



Crime Report St Francis Crime Report for Month of July

Sea Vista man found murdered

The body of a 41 year-old man, Vellie Yake, was found in the Sea Vista township in St Francis at 3 am on 3 October. He had been stabbed more than once.

The St Francis Bay SAP are looking for any information that can lead to the successful arrest

and conviction of the culprits, for which a reward will be offered. The man was apparently robbed of his cell phone and some money, believed to be his wages.

The SAP St Francis Bay have opened a murder docket. Any info can be given to Warrant officer De Ridder on 082 295 1931.

Report Crimes to the local newspaper

No Crime News? Don't be fooled... because there is no crime news it does not mean there is no crime. The cops are not allowed nationally to give out Crime Stats (only arrests for a month at a time) - only the SAP Minister gives national stats in September each year.

So please report crimes to this newspaper (as well as to the SAP of course), plus write about crime incidents on FB so others can be informed on what is going on in your area and so that other residents can take preventative action and beef up security if necessary. (Your name will be withheld from publication if you wish).

Contact: St Francis Chronicle: Tel: 083 509 5835 Or send an FB message on:

<https://www.facebook.com/stfrancis.chronicle>

Pellsrus man stabbed in face and robbed

At 1:30 am on 2 October, a 52 year-old Pellsrus, Jeffreys Bay, man was allegedly stabbed in the face and robbed by three men who made off with electronic equipment, a laptop clothing and other items.

The man was asleep in his house at the time and awoke when the thieves entered. A struggle between the suspects and the victim then ensued and one of them allegedly stabbed the homeowner in the face with a knife. The suspects then fled with the goods.

According to Gerda Swart of the SAPS Corporate Communication Unit, the man then alerted the police. No arrests have yet been made and police are following up leads. Jeffreys Bay are investigating a case of house robbery.

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Paradise Beach woman tied up and assaulted

A 69 year-old woman was assaulted and robbed in her Paradise Beach home, Jeffreys Bay, in the early hours of Wednesday morning this week, 30 September 2015.

The woman was allegedly threatened with a knife, grabbed round the neck, forced to the living room and tied up by three young men who overpowered her before fleeing with stolen goods and her car.

But after a high speed chase about an hour later on the Humansdorp road two of the suspects were arrested by alert SAPS members and all her valuables were recovered.

The intruders allegedly entered the house by removing the sliding door from the rail and awoke the woman in her bedroom about 2 am. While attempting to resist them she was roughed up and sustained some surface cuts.

They allegedly threatened to harm her if she used the panic button and demanded specific valuables and money. The men believed to be in their 20s, fled with the goods, including R500 in cash, jewellery, cellphones, Kruger Rand coins and her car, a red KIA Picanto.

According to Gerda Swart of the SAP Corporate Communication Unit, Hangeba, EC, details of the vehicle were circulated

and alert Humansdorp Crime Prevention unit and the K9 Unit on patrol noticed the vehicle driving towards Humansdorp in the R102. After a high speed chase, they managed to pull the vehicle off the road.

The suspects attempted to flee and police officials managed to arrest two of them on the spot.

The victim's goods were all recovered. A search for the third man, still at large, was immediately launched and will continue until he is arrested.

Police in Jeffreys Bay are investigating a case of house robbery. The two suspects, Vuyo Gwala (22) and Msawake Siyu (28) appeared in court yesterday and are still in custody. If anyone has any information regarding this case they should please contact their nearest police station.

The Humansdorp Cluster Commander, Brigadier Neil Jantjes praised the police officers and said: "I would like to applaud these members and encourage them to keep up the good work. It takes dedicated and committed police officials to bring perpetrators to book".

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