



Security Bulletin

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As you will have seen on the bulk SMS's sent out the last few weeks we had several break-ins with the last being on Sunday night - 27 August 2017.

All the other houses were unoccupied at the time of the breach, but the occupants of the last house (RV166) were at home.

A wooden kitchen window was forced open and the perpetrators gained access through there. They only went as far as the kitchen counter and took a laptop, iPad, cell phones, camera and a handbag that were on this kitchen counter and then left. Camera trap footage around the house showed two perpetrators at about 23h17. We believe that once they realised the residents were home, they immediately left the house.

Access and exit was through Khyaya Ndlovu in the Sandspruit riverbed.

With the help of the RV166 resident the location of the phone could be traced with "find my iphone" app. GES in conjunction with the SAPS managed to recover the phone, arrest a suspect, identify another suspect and recover other items at two other locations that can be linked to RV264 and RV168.

A special thanks to RV166 and GES Security for their efforts.



We would like to request that residents who have camera traps consider placing them a little higher so that if a perpetrator walks past your cam, we can hopefully get a better picture than this of them.

We have had three camera traps chewed by hyena so raising them should help with that as well!



area where phone was found

We again would like to advise members to consider installing an alarm/panic system. GES currently have a special offer for Raptor's residents - contact them on 015 793 1850 for more information.

Please be assured that we take our security breaches very seriously and we continue with our security operations, both visible and non-visible, to keep our estate and Hoedspruit safe.