



Security update – Sundowner Residents Association

In the wake of the 4 x crime incidents that have been recorded in Sundowner (boomed area), the following interventions have been put in place by your SRA Committee, working with Fidelity ADT (the new owners of Londoloza effective 1st September 2018)

We encourage residents to look out for each other. Let us promote a neighbour friendly environment, for example, if you see something suspicious happening to your neighbour's property, call the Police (**SAPS Honeydew**); notify the SRA patrol vehicles - **please say something !!**

Some background work that is happening:

- 1. Fidelity ADT clients that existed in Sundowner before Fidelity ADT acquired Londoloza Protection Group** – we are in discussions with Fidelity ADT to find ways of how this client base can be incorporated into the SRA, so that these residents can benefit from the proactive patrols and agile response time to alarm signals from SRA dedicated vehicles that the Sundowner boomed area and has been known for. We envisage that once the details are ironed out; these residents should make their financial contributions directly to the SRA
- 2. Events post the acquisition of Londoloza Protection Group by Fidelity ADT** – the SRA Committee has held no less than 4 x formal meetings with senior management from this new entity to ensure that any transitional matters that come up are addressed speedily. These formal forums have also been used to ensure continuity and that Fidelity ADT understands the operational model of the SRA. Collaboration is on-going in this regard.

Actions being taken to improve security in Sundowner:

- Today, Friday 28/09/2018 Fidelity ADT will add another vehicle into Sundowner which will be in the area this whole weekend for added visibility/proactive patrolling, in addition to the two SRA dedicated vehicles, **SR1** and **SR2**
- Effective today 28/09/2018, Fidelity ADT will be deploying additional reinforcements in Sundowner in the form of **Special Response Units (SRU)** (these units are similar to the Tactical Response teams/High force) that Londoloza had before their acquisition by Fidelity ADT. **This will comprise 2 x vehicles.** The SRA will monitor this show of force and update all residents.
- The 2 x dedicated SRA vehicles continue to do proactive patrols as they have been doing all these years and innovative ways will be looked at to keep crime out of our suburb, as we head into the “**silly season**” - typically each year in Gauteng, the period October to December, does see a spike in crimes such as house robberies, Cash in Transit Heists, etc. Please be extra vigilant. Crimes such as car jamming and theft of gate motors, **are** on the increase, throughout the country.
- We continue to take suggestions from the residents on how to improve community safety and to this effect, one resident has suggested the start of a Community alert initiative whereby if residents see suspicious people/vehicles, they can send pictures to the already existing whats app group as an alert and simultaneously reach the patrol vehicles and direct them to the identified “stranger” in the area. The committee will look at the feasibility of this and other suggestions received and revert.

Brief update on the incidents that have taken place recently in Sundowner:

1. Apiesdoring incident (**residential theft/burglary**) - on **16/09/2018**. Resident is an SRA member, SRA patrol vehicles were on the scene as well Fidelity ADT vehicle from outside the SRA area. SAPS was called to the scene. 2 x TVs stolen

2. Keurboom incident (**residential theft/burglary**) - on **24/09/2018**. Resident is an SRA member. SRA patrol vehicles were on scene, SAPS called to the scene. Hyundai iX 35 as well as a TV, jewellery, electrical items and whisky were stolen. Investigations are still pending relating to this incident.

3. Leo incident (**Attempted murder**) - on **26/09/2018**. Resident is an SRA member. SRA patrol vehicles were on the scene. SAPS called to the scene. There was attempted choking of the resident by a bravo male. Next day, on 27/09/2018, resident arrived home from staying with friends to find bathroom window had been smashed.

4. Venus incident (armed robbery) - on 26/09/2018. Resident is a non-SRA member. Resident was hit with a blunt object according to the information we have. SAPS called to the scene. This is a client of the legacy Fidelity ADT set-up and therefore a Fidelity ADT vehicle from outside the SRA zone responded to this incident. The response time recorded by Fidelity ADT was 7 minutes.

In closing, the SRA Committee would like to re-assure residents that the increase in crime is a major concern to all of us and various interventions will be looked at in collaboration with our security service provider, Fidelity ADT to keep crime out of our suburb. **Please stay vigilant at all times and let's pull together to combat the increase in crime.**

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Yours Sincerely

Sundowner Residents Association.