



## House robber nabbed in Morningside

*Another house robber taken off the streets*

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Swift response by police to a house robbery led to the arrest of a suspect in Morningside on Tuesday, 28 April.

Police were alerted about a house robbery where the suspect accosted the victims by threatening them with a firearm and robbed them of electronic goods with an estimated value of R 48 000.

As the suspected exited the premises, he noticed the security vehicle and fled the scene but was later apprehended in the vicinity by police members.

The suspect was found in possession of the stolen items and also an unlicensed firearm. The firearm was positively linked to a house robbery incident that happened during March in the same residential area.

## Tip-offs results in the arrest of a house robber

Concerted efforts by some community members to assist the police in the fight against crime continue to produce the desired results.

A 34-year-old from Alexandra man that was out on parole for house robbery as a result of tip-offs received by the Sandton TRIO task team in Alexandra on Wednesday, 29 April.

The suspect was later positively identified and linked to a house robbery incident that occurred during July 2012 in the Sandton policing precinct.

We appeal to residents to keep reporting criminal activities in the area by phoning the Crime Stop number on 08600 10111 or reporting it via the *MySAPS* app, where they can provide tip-offs anonymously.



**Protect yourself and prevent the spread of the COVID-19  
as you serve and protect.**

- Wash your Hands
- Do not share food and utensils
- Good personal hygiene
- See a doctor if you are unwell





## **Domestic violence call ends in terrible tragedy as young constable get killed**

On April 09, 2020, the Sandton Policing precinct lost one of its own - Constable Percy Ramalepe. Constable Ramalepe was 32 years old, and died while on duty of a fatal shooting while responding to a domestic violence incident.

Constable Ramalepe joined the S.A.Police Service in 2011 and worked on the shifts as a first responder.

In his free time Constable Ramalepe played soccer for the SAPS Sandton Football Club.

Constable Ramalepe graduated from Ngonyama High School, Mphakani Village, Giyani, Limpopo and Central Johannesburg College where he received training as a electrician.

Constable Ramalepe was a dedicated police officer serving the community of Sandton for more than 9 years. He will truly be missed as a member of our police family and always remembered for his infectious smile and eagerness to take on every demand of each of his disciplines.

## Man caught with hijacked vehicle

In order to prevent and combat crime that may threaten the safety and security of the community, vigilant police members on patrol arrested a suspect for the possession of a stolen motor vehicle in Buccleuch on Monday, 06 April.

The 34-year-old suspect was arrested on Old Pretoria Road after he tried to evade arrest.

The vehicle was positively linked to a carjacking case in the Rustenberg precinct during the April.

The suspect appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Tuesday, 07 April.

## Suspect caught red-handed breaking into a business in Parkmore

Efforts to address TRIO crimes in our policing precinct continue to yield positive results after arresting a suspect for business breaking in Parkmore on Monday, 20 April.

The 38-year-old suspect was arrested at a business premises after security officials responded swiftly to an alarm. On arrival, the suspect was found inside the premises.

After investigation it was found that the suspect broke one of the doors to gain entry into the building.

The suspect appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Tuesday, 21 April.

## Drug dealer busted

The efforts to remove the presence of drugs in our communities, has led to the arrest of a drug dealer in Buccleuch on Monday, 20 April.

The police members were busy with patrols in the area when they spotted a spotted a man busy exchanging cash for drugs. When the suspect spotted the patrol vehicle, he threw away the plastic bags with the drugs.

The 32-year-old suspect appeared in the Randburg Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, 21 April.

Drug crime will remain a priority for the South African Police Service and we will continue with our onslaught to root out the scourge.

## Man nabbed dealing in marijuana

A 27-year-old man was arrested for dealing in marijuana at the Buccleuch Shopping Centre on Friday, 17 April.

The crime prevention unit were busy with stop-and-searches in the area. After they searched the suspect, they found bank packets containing marijuana and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Monday, 20 April.

# WANTED PERSONS

SAPS Sandton requests urgent assistance from the members of the public in tracing the following alleged perpetrators wanted in connection with various criminal offences committed in the Sandton policing precinct.



**THEFT  
UNKNOWN**

Investigating Officer:  
W/O Malatji  
011 722 4213  
072 313 4018



**ROBBERY  
UNKNOWN**

Investigating Officer:  
D/Sgt Maapola  
011 722 4200  
072 537 1338

## SAPS CRIME STOP

### 08600 10111

