



## Six suspects nabbed with SASSA cards

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The SASSA credit cards that were seized

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

Six suspects (four men and two women) were arrested for the possession of stolen property as a result of tip-offs received by the SAPS Sandton crime prevention unit in Woodmead Retail Park on Wednesday, March 25.

The suspects were found in possession of 250 SASSA credit cards after the police members searched the motor vehicle they were driving in.

The suspects appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Friday, 27 March.

## Thorough investigation results in lengthy sentences for house robbers

The efforts of a dedicated team of detectives who were eager to ensure that three house robbery suspects were brought to book, have been rewarded.

On 11 March, Tebogo Mazimbuko, 34, Mpho Matlogo, 25, were sentenced in the Alexandra Regional Court to 18 years imprisonment for house robbery. The other accused, Thomas Mailula, 23, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

On 23 November 2018, the suspects accosted the victims in their house in Wendywood and robbed them by gunpoint. Items to the value of R 178 000 were stolen during the robbery.

Most of the items were found in the yard after police was alerted.

The sentences of the accused is welcomed by SAPS and the investigation's team dedication to ensure that justice will be served, is highly appreciated by SAPS Sandton Management.



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

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





## BURGLARY PREVENTION

Don't advertise your stuff

Put it out of sight, locked up day and night

Burglary Prevention Advice - Key Facts:

- Don't leave attractive items such as laptops, tablets, phones, car keys, cash or jewelry on view through windows
- Make sure you remove charger plugs for tablets and power cables for laptops from view when they're not in use
- Make sure games consoles, controllers and games can't be seen through the window
- Packaging from expensive items should be disposed of properly, don't leave it against the bins and potentially advertise what's in your house
- Don't leave bags, laptops, tablets or keys just inside the door when you get home
- Consider setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on your street

## ALEXANDRA MAN CHARGED HOUSE BREAK-IN AND THEFT CHARGES

A 44-year-old Alexandra man appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Thursday, 05 March after Sandton detectives charged him as part of their investigation into an alleged house break-in case.

It is alleged that the suspect broke into a house in Riverclub on Sunday, 22 February and stole goods to an estimated value of R 127 000.

Good investigation led to the arrest where some of the stolen items were found at the suspect's house.

The suspect was released from prison during 2019 after he was convicted of the same offence.



## MAN NABBED FOR DEALING IN MARIJUANA

The efforts to remove the presence of drugs in our communities, has led to the arrest of a suspect on Wednesday, March 25.

The 46-year-old man was arrested for dealing in marijuana as a result of tip-offs received by Sandton police at his residence in Paulshof.

After the police members searched his house, they found several containers and packets containing marijuana. Drug paraphernalia were also found on the premises.

The suspect appeared in the Randburg Magistrate's Court on Friday, March 27.



## DUO ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN CAR

In order to prevent and combat crime that may threaten the safety and security of the community, vigilant police members on patrol arrested two suspects for the possession of a stolen motor vehicle in Sunninghill on Wednesday, 25 March.

The men from Soweto were arrested on Rivonia Road after police members apprehended them after a chase. The suspects collided into several vehicles while they tried to evade arrest.

The stolen vehicle that was seized was positively linked to theft cases in the Edenvale and Parkview policing precincts.

The suspects appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Friday, 27 March.



## WOMAN NABBED WITH STOLEN CAR

A 40-year-old woman appeared in the Alexandra Regional Court on Friday, 20 March on charges of theft of motor vehicle.

It is alleged that the suspect rented a car in Sandton on Friday, 31 January and never returned it as agreed on in the contract with the company.

Upon searching him, the members found 23 bank packets of marijuana and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The value of the had an estimated value of R 449 000.

SAPS Sandton Management lauded the efforts of the members and commended them for their dedication to their task.

## SANDTON DETECTIVES NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

The Sandton Detectives is requesting the assistance of the public in tracing of a suspect, wanted in a theft case.

On Saturday, 22 February, the suspect stole an undisclosed amount of money and jewelry at his workplace where he worked as a gardener. The suspect is a Malawian national and is driving an unknown motorbike with registration number, ZTK 136 GP.

A reward of R 10 000 will be awarded for any information that can lead to the arrest of the suspect.

If you recognize the suspect in the photograph, kindly contact Detective Warrant Officer Malatji on (011)722-4213 or 072 313 4018 or Crime Stop on 08600 10111. The *MYSAPS* mobile application can also be used to relay your message.

