.
- 14 November 2020, Break-in, Industrial Site, Whites Way Road, Msasa:** An unknown number of intruders broke through the durawall and forced open the screen door. The intruders forced the safe and stole money from the safe. The intruders also removed maize seeds, vegetable seeds, beans and generator from the site. The alarm was not armed due to a power cut. The keyholders called the control-room and the response team was dispatched to the site.
- 01 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Industrial Site, George Avenue, Msasa:** An unknown number of intruders arrived on site and tried to manhandle the guard. The guard sought refuge in a guard room where the intruders tried to drag the guard from but to no avail. The intruders fled the scene, no losses were reported on site.
- 03 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Larkrise Road, Philadelphia:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and removed a television, microwave and generator from the premises. No reports of an alarm system on site.
- 05 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Windmill Lane, Quinington:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and forced open a lounge window. The intruders removed a toy gun and twenty (20) United States Dollars from the site and fled the scene. The alarm was not activated at the time of the incident. The resident called the response control room twenty (20) minutes after the incident had occurred. The response team was dispatched to the site.
- 10 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Cromer Close, The Grange:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and forcibly opened the lounge door. The intruders removed a television, two (2) laptops and a bottle of alcohol.
- 18 November 2020, Break-in, Commercial Site, Hawick Road, Vainona:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the window and removed an undisclosed amount of cash from an office.
- 09 November 2020, Intrusion, Industrial Site, Spurn Road, Ardbennie:** The response team was dispatched to the site after it was reported intruders on site. The intruders fled the scene as the team approached the site. Guard on site.
- 12 November 2020, Intruder – Damage to Property, Commercial Site, Samora Machel and 5th Street, City Centre:** An intruder forcibly entered the premises and started vandalising the shop. The complainant, an employee on site, sought refuge in a bathroom and presses the panic button and the response team was dispatched to the site. The intruder was apprehended though he managed to bite one (1) of the respondents during the process. The intruder was successfully handed over to the police.
- 17 November 2020, Intruder, Residential Site, Broadlands Avenue, Emerald Hill:** An intruder was found attempting to scale over the durawall. Alert patrollers apprehended the intruder, no losses were reported.
- 22 November 2020, Intruder, Residential Site, Princess Drive, Highlands:** The response team was dispatched on site after the alarm activated. The response team apprehended a female intruder who was found jumping over the durawall.
- 23 November 2020, Intrusion, Industrial Site, Tynwald Road, Tynwald:** An alert guard saw an intruder jumping into the contract and alerted the response team. The client denied the response team access as he maintained there was no one on site per CCTV observations.
- 18 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Tilcor Road, Chitungwiza:** The response team was dispatched on site after an unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and attempted to steal a water tank from the site. The tank was recovered in the car park.
- 17 November 2020, Theft, Commercial Site, Culverwell Road, Arcadia:** An unknown number of intruders dug out copper cables from outside the durawall. Guard on site.
- 18 November 2020, Theft, Commercial Site, Fairbridge Road, Avenues:** An unknown number of intruders removed four (4) laptops and four (4) projectors from the premises.
- 10 November 2020, Theft, Residential Site, Langdale Drive, Borrowdale:** An unknown number of intruders jumped over the durawall and removed a 5 000litre water tank from the site. The resident pressed the panic upon discovering the theft and the response team was dispatched to the site.



**03 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Residential Site, Crowhill Road, Borrowdale:** An employee was apprehended and dismissed after he was found in possession of a full chicken stolen from the site.

**18 November 2020, Theft, Commercial Site, Western Road, Greendale:** The response team was dispatched after the client saw an individual removing a billboard outside. The response team was dispatched and the individual was apprehended.

**10 November 2020, Theft, Residential Site, Court Road, Kamfinsa:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and removed a vehicle from the premises.

**12 November 2020, Theft, Residential Site, Bloomfield Road, Mandara:** An intruder jumped over the durawall and entered the house through an open kitchen window and removed an undisclosed amount of money from a handbag that had been left in the lounge. No alarm activation received.

**19 November 2020, Theft, Residential Site, Manresa:** The response team was dispatched on-site after the neighbourhood watch apprehended three (3) suspects who had stolen light bulbs from one of the premises.

**06 November 2020, Theft, Public Location, Domboshava Road, Philadelphia:** An unknown number of intruders removed Telone cables and fled the scene in an undisclosed vehicle. It is reported the thieves had pretended to have car breakdown before stealing the cables.

**18 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Manchester Road, Southerton:** An unknown number of intruders removed twenty (20) buckets from the premises. It is believed that the intruders were interrupted by patrolling guards and abandoned the buckets before fleeing the scene.

**10 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Plymouth Road, Southerton:** The response team was dispatched to the site after an undisclosed number of intruders removed eight (8) irrigation pipes from the site. The intruders dropped the pipes when the team arrived on site and the pipes were recovered.

**22 November 2020, Attempted Theft from Vehicle, Industrial Site, Simon Mazorodze, Ardbennie:** An alert guard saw a male suspect carrying a battery that had been removed from a vehicle parked on site. The guard gave chase and the suspect fled the scene, leaving the battery behind.

**12 November 2020, Theft from Vehicle, Residential Site, Denbigh Avenue, Belvedere:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and removed a battery and distributor from a vehicle parked on site.

**16 November 2020, Theft from Vehicle, Industrial Site, Chikwanha, Chitungwiza:** An unknown number of intruders removed a battery from a truck parked on site.

**21 November 2020, Theft from Vehicle, Public Location, City Centre:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the vehicle and removed a laptop, cellphone and office keys from the vehicle.

**16 November 2020, Theft from Vehicle, Industrial Site, Boshoff Drive, Graniteside:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and removed a battery from a vehicle parked on site.

**01 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Industrial Site, George Avenue, Msasa:** An unknown number of intruders arrived on site and tried to manhandle the guard. The guard sought refuge in a guard room where the intruders tried to drag the guard from but to no avail. The intruders fled the scene, no losses were reported on site.

## **MASHONALAND EAST**

**10 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Industrial Site, Muonde Road, Ruwa:** An alarm activated on site and the response team was dispatched. An internal guard informed the team that he had been threatened by six (6) intruders who had jumped over the durawall. The intruders had attempted to force open the garage door when the alarm activated. The intruders had fled the scene when the response team arrived. No losses reported.

## **MASHONALAND WEST**

**27 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Service Lane Norton:** An unknown number of intruders forcibly accessed the premises and attempted to break-in through the roof. No losses were reported.



**08 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Base Station, Unnamed Road, Norton:** An unknown number of intruders attempted to access the generator after using a cutting torch to open the palisade bars. The alarm activated and the intruders fled the scene as the response team was dispatched. No losses reported.

**08 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Base Station, Unnamed Road, Norton:** An unknown number of intruders attempted to force open the palisade bars causing the alarm to activate. The intruders fled the scene empty handed as the response team arrived on site.

## **MASVINGO**

**30 November 2020, Cash-in-transit, Retail Site, Chivi, Masvingo:** Five (5) armed suspects ambushed a cash-in-transit vehicle as it made a delivery on site. The suspects who were driving a blue Toyota Revo, which had no license plate, parked behind the cash-in-transit vehicle and held up the security as they were disembarking from the vehicle. A cash box which had money was taken from the vehicle and the suspects fled the scene in the blue Toyota Revo.

## **BULAWAYO**

**02 November 2020, Cash-in-transit, Commercial Site, Eighth Avenue, City Centre:** Six (6) armed suspects hijacked a Mercedes-Benz in Selbourne Park and used the vehicle to commit a cash-in-transit heist in the Bulawayo City Centre. The suspects attacked two (2) private security guards as they were making a cash drop-off and drove off in the security company's armoured van. The group drove the vehicle to Ilanda, also in Bulawayo where they dumped the vehicle before hijacking a third vehicle, this time a Nissan Hardbody. The third vehicle was also dumped at a later stage. The suspects are also believed to have robbed a gold-buyer in Kezi, Bulawayo after posing as members of the security services. Overall, two (2) casualties were reported, the driver of the first vehicle, the Mercedes-Benz, and the driver of the cash-in-transit van. The individual is currently recovering in hospital.

**17 November 2020, Attempted Armed Robbery, Residential Site, Pinedale Drive, Douglasdale:** An unknown number of armed intruders forcibly entered the premises and held up some of the complainants. One (1) of the residents heard the noise and was shot at as he encountered the intruders. The resident shot back and the intruders fled the scene empty-handed.

**02 November 2020, Hijacking, Residential Site, Eva Crombie Road, Ilanda:** Six (6) armed intruders arrived on site and held up employees that were washing a vehicle on site. The employees were ordered to lie down as the intruders offloaded cash boxes from a cash-in-transit vehicle they robbed. The intruders fled the scene in the complainant's vehicle, a blue Nissan Hardbody which was later recovered in a nearby suburb.

**25 November 2020, Armed Robbery, Mining Site, Unnamed Road, Inyati:** An unknown number of armed intruders arrived on site and held up the internal guard. The intruders used explosives to blast open the magazine and removed explosives from the site and fled the scene.

**23 November 2020, Break-in, Retail Site, Jason Moyo Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, City Centre:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the building and removed an undisclosed amount of property from the site.

**16 November 2020, Break-in, Commercial Site, Josiah Tongogara Street, City Centre:** An unknown number of intruders forcibly entered the premises and broke into three (3) vehicles parked on site.

**08 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Commercial Site, Fife Street, City Centre:** An unknown number of intruders attempted to access the building but the alarm activated causing the intruders fled the scene.

**01 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Old Gwanda Road, Four Winds:** An unknown number of intruders forced open a bedroom window and cut the burglar bar. The alarm activated after the intruders had managed to remove a wallet from the bedroom.

**21 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Buffalo Place, Hillside:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises after forcing open the door. It is unclear what was removed from the premises.

**03 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Haddon Avenue, Khumalo:** An unknown number of intruders attempted to force open the gate with the electric gate motor. The alarm activated and the intruders fled the scene.

**23 November 2020, Break-in, Base Station, Masiyephambili Road, Luveve:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the palisade bars and removed a battery from the base station.

**02 November 2020, Break-in, Base Station, Unnamed Road, Ilanda:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the palisade bars and removed an undisclosed amount of fuel from the site. The alarm activated and the intruders fled the scene and abandoned the fuel in some nearby bushes as the response team arrived on site.

- 18 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Base Station, Athlone Avenue and Colenbrander Avenue, Northend:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the palisade bars causing the alarm to activate. The intruders fled the scene empty handed.
- 07 November 2020, Break-in, Residential Site, Baxendale Road, Parklands:** An unknown number of intruders accessed the premises and removed the gate battery and control card.
- 19 November 2020, Break-in, Retail Site, Old Pumula, Pumula:** An unknown number of intruders broke through a back window and cut the burglar bars causing the alarm to activate. The intruders stole an undisclosed amount of groceries from the store. The intruders left behind three (3) crates of eggs and mealie meal as the response team arrived on site.
- 14 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Base Station, Unnamed Road, Tshabalala:** An unknown number of intruders cut through the palisade bars and removed an undisclosed amount of fuel from the base station.
- 16 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Base Station, Cecil Avenue, Selbourne Park:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the palisade bars causing the alarm to activate. The response team arrived on site and it was reported that the intruders had attempted to remove fuel from the site. However, the site had no fuel and the intruders fled the scene.
- 13 November 2020, Theft, Retail Site, Leopold Takawira and Herbert Chitepo, City Centre:** An unknown number of suspects removed an undisclosed amount of clothing from the store and fled the scene.
- 04 November 2020, Theft, Retail Site, 6<sup>th</sup> and Lobengula Street, City Centre:** Two (2) employees were apprehended after they stole an undisclosed amount of groceries from the store.
- 24 November 2020, Theft, Retail Site, Leopold Takawira and Jason Moyo, City Centre:** An unknown number of suspects removed an undisclosed amount of clothing from the site. The removed security tags were discovered by an employee during cleaning rounds.
- 23 November 2020, Theft, Retail Site, Leopold Takawira and Jason Moyo, City Centre:** A female suspect entered the store and removed an undisclosed amount of clothing from the store and fled the scene. The theft was later discovered during CCTV playbacks.
- 10 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Harare and Fairbridge Road, Fairbridge:** Two (2) intruders removed an undisclosed amount of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages from the premises. An alert guard saw the shortage and immediately investigated. The guard managed to recover the goods in a nearby bush.
- 06 November 2020, Break-in, Base Station, Athlone Avenue and Beit Avenue, Northend:** An unknown number of intruders cut through the palisade bars and removed an undisclosed amount of fuel and a battery from the site.
- 26 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Residential Site, Lady Stanley Avenue, Northend:** An unknown number of intruders attempted to steal a borehole pump from the site but were disrupted by a patrolling guard.
- 16 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Steel Works Road, Steeldale:** An angle grinder and an inverter welder were reported missing on site. No signs of forced entry were reported.
- 15 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Steel Works Road, Steeldale:** A drill was reported missing on site. No signs of forced entry were reported.
- 25 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Black and Nugget Road, Westondale:** An unknown number of intruders removed six (6) fence poles from the site and fled the scene.
- 12 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Basch Street, Steeldale:** A hand drilling machine was reported missing on site. No signs of forced entry were reported.
- 27 November 2020, Theft from Vehicle, Industrial Site, Deptford Street, Belmont:** An unknown number of suspects driving a silver/grey Honda Fit registration number AEQ 7319 stole a bag containing clothes from a vehicle parked on site.
- 14 November 2020, Theft from Vehicle, Retail Site, Doncaster Road, Belmont:** An unknown number of suspects opened a vehicle which wasn't locked and removed a cellphone and some cards from the vehicle.

## MATABELELAND NORTH

**11 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Base Station, Unnamed Road, Victoria Falls:** The response team was deployed to the site after an alarm activated on site. The team saw an intruder fleeing the scene as they arrived on site. The team inspected the premises and the team and saw that one (1) of the palisade bars had been cut. No losses reported

## MANICALAND

**24 November 2020, Break-in, Base Station, Unnamed Road, Feruka:** An unknown number of intruders forced open the palisade bars and removed an undisclosed amount of batteries from the site.

**21 November 2020, Attempted Break-in, Residential Site, Rekayi Tangwena Drive, Morningside:** An unknown number of intruders arrived on site and forced open the cottage but failed to remove anything from the site as the alarm activated. The response team was deployed to the site and the police was also called to attend to the site as the client pressed the panic button. The intruders started throwing stones at the response team and police and eventually fled the scene empty-handed.

**17 November 2020, Intrusion, Residential Site, Fourth Street, City Centre:** The tenant reported that intruders were on site after seeing footprints near the fence. The guard on duty investigated the report but no intruders were found on the premises.

**27 November 2020, Theft, Retail Site, Tembwe Street, City Centre:** A customer reported that his cellphone had been stolen on the premises. CCTV playback revealed that the cellphone was stolen by another customer whilst in the store.

**28 November 2020, Theft, Commercial Site, Herbert Chitepo Street, City Centre:** An unknown number of intruders removed a drum of sawdust from the premises and fled the scene.

**16 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Retail Site, Herbert Chitepo Street, City Centre:** An employee was apprehended after attempting to steal the store keys.

**20 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Simon Mazorodze Road, City Centre:** Two (2) contracted employees were apprehended after attempting to steal 10kgs of meat from the premises.

**12 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, St Helens Drive, Nyakamete:** An unknown number of intruders stole locker keys from the premises and fled the scene.

**06 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Unnamed Road, Chipinge:** An unknown number of intruders stole an undisclosed amount of cooking oil from the premises and fled the scene.

## MIDLANDS

**05 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Josiah Tongogara Street, Kadoma:** An unknown number of intruders removed 12 cases of non-alcoholic beverages from a truck parked on site.

**20 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Mining Site, Unnamed Road, Shurugwi:** An employee was apprehended after attempting to remove three (3) dust masks from the premises.

**03 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Unnamed Road, Shurugwi:** An employee was apprehended after attempting to remove a 50m steel chain from the premises.

**20 November 2020, Attempted Theft, Industrial Site, Unnamed Road, Shurugwi:** An unknown number of intruders stole a data cable a kilometre from the premises.

**20 November 2020, Theft, Industrial Site, Unnamed Road, Shurugwi:** A contractor was apprehended after attempting to remove some work tools from the site.

**20 November 2020, Theft, Commercial Site, Shurugwi:** An unknown number of intruders removed two (2) solar panels and four (4) car batteries from the site.