

Kindly find below tips for Domestic Workers from Insp. Karen Jacobs:

## **After numerous attacks on domestic workers in the Honeydew Cluster herewith some Safety Hints for the Domestic workers**

### **Safety Hints for Domestic Workers:**

- **When alone at home cleaning / working make sure that all the doors and windows are closed and locked.**
- **DO NOT allow anyone onto the property before confirming with the home owner that they are expected for eg. electricians, metre readers, Telkom etc.**
- **DO NOT go out to the gate when someone is pressing the intercom or calling, rather talk over the intercom or through a window from inside the house.**
- **Be careful when putting out or fetching rubbish bins. Look around for any suspicious people and close the gate immediately.**
- **Be careful when hanging up or bringing in washing as suspects can jump over the wall and attack you. Be quick when you are outside and go back into the house LOCKING the door again.**
- **DO NOT leave keys in the doors or security gates.**
- **If there is a panic button, carry it at all times, preferably where it is not visible.**
- **Make sure you always know a emergency number AND the address where you are in case of a emergency.**
- **DO NOT TRUST ANYONE and DO NOT give out any information about the property or your employers!!!!**

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