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FARMWATCH QUARTERLY REPORT

from 1 April 2024 - 30 June 2024



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MANAGEMENT TEAM

It comes as no surprise that we are already past the middle of winter. It certainly has been a mild one.

The same can also be said that when we look at Hoedspruit Farm Watch's quarterly report, our general crime rate is stable and in many cases down. We obviously can only speak about the crimes that we have been involved in directly.

Some statistics which you will pick up in the report indicate that Farm Watch responded to events where 139 man hours were spent. When we add the patrol teams to the mix, an additional 400 hours per month can be recorded. Our camera monitoring teams spend 360 hours a month monitoring Hoedspruit.

Fire season is upon us and we have seen an increase in reported fires around the area. If you were at the Phalaborwa fire 2 years back, you will understand how quickly it can destroy a suburb. We have collectively also managed to get some order into the truck situation, although this will be an ongoing issue to attend to.

We cherish and appreciate our relationship with SAPS and other authorities in and around Hoedspruit. A lot of work is also being done to work closer with our neighbours. This has already borne some fruit.

When people from other towns ask us how we achieve what we've achieved, our answer is simple – we have a fantastic community in Hoedspruit and without you, we would not be able to achieve these results. We are the first to admit that we have a lot to learn from other people and organisations. We must also be careful not to become complacent. Remember, your safety is your responsibility.

A lot of work has gone into this report, please take some time to read it. Your feedback and comments are also welcome.

Thank you

Hoedspruit Farm Watch

Management Team



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QUARTERLY COMMUNITY REPORT

From 2024-04-01 to 2024-06-30

The Following report is initiated and coordinated by Hoedspruit Farmwatch but also includes input and stats from our neighbouring and partnering communities and community entities

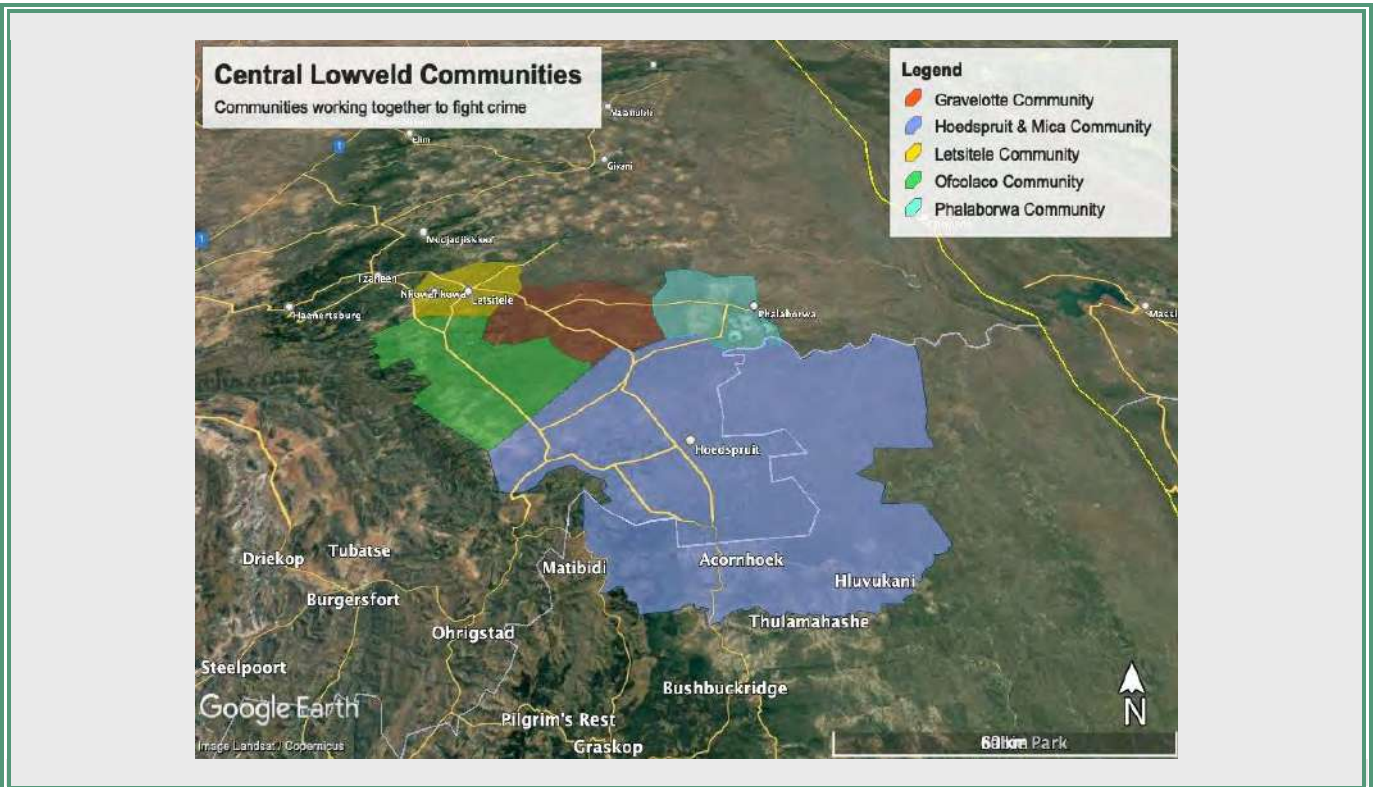


AREA COVERED

One of the greatest successes to all that Hoedspruit Farmwatch is able to achieve is through our strong and dedicated partnerships, both with SAPS, with other organisations and also with the towns and communities in the greater region surrounding the Greater Hoedspruit region.

Building on these partnerships and cooperation between all areas, this report has now been built on input and data received from our neighbouring areas as well that collected by Hoedspruit Farmwatch. Thus, although the data shared with you in this report is largely Hoedspruit related, it will also include additional data from our neighbouring regions, although is by no means a comprehensive report on ALL crime occurring in the greater region but only reflective of the incidences reported to Farmwatch or dealt with by the various Farmwatch and CPF teams around the region.

The map below gives an indication of the region covered within this report



SMARTCommunities is a data collection and analysis platform specifically developed to assist communities to understand the crime dynamics in their area and working together with SAPS to enable the development of strategic reaction plans and operations aimed towards counteracting or mitigating crime opportunities and impacts where necessary.

RESPONSE STATS

Farmwatch is constituted of volunteers who give of their time on a willing basis. Over this time-period the following figures indicate the total number of volunteer response outings were conducted, as well as the total of how many hours were spent responding to incidents in the Greater Hoedspruit area.

TOTAL number of individual reactions over the last quarter	437
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Volunteers responding per incident	6
MINIMUM number of members responding to a particular scene	1
MAXIMUM number of volunteers responding to a particular scene	16
TOTAL number of man-hours between all volunteers responding	139
AVERAGE number of man-hours spent on incidents	2,0
MINIMUM number of hours spent on a scene	0,3
MAXIMUM number of hours spent on a scene	7

SUCCESSSES

The following is a summary of the successes that the Community Voluntary Units have had over the last quarter. The stats below indicate the number of INCIDENTS in which each of the following successes were achieved.



8

ARRESTS

The various entities within the Central Lowveld have been involved in the above number of INCIDENTS in which successful arrests have been made



2

ILLEGAL WEAPONS RECOVERED

The various entities within the Central Lowveld have been involved in the above number of INCIDENTS in which illegal weapons have been recovered (including handguns, rifles and ammunition)



3

STOLEN VEHICLES RECOVERED

The various entities within the Central Lowveld have been involved in the above number of INCIDENTS in which resulted in the successful recovery of stolen vehicles whether stolen in this region or stolen in other regions but were being transported through this region



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ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE SUCCESSSES

The various entities within the central lowveld have been involved in the above number of INCIDENTS in which the successful recovery of various Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) items were recovered - this includes rhino horn, live pangolins, elephant tusks and other IWT resources

INCIDENT STATS per CATEGORY

The various community entities are involved in a number of different kinds of community support and responses. These can broadly be divided into three different categories:

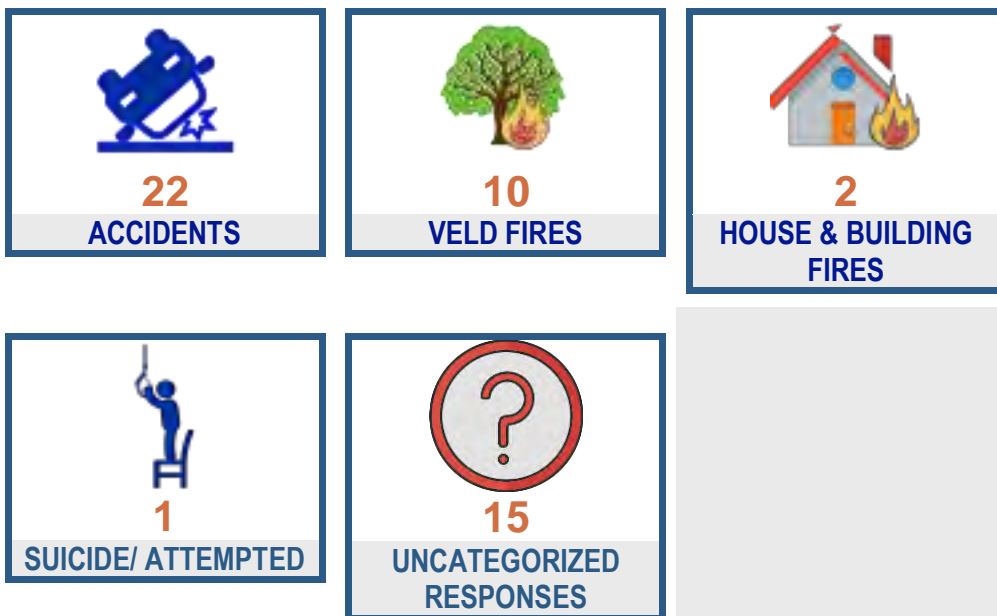
- Crime **REACTION** Responses
- Crime **PREVENTION** Responses
- **EMERGENCY** Activities and Support Services

The following outlines the general number of each of these category responses that have been addressed by the various entities within this time-period.



These general categories can be further broken down into the following response types

EMERGENCY RESPONSES



CRIME RESPONSES

 <p>3</p> <p>GENERAL THEFT</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>BURGLARY/ BREAK-IN</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>ARMED ROBBERY</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>MURDER/ ATTEMPTED</p>
 <p>0</p> <p>HIJACKING</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>CIT INCIDENTS</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE CRIME</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME</p>
 <p>0</p> <p>TRESPASSING</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>THEFT FROM HITCH- HIKERS</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>ADDITIONAL CRIME</p>	 <p>11</p> <p>REACTIVE RESPONSE ONLY</p>
 <p>0</p> <p>RAPE/ ATTEMPTED</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</p>		

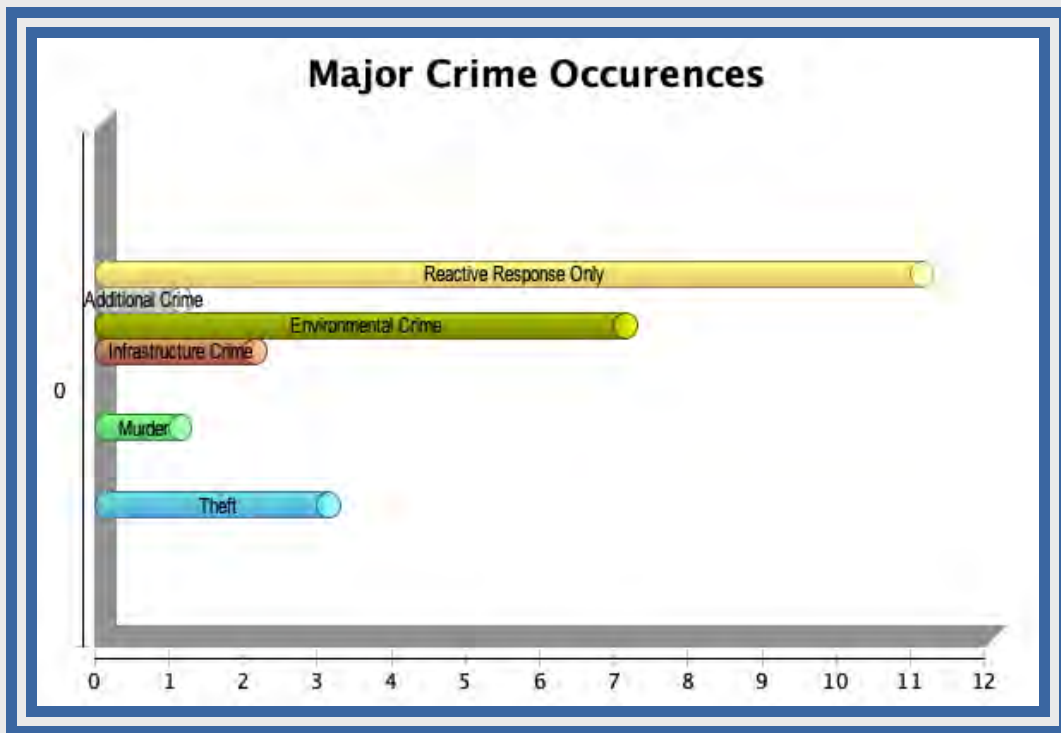
CRIME PREVENTION

 <p>0</p> <p>ROAD BLOCKS</p>	 <p>0</p> <p>COMPOUND VISITS</p>	
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CRIME RELATED STATS

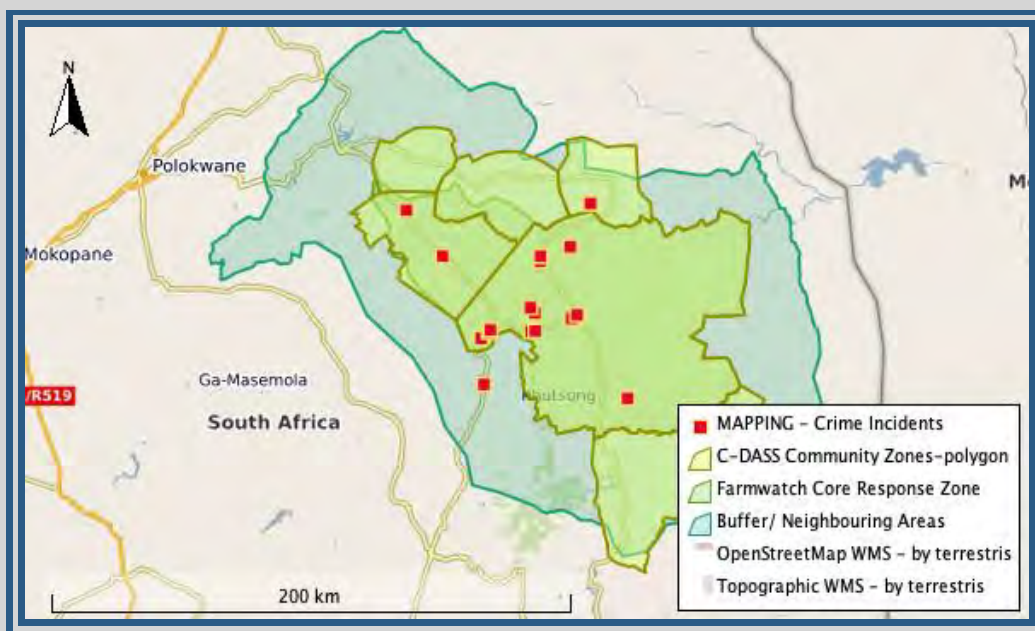
Major Crime Occurrence Graph

A visual comparison of the number & occurrence of different crimes in the greater region over the last quarter



Major Crime Occurrence Map

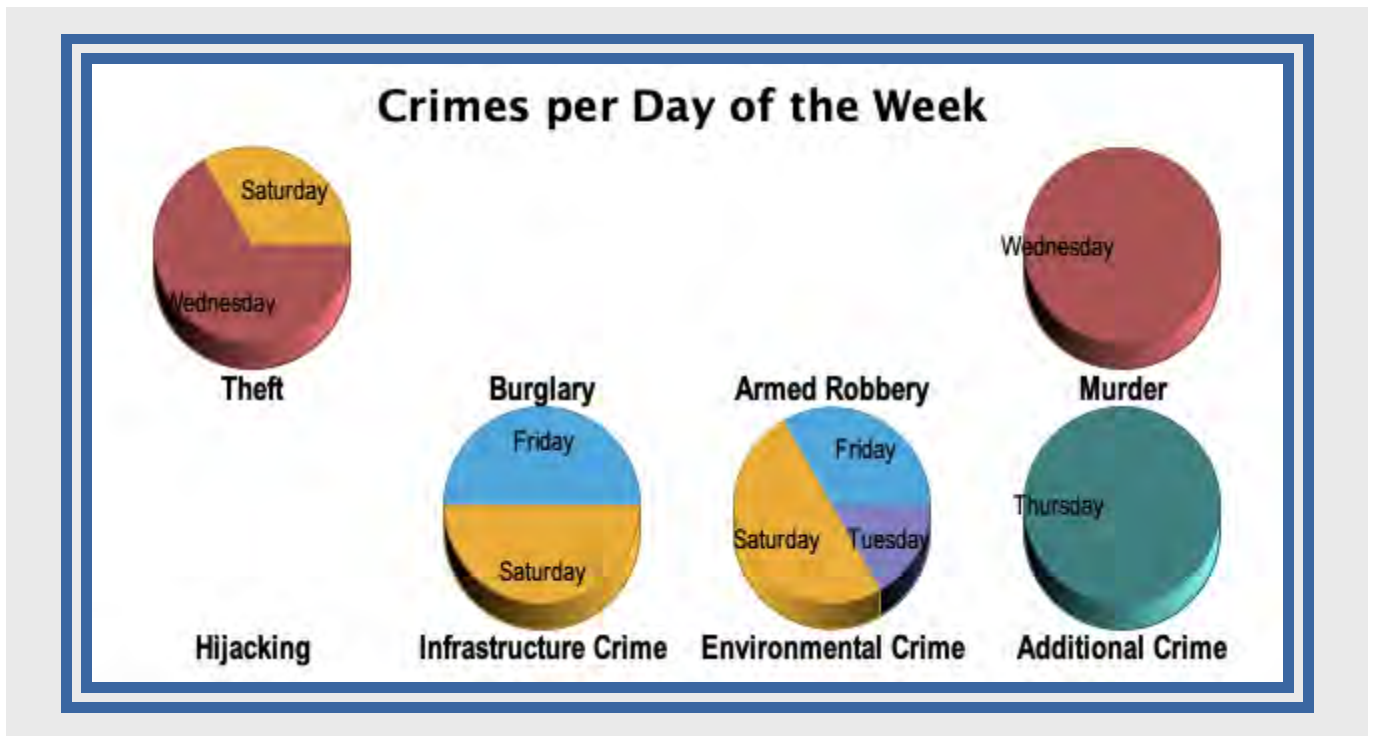
Location/ Mapping of all crime occurrences within the region



LOCATION OF CRIME OCCURENCES

Major Crime Occurrence Dynamics

Looking at the occurrence of crime in the area, the following major crimes and relevant days of the week have been recorded



INCIDENT DETAILS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



ACCIDENTS

Farmwatch is often called on to assist with various forms of accidents, whether it be motor vehicle, cyclist, and pedestrian accidents, or occasionally aircraft accidents as well as personal accidents such as drowning or serious accidents in the home, required emergency medical attention and trauma support

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter


22



18
Motor Vehicle & Motor Bike Accidents



2
Cyclist or Pedestrian Accidents



0
Aircraft Accidents



0
Drowning



0
Electrocution



2
Other kind of accidents

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date & Time	Accident Type	Location	No of People Involved	No of Vehicles	Notes
13 Apr 2024 22:58:00	Motorised Vehicle	R40- 500m North of Argyle rd (towards Hoedspruit)	2	2	A VW Polo lost control around a corner on the R40 and veered off the road colliding with a tree and rolled over ejecting the driver. During the impact the engine and gearbox detached and landed in the road resulting in a second vehicle colliding with the engine and coming to a stop roughly 200m from the original scene. Farmwatch, SAPS, EMS and fire and rescue was on scene. Farmwatch members stood down and handed the scene over to SAPS awaiting pathology to remove the body.
20 Apr 2024 19:20:24	Motorised Vehicle	R 40 Klaserie T-junction	8	2	Toyota Hilux traveled from Hoedspruit towards Klaserie T-junction and a Ford Ranger travelling from Kampersrus collided head on. Multiple people injured

21 Apr 2024 07:19:29	Motorised Vehicle	Lebamba Four way	3	2	Two vehicles coming up to the LeBamba stop streets – one exiting Le Bamba and the other exiting PnP, of which neither stopped at the PnP and they almost collided. Vehicle 1 in front of Vehicle 2, then slammed on brakes and vehicle 2 rear-ended vehicle 1. Both Vehicles stopped and had a discussion at which Vehicle 2 then continued to drive. Vehicle 1 gave chase to Vehicle 2 who turned left onto the R527. Vehicle 1 was driving at high speed to catch up to Vehicle 2 but in doing so, hit the speed bumps too hard and destroyed his sump. Vehicle managed to pull into Raptors Gate where it then stopped.
23 Apr 2024 18:03:18	Motorised Vehicle	R526 17.5km from Mica	2	1	Vehicle towing a caravan, lost control of the caravan and caravan rolled
23 Apr 2024 16:17:03	Cyclist or Pedestrian	Hoedspruit Clinic			Vehicle drove down past Hoedspruit Clinic when a pedestrian walked in front of vehicle. Vehicle hit the pedestrian who was then transferred to hospital
28 Apr 2024 13:25:25	Motorised Vehicle	R40 1km after Bosveld Center towards Eastgate road	4	2	Vehicles were traveling toward Hoedspruit from Acornhoek. The driver of the Hilux hit the Ford from behind and the Ford lost control and rolled
03 May 2024 19:01:07	Cyclist or Pedestrian	On top of bridge on R527 travelling west.			Nissan bakkie travelling west over bridge. Pedestrian crossed the road from Plastic View side. Female Pedestrian walked through the lane of vehicles at stop street but did not realize that the left only lane was flowing. She ran in front of a moving vehicle and was bumped by the Nissan.
07 May 2024 11:30:47	Motorised Vehicle	R40/ Le Bamba 4 rigting	2	2	2 vehicles drove into each other at the 4way stop street Saps was on scene and statements were taken.
09 May 2024 13:37:42	Motorised Vehicle	R40 at Bosveld Center	2	2	A VW polo with unknown detail stopped in the road to pick up a pedestrian, the bakkie swerved into oncoming traffic to miss the VW and collided with a mini-bus.
10 May 2024 06:30:54	Motorised Vehicle	R531 New Dawn	8	2	Two vehicles were travelling behind each other on the R531. Vehicle 1 slowed down to turn right into New Dawn. Vehicle 2 did not see him turning and started to overtake him as he turned. Vehicle 2 then collided with vehicle 1.
15 May 2024 13:24:20	Motorised Vehicle	R40 Olifants Bridge	4	1	Vehicle steering collar broke and lost control on bridge. Vehicle fell off the bridge down onto the riverbed below. Remarkable no life-threatening injuries sustained
25 May 2024 13:39:08	Motorised Vehicle	Hoedspruit Spar center	4	2	A Ford Ranger reversed into the back of a BMW – light 'fender-bender'
28 May 2024 22:29:16	Other	Hoedspruit Civil Airfield			Employee was cleaning and replacing a tank lid gasket. The tank (+- 5000L) AVGAS was empty at time of incident. The employee was working in a restricted space on top of the tank within a 3x3m container. It is to be believed that the employee was rendered unconscious after inhaling toxic AVGAS fumes over the opening and fell into the tank. His employer climbed into the tank to try and assist but after a few seconds extricated himself before he could be overcome by the toxic fumes. Medical assistance was contacted and when arrived on scene, it was determined with an SCBA that the patient was deceased, and a confined space rescue/ recovery operation was initiated with the assistance of Mopani fire and rescue and SAPS to recover the body of the deceased. The body was handed over to forensics and pathology
31 May 2024 17:33:47	Motorised Vehicle	R527/ Leadwood estate	7	2	A Polo and a Nissan had a head on around a corner. No injuries sustained. SAPS, Fire Dept and towing on scene

31 May 2024 16:18:52	Motorised Vehicle	R527/ Leadwood	7	2	2 vehicles collided semi-headon with each other on a long bend. Vehicle 2 claim vehicle 1 drove with "brights" on and he could not see. No injuries on scene and vehicles were loaded by towing services after SAPS cleared the scene
01 Jun 2024 17:41:44	Motorised Vehicle	Guernsey Rd roughly 500m from Orpen Rd	2	1	Motor vehicle rolled sometime between 3am and 4am in the morning Passenger was thrown out of the vehicle and went on foot to look for assistance. He became disorientated and next then he knew, he woke up within the AM Lodge property He was only able to find help at 7am in the morning. The driver was p4 as he was pinned between the vehicle and an electric fence.
02 Jun 2024 17:10:21	Motorised Vehicle	R527 - Hoedspruit NTT	9	2	Vehicle rear-ended another vehicle, reportedly due to unmarked speedhump
21 Jun 2024 12:53:29	Motorised Vehicle	Railway bridge in town		2	Light accident on the bridge in town, not serious and with no injuries.
22 Jun 2024 13:35:31	Motorised Vehicle	Zandspruit Bridge		1	Motor vehicle accident reported, initial report stated that more than one vehicle was involved, however on arriving on scene only 1 vehicle was found. No further information was forthcoming. SAP attended to the incident further. Reason for accident unknown.
24 Jun 2024 13:57:29	Other	Klaserie One Stop	1	1	Truck caught on fire for unknown reasons. Initially driver of the truck could not be found but eventually was located. Farmwatch assisted with extinguishing the fire.
27 Jun 2024 09:57:14	Motorised Vehicle	Klaserie One Stop	1		Interlink truck driving on R531 lost control and went off the road crashing through various trees.
29 Jun 2024 10:31:19	Motorised Vehicle	2km from Appelblaar		2	Vehicle and Truck involved in accident. Cause of accident not clear.

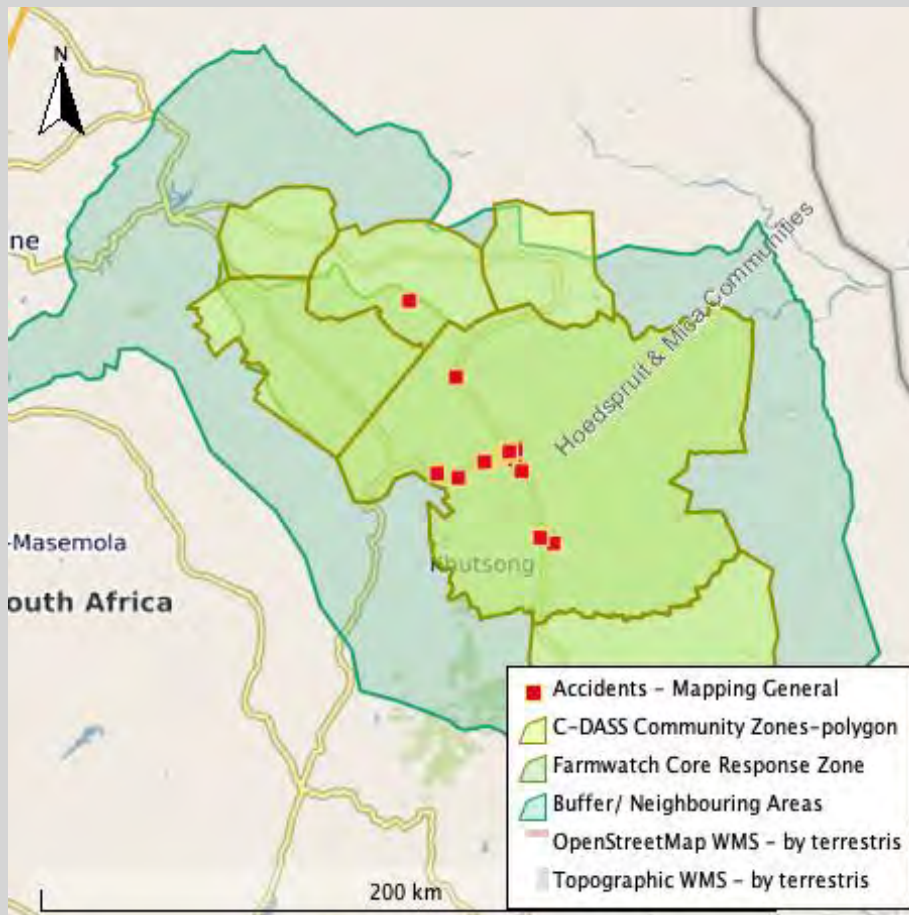
INJURIES SUSTAINED

The following injuries were sustained during the above-mentioned accidents

Date & Time	Accident Type	Location	Life-threatening Injuries	Serious Injuries	Minor Injuries	Fatalities
13 Apr 2024 22:58	Motorised Vehicle	R40- 500m North of Argyle rd (towards Hoedspruit)	0	0	1	1
20 Apr 2024 19:20	Motorised Vehicle	R 40 Klaserie T-junction	0	5	0	0
21 Apr 2024 07:19	Motorised Vehicle	Lebamba Four way	0	0	0	0
23 Apr 2024 18:03	Motorised Vehicle	R526 17.5km from Mica	0	0	0	0
23 Apr 2024 16:17	Cyclist or Pedestrian	Hoedspruit Clinic	0	0	0	0
28 Apr 2024 13:25	Motorised Vehicle	R40 1km after Bosveld Center towards eastgate road	0	1	3	0
03 May 2024 19:01	Cyclist or Pedestrian	On top of bridge on R527 travelling west.	1	0	0	0
07 May 2024 11:30	Motorised Vehicle	R40/ Le Bamba 4 rigting	0	0	0	0
09 May 2024 13:37	Motorised Vehicle	R40 at Bosveld Center		1	1	
10 May 2024 06:30	Motorised Vehicle	R531 New Dawn	0	0	8	0

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15 May 2024 13:24	Motorised Vehicle	R40 Olifants Bridge	0	3	0	0
25 May 2024 13:39	Motorised Vehicle	Hoedspruit Spar center	0	0	0	0
28 May 2024 22:29	Other	Hoedspruit Civil Airfield	0	0	0	1
31 May 2024 17:33	Motorised Vehicle	R527/ Leadwood estate	0	0	0	0
31 May 2024 16:18	Motorised Vehicle	R527/ Leadwood	0	0	0	0
01 Jun 2024 17:41	Motorised Vehicle	Guernsey Rd roughly 500m from Orpen Rd	0	0	1	1
02 Jun 2024 17:10	Motorised Vehicle	R527 - Hoedspruit NTT	0	0	0	0
21 Jun 2024 12:53	Motorised Vehicle	Railway bridge in town	0	0	0	0
22 Jun 2024 13:35	Motorised Vehicle	Zandspruit Bridge	0	0	0	0
24 Jun 2024 13:57	Other	Klaserie One Stop	0	0	0	0
27 Jun 2024 09:57	Motorised Vehicle	Klaserie One Stop	0	0	0	0
29 Jun 2024 10:31	Motorised Vehicle	2km from Appelblaar	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			1	10	14	3



LOCATION OF ALL ACCIDENT OCCURRENCES IN THE LAST QUARTER

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	90
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	4
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	31,95
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	1,60



VELD AND FARM FIRES

Farmwatch, together with many community volunteers are instrumental in the fighting of fires around the region both on reserves, as well as on commercial and urban land sectors

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter 10

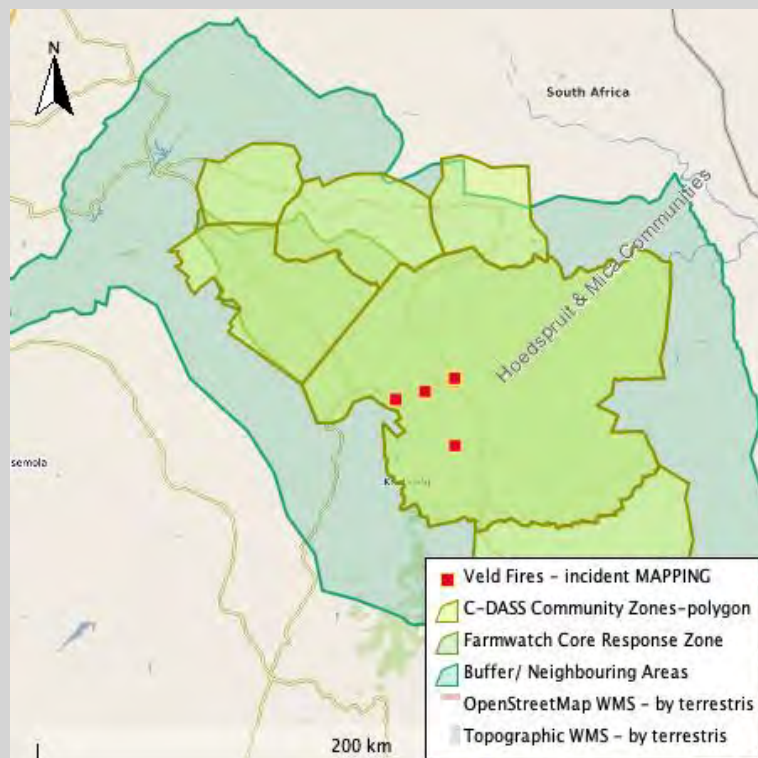
This can further be divided into the following Land-use Types

Commercial Farm	2
Residential or Urban Area	2
Wildlife or Nature Reserve	1
Small Holding	0
Unused Land	5
Other/ Unlisted land use	0

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date	Location	Land Area Use	Firebreaks Present	Suspected Cause of Fire	Notes
	Behind Hoedspruit Towing	Unused Land	NO	Could have been members of the public making a fire to cook or keep warm	Small fire behind Hoedspruit towing. Farmwatch managed to bring it quickly under control and extinguish it
15 Apr 2024	R40 between R527 and Le Bamba 4way	Unused Land		Accidental/ cigarette	Fire was reported along the R40 opposite Lebamba. Members reacted with Mopani fire service. Fire was extinguished
08 May 2024	Leguaan street	Unused Land	NO	Arson	The fire from earlier the day re-ignited Farmwatch Members with the help of the local fire department extinguished the fire
08 May 2024	Leguaan street	Unused Land		Arson burning of garden refuse	A fire was reported behind the clinic in Leguaan street. Mopani fire was activated with Farmwatch members. Fire was contained and extinguished

09 May 2024	Unifruiti/ Hlokomela/ Blyde river	Commercial Farm		Improper mop-up or possible intended arson	Property was burning Casarina trees during the week The unburned pile caught alite and spread into the river reeds. Neighboring property raised alarm as fire was spreading to their direction. Members responded accordingly but requested assistance as additional water resources were needed. Fire was contained and left landowner to continue with mop-up
13 May 2024	Python street behind KFC	Residential/ Urban		Burning of garden leaves unattended	Transnet staff burned leaves and rubbish on sidewalk outside the offices. Once end of shift, they raked the burning items together with unburned leaves and left it unattended smoking into neighboring restaurants. Members responded and extinguished all embers and smoke.
14 May 2024	Hoedspruit fire station	Residential/ Urban		Burning of Rubbish	Security set rubbish alight that spread into the surrounding grass
05 Jun 2024	R527/ Dinaledi farm	Commercial Farm	YES	Set alight along the road	Reeds were set alight along the R527 inside the Dinaledi farm. The moderate winds were pushing it into the farm with risk to infrastructure and buildings. Members along with community members, farm workers and Mopani fire service assisted in containing and extinguishing the fire.
06 Jun 2024	Hoedspruit Railway	Unused Land		Unknown	Veld fire reported of unknown origin. Farmwatch assisted with extinguishing
12 Jun 2024	Kruger Cliff Lodge	Wildlife/ Nature Reserve	YES	Caused by people next to road - not know if it is intentional or not	Fire was seemingly started by people next to the road and with high wind it spread into Kruger Cliff's property.



LOCATION OF FIRES THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE LAST QUARTER

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	44
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	4
TOTAL number of hours spent on Veld Fires	13,85
AVERAGE number of hours spent per Veld Fire	1,39



HOUSE & BUILDING FIRES

Farmwatch will assist the Government Firefighting departments with the fighting of house and building fires when they do occur, as well as giving support to the home/ property owners in such situations

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter	2
During these fires we had the following number of fatalities	0

INCIDENT DETAILS


Date	Location	Suspected Cause of Fire	No of P4 Patients	Notes
14 Jun 2024	Drakensig	Unknown	0	Farmwatch called to assist with a house fire at Drakensig. Fire was quickly brought under control
24 Jun 2024	Vuyani new tented camp - Moditlo Game Reserve	Unknown - fire started in one of the lodge tents	0	One of the Tents at Vuyani's new tented camp caught alight. Guests were out on a game drive. It was not known at the time what may have caused the fire. Farmwatch and staff managed to bring the fire quickly under control and prevented any further damage to the bush or the rest of the camp.

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	10
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	5
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	2
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	2,00

CRIME RESPONSE

The primary focus of the various community safety organisations in the region, is to work together with SAPS in ensuring a safer community for all residents and visitors alike. This means that Farmwatch volunteers respond to any number of different types of crime related situations. The following section gives an indication as to the types of crime occurring in the region as well as the types of responses covered by the Farmwatch units.



THEFT

General Theft refers to the loss of items where there has NOT been conscious and DIRECT interaction between the perpetrators and the victims and where access has not had to be gained through damage to a building

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter 3

This can be broken down into the following kinds of thefts

General Theft	1
Car Jamming	0
ATM Related Theft	0
Con Artist/ Scam	0
Crop Theft	0
Stock Theft	0
Shoplifting	1
Pickpocketing	0
Snatch/ Smash and Grab	0
Phishing	0
Other kinds of Theft	1

During these incidents the following items were targeted and stolen

Date	Location	Theft Type	Items Stolen	Details of Items Stolen
20 Apr 2024	Hoedspruit / Acornhoek	General Theft	iPad and 2x speed points	
01 May 2024	Private house on farm on Essex rd	Other	Bullet proof vest, STB medical kit, firearm magazines	3 x R5 Magazines (Plastic) 30x 223 Rounds in Mags (soft nose & Full metal jackets) in each magazine Khaki Coloured Bullet proof Stop the Bleed Medical kit (contains tourniquet, bandages, seals etc)
15 May 2024	Luvit	Shoplifting	Handbags	



THEFT FROM HITCH-HIKERS

This has become a frequent and serious crime in South Africa. With a large portion of the population relying on public transport and lifts, the robbing of hitchhikers has become a common problem in rural areas. The standard practice is to pick up a hitchhiker and then drive them to a remote location and rob them of their money at gun or knife point. Occasionally, they will also have accomplices stationed at ATM's and hitch-hikers are then forced to give up the bank card and PIN numbers at knife point while the suspects initiate a "cardless withdrawal" at an ATM, emptying out the hitch-hikers accounts

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

0

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



BURGLARY/ BREAK-IN

Burglaries refers to incidents where a break-in has occurred (can be either business or residential), however, it is done so in the ABSENCE of the owners.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

0

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



ARMED ROBBERY/ AGGRAVATED ATTACK

Aggravated or Armed Robbery includes incidents where there has been direct contact between suspect and victim and where extreme violence or some form of weapon has been used

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

0

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



MURDER/ ATTEMPTED

This includes incidents that have resulted in murder or where attempted murder is clearly seen as the primary objective and not necessarily where it has been as a consequence of additional criminal activity

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

1

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date & Time	Location	Outcome of Attack	Method of Murder	Weapon Items Type	Age of Victim/ De ceased	Gender	Was victim specifically targeted
24 Apr 2024 07:45	Venren Boerdery R527	Attempted Murder	Stabbed - Knife/ Screwdriver Stabbed in Head	Other		Male	YES

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	8
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	8
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	1
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	1



HIJACKING

Refers to incidents where vehicles have been taken directly from owners in aggravated circumstances (usually with the use of weapons)

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

0

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



CIT (cash in transit) INCIDENTS

Refers to all incidents where Farmwatch have assisted to either prevent a potential CIT (Cash In Transit) incident or have responded to an incident both within the Greater Hoedspruit Region as well as occurring outside the region but fleeing towards the Hoedspruit Region thus requiring community volunteers to react

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

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NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



INFRASTRUCTURE CRIME

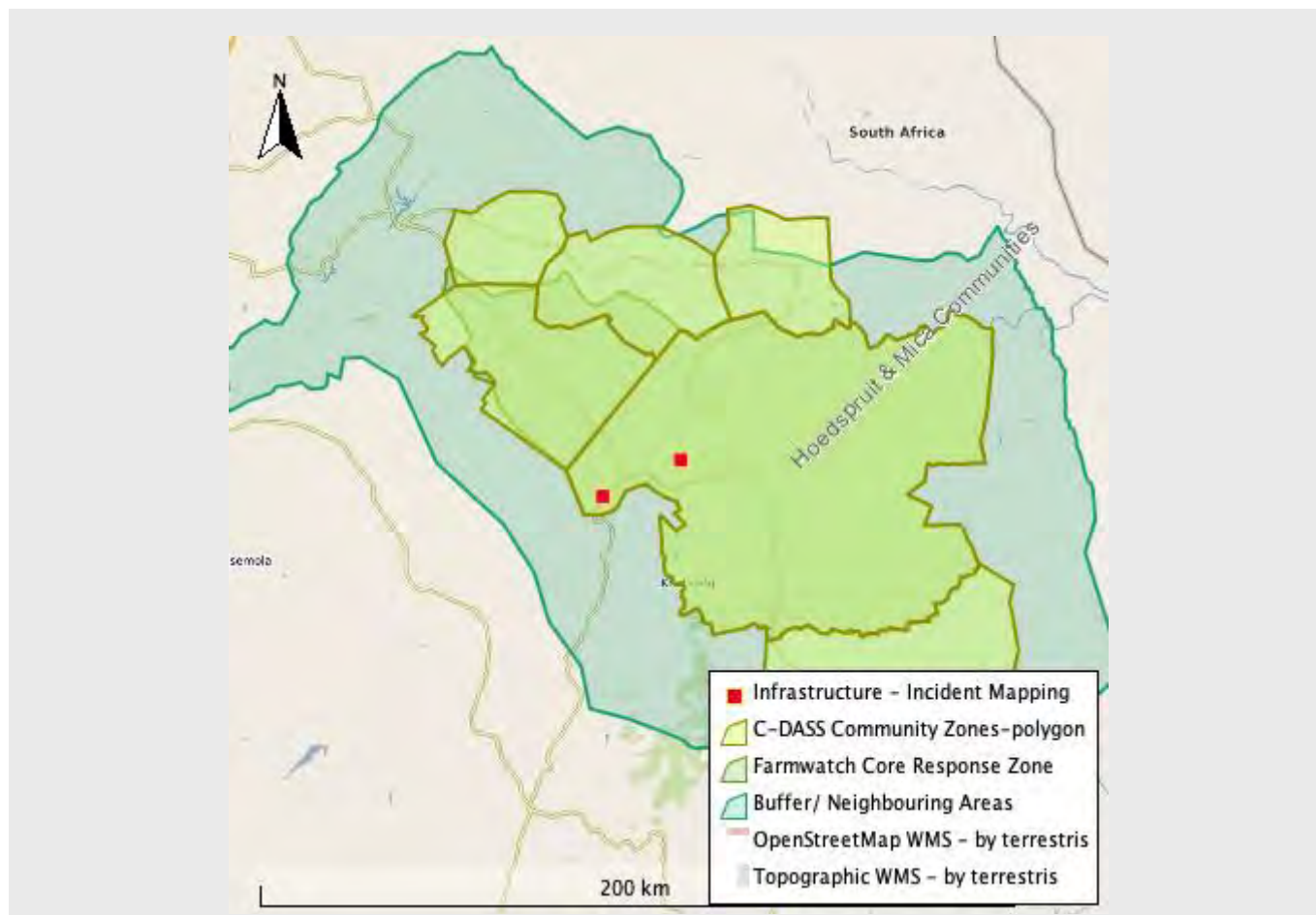
This refers to the theft of important infrastructure such as Eskom Cables, Telkom lines or cell tower batteries. This kind of theft is now considered serious enough in South Africa that it has a legal classification and charge of its own.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

2

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date	Location	Type of Infrastructure	Length of Cable Stolen (metres)	Notes
14 Jun 2024 23h50	BJ Blyde	Private Farm Cables	30	Suspects ATTEMPTED to steal Farm Cables. A night foreman noticed the activity and alerted farm staff to their presence. Farm staff reacted and chased the suspects away before they could fully dig out the cable. One of the staff were recognized as an ex-staff member. The suspects disappeared into the orchards. The vehicle tracks on scene indicated that the vehicle came from the Blyderus road
15 Jun 2024 01h18	Calais Farm	Transformer Theft		Calais Farm staff and security disturbed a group in the process of stealing a Transformer. Damage was done on the Eskom side but not yet on the farm side. Quick reaction resulted in disturbing the group who fled the scene, leaving behind a beanie as well as all of their "break-in" tools. The suspects were tracked as they fled and were noted heading east towards the Olifants River and then South towards the R36 where they exited at Manoutsa Resort, where it is presumed, they may have got a vehicle pick up



LOCATION OF ALL INFRASTRUCTURE THEFT INCIDENTS

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	1
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	1
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	2
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	2,00



ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME

This refers to any crime related to our Natural Resources, such as various forms of poaching, illegal mining, illegal harvesting etc.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

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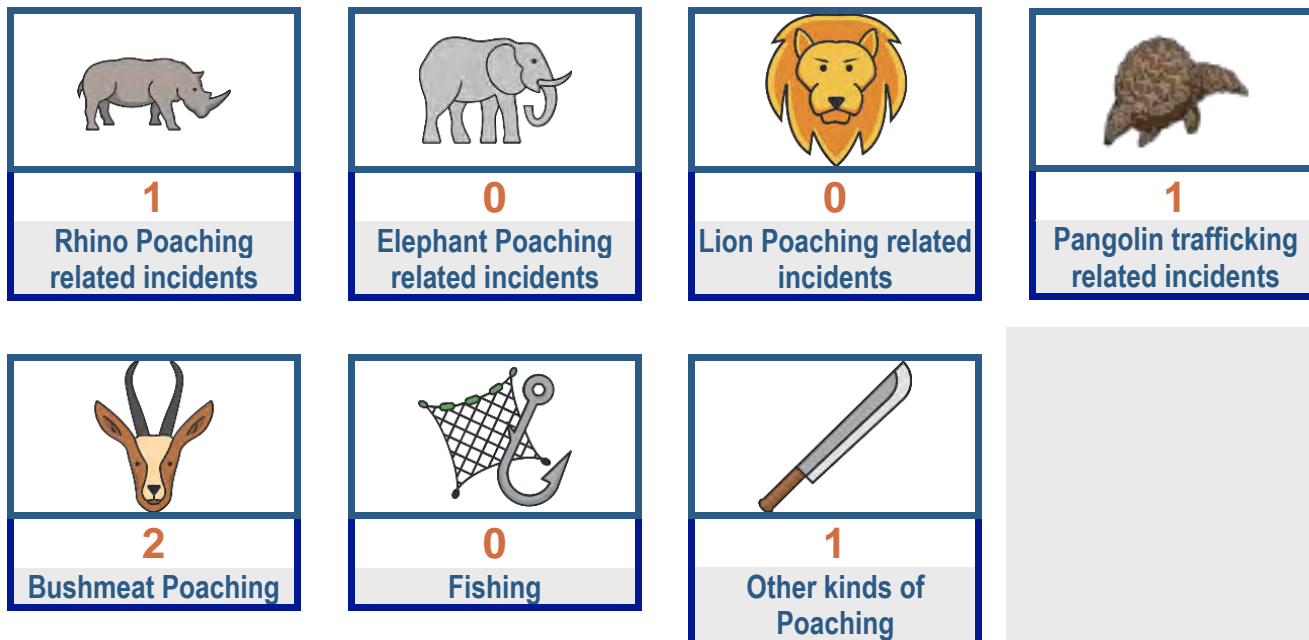
This can further be divided into the following Environmental Crime Categories:

Harvesting	0
Logging	0
Mining	0
Other	1
Poaching/ Illegal Wildlife Trade	4

Date	Natural Resource Crime Type	Notes
21 Jun 2024 21h00	Bushmeat Poaching	Vehicle was noted travelling on the R530 and stopped near Phuza Moya and dropped off 4 BM's and their hunting dogs. The suspects all fled into the bushes immediately. An alert was put out and the vehicle was stopped at the end of the R530 at the R40 junction. The vehicle was searched, and a warhog hunting spear was found on the back of the vehicle. The vehicle was also found to have been repainted (original and registered colour is black but is now white). The driver stated that he was just giving the men a lift and did not know what they were planning to do, however, he also stated that he had been arrested previously at Paledi Mall under the suspicious of transporting weapons and he states that on that occasion he was also "innocent" and was merely giving someone a lift that was transporting weapons.
04 Jun 2024 22h00 - 05h30	Rhino Poaching	Camera Trap alerted to presence of poachers on Harmony 16/17. Reaction teams initiated. Poachers were initially exiting North out of the reserve but were blocked off by Farmwatch members on the road. Poachers then headed South, and teams relocated to block off fence line on the south. The poachers were chased throughout the night, but they managed to escape through a gap on a neighbouring property.
20 Apr 2024 14:00	Illegal Hunting	Info was obtained on a PH and Outfitters with international clients illegally poaching buffalo on a property adjacent to Selati.
06 Apr 2024 12h30	Pangolin Trafficking	Intel led operation resulted in the rescue of a single male pangolin and the arrest of 3 suspects. Pangolin is believed to have come from Selati - 2 of the arrested suspects work in Selati


POACHING is obviously an issue of major concern on the greater region. As a result, we offer further figures and stats as regards the Poaching related incidents in the area. Here specifically we need to point out that this is by NO MEANS A FULL REPORT on all activities occurring in the region but is primarily a report of the incidences that have either been reported to Farmwatch or where Farmwatch have been involved in and requested to assist with. These Poaching figures can thus further be divided into the following detailed categories.

(It is important to note that this DOES NOT reflect the number of poaching incidents for example that occur in our area, but DOES reflect the number of occasions that Farmwatch has reacted to or assisted in mitigating a poaching incident)



The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	32
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	5
TOTAL number of hours spent on Environmental Crime scenes	16
AVERAGE number of hours spent per Environmental Crime scene	2,67



TRESPASSING

This refers to incidents where a person or persons have gained access to a property without due authorization or permission and a trespassing case is then opened

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter 0

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



RAPE/ ATTEMPTED

Rape, as we are all well-aware, is one of the most prevalent crimes in South Africa and shockingly a very small percentage ever get reported. Similarly, it is important to note that this list is only as regards those incidences reported to Farmwatch and we are well-aware there are a large number of incidents occurring that will not be reported to us and thus not reflected in this report.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

0

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

It is important to note that generally Farmwatch does not like to get involved in domestic disputes, however, in a situation where the life or physical health of one of the parties is under SEVERE threat, we will potentially intervene.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

1

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	2
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	2
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	1
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	1,00



ADDITIONAL CRIME

This includes a number of additional crimes that are not listed individually above, but that Farmwatch will have assisted with over this time period

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

1

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date	Location	Type of Additional Crime/ Incident	Notes
27 Jun 2024 06:59 am	R40 from Phalaborwa towards Hoedspruit		Vehicle Carrying suspected counterfeit goods. Vehicle was stopped, and goods seized, and site handed over to SAPS.

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded **15**

AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene **15**

TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes **3**

AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene **3,00**



CRIME REACTION ONLY

This section includes incidents where either Hoedspruit Farmwatch responds to crime incidents that have occurred in other areas and they are assisting in apprehending the suspects moving through this area, or alternatively where Farmwatch reacts to suspicious reports but no crime actually occurs and thus cannot be recorded as a specific crime.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

11

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date	Type of Response	Notes	Arrest Made
02 Apr 2024 23h38	Responding to call for help	A Stolen vehicle triggered a camera in Ohrigstad which Farmwatch was alerted to by Netstar representative, and a roadblock was set up. One bravo male was arrested and double cab Hilux was recovered. While the roadblock was in place a second vehicle was acting suspicious and was stopped. It was then discovered this was a colleague of the first suspect and both were driving stolen vehicles in convoy together. This suspect was also arrested, and the second stolen double-cab Hilux was recovered.	YES
14 Apr 2024 15:30	Responding to Intel Other	Truck carrying illegal cigarettes was stopped by Ohrigstad & Hoedspruit Farm watch and SAPS in the Ohrigstad area. 70,000 packs of cigarettes were recovered. One suspect caught, two got away. Cigarettes were being transported in a truck with a concealed section in which the cigarettes were carried.	YES
15 Apr 2024 15h00	Responding to Intel	Known vehicle linked to cigarette smuggling group was noted entering Hoedspruit. Vehicle could be seen to be heavily loaded and towing a trailer that was also heavily loaded. Vehicle was stopped and searched. Nothing illegal found but passenger was found to be a known suspect and was taken to the police station to confirm Foreigner working status.	
02 May 2024 10h00	Responding to Intel	Intel received from DPCI in connection with a vehicle suspected to be linked to Hijacking in Acornhoek. Vehicle was noted entering Hoedspruit. Vehicle was stopped and driver profiled. Nothing evidential was found with the driver although suspect was known to DPCI officers. Driver and passenger were released and allowed to go.	
06 May 2024 20:17	Crime in a different town/ region Stolen Vehicle - LPR Alert	SAPS asked for assistance to intercept a stolen vehicle on route towards Giyani on R36. Farmwatch Reaction Unit set up roadblock to intercept the vehicle, however, vehicle did not arrive. It is not known where the vehicle went to or disappeared.	
07 May 2024 10h30	Crime in a different town/ region Armed Robbery	Report received of a silver polo coming from Acornhoek that had reportedly been used in an armed robbery in Acornhoek. According to victim's report at least 1 of the occupants was armed. No vehicle was noted however - it is suspected that the vehicle turned up towards Orpen road and back towards Thulamahashe.	
07 May 2024 21h00	Responding to Intel Other	Three vehicles known to travel together transporting cigarettes were noted triggering camera on R40 direction Hoedspruit. A roadblock was set up to stop the vehicles. The first vehicle made it through the roadblock but was chased down and finally stopped in Acornhoek near Tintswalo village where the vehicle was abandoned, and suspects escaped. The other 2 vehicles were successfully stopped in Hoedspruit and 2 suspects in each vehicle arrested. All 3 vehicles found to be fully packed with illegal cigarettes.	YES
16 May 2024 30min	Responding to Intel	LUVIT shop picked up on a shoplifter on their CCTV cameras and gave through a description to Farmwatch. Suspect was then spotted at Le Bamba and Farmwatch responded with the intention to arrest the suspect.	YES

19 May 2024 23h00	Responding to Intel	Vehicle came from Ohrstad and turned off at Oaks garage and continued along the R36. Farmwatch chased the vehicle from the R527 all the way to close to Ofocolaco where an additional roadblock had been set up, up ahead of the vehicle. The vehicle managed to force its way through the roadblock, teams continued to follow the vehicle and finally managed to stop the vehicle with force. The passenger jumped out and ran away but the driver was successfully apprehended. Maake SAPS took over	YES
06 Jun 2024 17h00	Responding to Intel	Poaching Group left earlier than planned and before reaction unit could get to planned location. Partial team attempted to intercept vehicle to disrupt the group. Vehicle was successfully stopped, however, 4 BM's managed to escape from the vehicle. A .458 hunting rifle, as well as 6 live rounds were found in the vehicle. A driver's license for one of the suspects - presumed to be the driver, was found in the vehicle. Driver's license belongs to known poacher - George Ruel MTHETHO with ID 8904125939087	
27 Jun 2024 10h32	Responding to Intel <i>Other</i>	Intel obtained on known cigarette transport vehicle heading to Hoedspruit. Cameras indicated 2 additional vehicles travelling with the known vehicle. Roadblocks set up to respond, however, known vehicle managed to evade response teams. Other 2 vehicles were chased to Acornhoek where BBR teams were waiting. Vehicles were abandoned near Sigagule Village and suspects fled on foot. Both recovered vehicles were found to be full of cigarettes.	NO

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	32
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	5
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	0
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	2,67

ADDITIONAL RESPONSE TYPES

In addition to crime related responses, Farmwatch are often requested to assist with various other forms of response or assistance. This section outlines these additional reaction responses



NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE

Hoedspruit Farmwatch assist in incidents of natural disaster where resident's lives or their property are in danger. The following is a summary of the natural disaster incidents assisted with during the current quarter

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



COMMUNITY CONTROL

Occasionally, Farmwatch are requested to assist with issues of community control. This includes, riots, burning of trucks, mass action protests, illegal marches etc. Farmwatch will generally leave these kinds of activities to SAPS, however, when asked to come and assist or when communities' lives are at risk, Farmwatch will intervene

NO INCIDENTS REPORTS DURING THIS QUARTER



SUICIDE/ ATTEMPTED/ THREAT

Farmwatch are often called in to either respond to a suicide situation or to assist in looking for a person who has stated a desire to commit suicide or has simply been identified as a suicide risk. As this obviously entails very sensitive information, we will not share details here but just a summary of Farmwatch's involvement and response details in this regard.

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

1

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	3
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	3
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	2
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	2,00



UNCATEGORISED RESPONSE

Farmwatch are occasionally required to assist with additional scenarios that do not fall into any of the categories above. Below is an outline of any of these additional scenarios attended to by Farmwatch

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

15

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date	Location	Type of Response	Notes
25 Mar 2024 10:00	R40 outside Corkwood reserve	Moving wildebeest off R40 and back into reserve	Wildebeest reported on the R40 posing a threat to motorists. Wildebeest was successfully guided back into reserve and off the R40
02 Apr 2024 10:15	Obaro Total fuel station	Reaction Response	Total garage at Obaro had a customer that filled up with fuel and never paid and left the garage. Monitors went through CCTV footage to identify the vehicle and registration number, FW then patrolled the roads and finally located the vehicle, FW Members took him back to the garage to make a payment.
08 Apr 2024 14:00	Hoedspruit	LPR camera vehicle check	A known suspect vehicle was noted entering Hoedspruit. Farmwatch members monitored and observed the vehicle while it was in Hoedspruit
10 Apr 2024 14:30	Hoedspruit	Assistance taking lady to hospital	Lady not feeling well during training session for Farmwatch members, needed assistance getting to hospital in Tzaneen.
15 Apr 2024 15:00	Build It Hoedspruit	Members of community fight	Call for help received from staff in response to an aggressive person at a shop in town. Farmwatch went to assist with staff members and calm the person down
19 Apr 2024 11 am	Kampersrus nursery	Call for help with aggressive employee	Call for help was received involving an aggressive person at a place of business. It turned out to be a labour related issue. Employer and Employee had different stories about incident. Farmwatch assisted to diffuse the situation
07 May 2024 11h00	Hoedspruit residential area	Reacting to fraudulent scamster in town	Suspected noted in Hoedspruit residential area pretending to be from Eskom. Suspect was noted turning off a household's electricity and then demanding cash to turn it on again. FW went to look for the scamster to removing him from the town.
07 May 2024 19:30	Public park next to Spar	Homeless people using Cat A drugs in public places	Three European male were using drugs and alcohol in the public park. They were asked to vacate the area. It was noticed that they have defecated in the park next to where they were sleeping. A lot of rubbish was noted in in immediate vicinity. Two of the homeless left the area. The third homeless person was too inebriated and high to stand up. As it was a concern that he would fall in the street and cause a possible accident should an innocent driver hit him, SAPS was called to assist and possibly let the man "sleep it off" in the cells. No vehicle was available and so FW walked the man across to the SAPS station
18 May 2024 06:00	Hoedspruit	Responding to call for assistance	Homeowner found house keys to someone else's house from other property as well broken bricks in front of their house, thus possibly indicating a trespassing/ burglar had been moving between the houses. It is not known who was involved or broke the bricks and dropped the neighbours keys.
25 May 2024 17h30	Springbok cottage, Springbok street	Response to threat of kidnapping	The homeowner and perpetrator had a verbal altercation whereby the perpetrator made a threat to kidnap the homeowners baby. The Homewoner then called for assistance. Members responded and calmed the situation

01 Jun 2024 03:30 - 06:30	Hoedspruit, next to Auto Doctor	Working with PMC Security to ensure their contracted trucks obey the traffic ordinance in Hoedspruit.	PMC Security and FW jointly ran an operation to ensure that PMC contracted trucks obey the traffic signs in and around Hoedspruit. Through the camera network as well as feedback from the community with photographic evidence, PMC Security did stop the trucks that skipped the stop signs when coming through Hoedspruit. SAPS was present. 7 PMC contracted trucks had their permits removed by PMC Security. Once they return to the mine, a 2-year ban will be imposed on them. Other trucks drivers will be receiving final warnings or verbal warnings.
10 Jun 2024 14:14	Hoedspruit R40	Nyala on R40 at Wild Rivers	An Nyala was reported on the R40 near Wild Rivers which was potentially in danger of being hit by vehicles. Farmwatch assisted by guiding it into a neighbouring property
11 Jun 2024 12:45	Trophy Car Rentals - Rhino Convention Centre	Aggressive women at Trophy rentals	An elderly women presented herself at a vehicle rental business in town with car that she was renting. She initially wanted to extend her rental, however, as she was still in arrears for the current rental, the staff refused to allow an extension. She became highly aggressive with the staff, physically hitting staff members. FW was called in to assist and she hit reacting FW members as well. She continued with her anger until she finally became incoherent. Paramedics were called in to check on her and found she was suffering from high-blood pressure as well as a raised heart-beat, but it was assessed to only be due to the circumstances. As she was still highly uncooperative, SAPS were called. It was also suggested she go to Tintswalo hospital and an ambulance was called, however, she refused to climb into the Ambulance. VSU was called in to assist with the situation and managed to calm the lady down and arranged for her to leave with a friend. It was also noted that this is the 3 rd reported incident of uncontrolled behaviour from this same lady – approx. 2 months ago, she reacted in the same manner with staff at MTN store and more recently at a restaurant in town.
30 Jun 2024 11h45	Kamogelo to Gracious Living	Assisting elderly members of the community	Two ladies requested assistance in that they needed to move from Kalimambo's to Gracious living and were feeling unsafe. Farmwatch helped escort them home safely
30 Jun 2024 11:39 pm	Between Sleepers and HWE	Missing Person's report	Lady reported missing, found soon after, no injuries, Turned out to be a miscommunication and she was not missing from the start.

The following response data was recorded by Farmwatch Reaction Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ Reaction Unit Members Responded	54
AVERAGE number of Reaction Unit Members Responding per scene	4
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	19
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	1,73
TOTAL number of additional community members assisting	5

CRIME PREVENTION

In addition to the various incidents that Farmwatch react to and assist with, we also engage in a number of proactive actions together with SAPS with the intention of preventing and mitigating crime in the region



ROAD BLOCKS

Roadblocks are run in conjunction with SAPS and may be set up based on Intel received and in search of something or someone specific, or may be run on a random basis as a preventative measure

NO ROADBLOCKS CONDUCTED DURING THIS QUARTER



VILLAGE & COMPOUND VISITS

Village and Compound Visits are done in conjunction with SAPS and are usually on the back of intelligence received in which the objective is either to retrieve stolen property, to arrest a known suspect or in regards to farm compounds/ staff villages, to look for general illegal activities or resources

Community volunteer units have assisted with/ supported the following number of incidents within this quarter

0

NO COMPOUND VISITS CONDUCTED DURING THIS QUARTER

VICTIM SUPPORT UNIT



The VSU (Victim Support Unit) is an integral part of the Farmwatch Family. The core purpose of the VSU is to assist and support community members who have been exposed to traumatic and un-expected experiences. The primary process applied apart from general support & guidance, is a process known as Emotional Diffusion and entry level trauma counselling

HOWEVER, PLEASE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT VSU ARE NOT QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS AND ARE NOT THERE TO ASSIST WITH LONG TERM COUNSELLING OR SUPPPORT BUT ARE THERE TO ASSIST WITH THE FIRST 72 HOURS AFTER AN INCIDENT AND TO HELP GUIDE THE VICTIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TOWARDS LONG TERM COUNSELLING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TRAUMATIC INCIDENT

Due to the very sensitive and personal nature involved with the work undertaken by VSU, we will not be including details of all the incidents where VSU is involved but will supply a summary of the work undertaken by them.

VSU have been involved in the following number of incidents where support and assistance has been given **3**

This can further be broken down into the following categories or types of support offered

Accident - Victim Support	1
Additional Support - Victim Support	1
Animal Attack - Victim Support	0
Autopsy Procedure - Victim Support	0
Crime Incident - Victim Support	0
Domestic Violence - Victim Support	0
Drowning - Victim Support	0
Follow up Support - Victim Support	0
House Fires - Victim Support	0
Natural Death - Victim Support	0
Rape - Victim Support	0
Suicide/ Attempted/ Threat - Victim Support	1

Date	Type of Incident/ Support Needed	Action taken/ Support Given	Incident Details
11 Jun 2024	Additional Support	General Support and Guidance	Situation requiring emotional control
05 Jun 2024	Suicide/ Attempted/ Threat	Emotional Diffusion on scene	Attempted - Survived
02 Jun 2024	Accident Motorised Vehicle	General Support and Guidance	

The following response data was recorded by Victim Support Unit in relation to each of the recorded incidents

TOTAL number of individual responses/ VSU Members Responded	4
AVERAGE number of VSU Members Responding per scene	2
TOTAL number of hours spent on scenes	7,5
AVERAGE number of hours spent per scene	3,75

ABOUT SMARTCOMMUNITIES



SMARTCommunities is a data collection platform that has been developed to assist the many (and growing) Community Safety and Security Forums, such as CPF's, Farmwatch or Neighbourhood watch units, to gather relevant data that will assist them in not only getting a better understanding of the crime dynamics in the area, but will also be able to use that data to assess and analyze and, together with SAPS, be able to develop suitable strategies and focus points on how best to tackle and mitigate crime in their areas.



SMART Communities is the initiative of Hoedspruit Farmwatch and C-DASS (Crime Data Analysis and Support Services) and has specifically been established at a NO COST NOR PROFIT making basis to enable all communities to adopt the system without having the complications of having to secure regular funding in order to support its implementation. It is established on the backbone of the very successful and well implemented SMART CONSERVATION TOOL that is currently used in over 700 different conservation area around the world to monitor and analyze ecological data as well as data relating to the illegal wildlife trade

SMART Communities is in the process of being rolled out to many of the neighbouring towns around Hoedspruit and as a result this will allow for combined and united analysis of the crime dynamics in the greater area. We are very aware that the criminals are constantly moving between us all and through a constructive, united and quality data collection process can this data be properly analyzed and regional crime patterns and information be collated and coordinated.

For any communities wishing to implement the same, please contact vsu@hoedspruit.co.za

SMARTCommunities is 'n program wat data insamel wat ontwerp is om ons steeds groeiende gemeenskap by te staan, soos CPF's, Veiligheidsforums, Plaaswagte of Buurtwagte. Om data in te samel wat hulle sal bystaan, nie alleen om die misdaaddinamika in die area beter te verstaan nie, maar ook om instaat te wees om hierdie data te assesser en te ontleed en, tesame met die SAPD, instaat sal wees om gepaste strategieë te ontwikkel en fokuspunte op hoe om misdaad ons gebied die beste te takel en te verminder.

SMART Communities is die inisiatief van Hoedspruit Plaaswag en C-DASS en is spesifiek gevestig op 'n GEEN-WINS-winsbasis om alle gemeenskappe in staat te stel om die stelsel in te stel sonder om die komplikasies van gereelde befondsing ten einde die implementering daarvan te ondersteun. Dit is gevestig op die ruggraat van die baie suksesvolle en goed geïmplementeerde SMART BEWARINGSGEREEDSKAP wat tans gebruik word in meer as 700 verskillende bewaringsgebiede regoor die wêreld om ekologiese data te monitor en te ontleed, sowel as data rakende die onwettige wildhandel.

SMARTCommunities is besig om na talle van die buurdorpe rondom Hoedspruit uit te brei, en gevolglik kan dit gekombineer word en die gesamentlike ontleeding van die misdaaddinamika in die groter gebied. Ons is baie bewus daarvan dat die misdadigers voortdurend tussen ons almal deur beweeg. Deur 'n konstruktiewe, verenigde en gehalteinsamelingsproses kan hierdie data behoorlik ontleed en streekmisdaadpatrone en -inligting versamel en gekoördineer word.

Enige gemeenskappe wat dieselfde wil implementeer, kontak vsu@hoedspruit.co.za

