



GUARD-ALERT REACTION NEWS

JUNE 2018

Reaction News

Harare

On 08/06/18 at 2318hrs an alarm signal was received from Avondale (domestic property) the reaction crew arrived and the client showed them the pane of glass and burglar bars which were damaged by the intruders who ran away when the alarm sounded.

On 14/06/18 at 0337hrs an alarm signal was received from Houghton Park (domestic property). The reaction crew arrived and observed that the client's vehicle was broken into. The intruders broke the rear window and opened the front door. The client heard the noise and pressed the panic button. The sound of the siren frightened the intruders who ran away.

On 26/06/18 at 0134hrs an alarm signal was received from Haig Park (domestic property). The reaction crew was sent and on arrival they patrolled the property and discovered that there was an attempted break in at the cottage. The tenant shouted for help which woke up the client who pressed the panic button. The siren sounding disturbed the intruders- nothing was stolen.

Gweru

On 10/06/18 at 2050 hours, an alarm signal was received at the industrial property at the end of town. Our reaction team was dispatched to investigate and reported that all was intact. Nothing was stolen.

On 03/06/18 at 2340 hours, an alarm signal was received from a supermarket in the city centre. Our response team was dispatched for investigations and reported that all was fine. The property had our alarm system that triggered and scared away the intruders. Nothing was stolen.

On 23/06/18 and at 0146 hours, an alarm signal was received from a residential property in Ascot. Our response team attended and reported that the client had accidentally pressed the panic button. All was in order.

On 25/06/18 at 1901 hours, an alarm signal was received from a base station in Senga suburb. Our reaction team was dispatched for investigations and reported that all was fine. The sounding of the alarm should have scared the intruders in the process and as a result fled. Nothing was stolen.

Mutare

On 23 June 2018 at 2010 hours, an alarm signal was received from a residential property in Alexander Road in Borderview. The house owner confirmed that the intruder ran away when the alarm had sounded. Our team later patrolled around the house but could not detect anything.

On 27 June 2018 at 02.13 hrs a panic message was received from a fuel station. The reaction team proceeded to the scene and on arrival saw the petrol attendant surrounded by a group of about seven young men quarrelling with the fuel attendant. The group ran away after they had seen our reaction team disembarking from the reaction vehicle. The crew managed to apprehend one of the young men who was later taken to the Police station.

Marondera

On 23/06/18 at about 0042hrs a panic signal was received at the control and the reaction team was dispatched to the hardware to check. They found the main door wide open showing a sign of forced entry. After establishing that there was no one left inside, the owner was advised to come to the shop and the incident was reported to the police station. The internal guard who was supposed to be manning the shop was nowhere to be seen and only emerged later when the police came to carry out their investigations. Stolen were cases of oil still in their cartons.

On 01/07/18 at about 0149 hrs an alarm signal was received from a house in Morningside. Nothing was stolen as the intruders fled when the alarm sounded. The owner heard the sound of footsteps as the intruders ran away.

Crime News

Rusape

A residential property owner residing in Chimurenga Street lost a television and other household goods to the intruders who broke and stole from the house unnoticed. The property is not alarmed and has no other physical security.

Mutare

On Sunday 10 June 2018 our armed guard company number had to fire two rounds to stop a thief from running away at a fuel station in Dangamvura. The circumstances of the matter are that at 2145 a customer pulled up at the service station driving a Honda Fit. He asked the petrol attendant to fill up his car with petrol as well as some containers in his car. The petrol attendant complied and filled about four containers with 139 litres valued at about \$194.00. Before he could fill all the other containers he asked the driver if he could make a payment but the customer became argumentative. The petrol attendant called out to the guard for assistance. The customer would not pay for the fuel. The customer attempted to flee from the scene leaving his car and the fuel containers behind. The armed guard reacted by firing two warning shots resulting in the thief coming to a halt. He was apprehended and taken to the police.

Customers are advised to always arm their alarms before they either retire to go to bed or before leaving their premises. An alarm sounding is a deterrent as intruders are always frightened off when an alarm goes off. Crime is on the increase and increased vigilance is urged in all cases.