

Prevalent crimes for the week

Stellalander - Vryburg - The following incidents was reported the the police here the past week.

Burglaries: Boshofsingel Ave; Church Street
Assaults: Rooigras Street, Ext 25, Ben de

Klerk Street; Colridge informal settlement; Taxisrank; Arend Street
Robbery: Taxisrank; Skool Street; Bank in Market Street

House robbery: Kismetpark
Theft out of vehicle: East Street; First Avenue Colridge
Stock theft: Bernauw plotte
Theft: Vaalbos Street (over night); Olive Schreiner Street; Retail shop in Church Street; Taxisrank

HIGH RISK CRIME AREAS
Ext 25 and Ext 28, Taxisrank, Market Street, Church Street, Colridge

GENERAL CRIME AWARENESS

- *Don't leave any valuables in vehicles.
- *Don't buy flashy items or goods from people on the street, it might be stolen goods.
- *Ensure and check manually if vehicle is locked after pressing vehicle's remote locking mechanism when parked.
- *Do not expose yourself to criminality.

- *Don't count your cash in front of the ATM or while walking because you can be followed.
- *Carry only small amounts of cash. Bank often and vary your bank routine.

- *Avoid using ATMs at night and never give your card or PIN to anyone.
- *Always observe your surroundings at an ATM before commencing a transaction.

- *Don't let any person distract your attention when doing a transaction.
- *If you see anyone or anything suspicious while conducting a transaction at an ATM-cancel your transaction and leave immediately.

- *Be constantly on the look-out for suspicious-looking characters or vehicles and do not hesitate to report them to the police
- *Never pick up strangers or take lifts from strangers.

- *Never allow your attention to be distracted by bogus sales persons or strangers who pretend to show your vehicle having a flat tire.

BEWARE OF ROBBERIES

Robbery is a violent crime and often includes the use of a weapon. Shop owners are "soft targets" and an easy way to get hold of cash and goods.

Here are some measures which can be taken to make your business less attractive for robbers:

- *Be more alert at opening and closing times when business is not crowded.

- *Have someone outside to observe the shop during opening and closing times. When a robbery is in progress the person will be able to get assistance fast.

- *Never open your business for anyone after you have closed.

- *Keep all exterior doors locked during business hours except those used by customers.

- *Re-key or change all locks when moving into a new location.

- *Crime can be deterred by having good visibility in the business.

- *Keep your business in good condition. Replace and repair broken locks and windows.

- *Remove loose rocks and other objects which can be used to vandalize your property.

- *Keep a low balance in the cash register and in shop.

- *Do not take large amounts of cash home where you can be another target for robbery.

- *Observe all suspicious persons and vehicles carefully so you can provide a good description of possible suspects.

- *Place colored height marks at all exit doors to help you estimate the height of the suspects.

- *Develop a mutual aid system with nearby merchants to keep an eye on each other's business.

- Make address numbers and street names visible and easy to read to avoid emergency services responding.

CONTACT DETAILS TO REPORT CRIME

Toll Free Number -10111
SAPS Crime Stop -08600 10111
Vryburg SAPS -053 928 4021/4023
Report illicit fire arms -053 928 4121
Report drugs -053 928 4128

FIRST COMMANDMENT MINISTRIES
072 635 1637 / 072 037 9081
THE TRUTH!
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If we were made children of God, there could not have been a loving discipline raining the words. One has afternoon as Ananias was sitting at the entrance of his for the sins of those who were standing nearby. How many have you sinned? Abraham did not ignore those he came across, he saw their needs and cared for them. True believers do their best to avoid judgment. Gen 18 vs 2 to 8 and John 8 vs 19. *Shalom!*

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION
Notice is given, in terms of the EIA regulations published in Government Gazette No. 4092 under Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), of the intent to carry out a Basic Assessment process (i.e. Listing Notice 1 of 2014, R40.9) for the following activity:
Project title: Proposed expansion of the Waterloo Solar Park near Vryburg, North West Province.
Project description: The development of a 19.9MW photovoltaic solar energy facility and associated infrastructure on the farm Waterloo 952, Registration Division IN, North West, situated within the Naledi Local Municipality area of jurisdiction. The site is located approximately 7km south west of the town of Vryburg.
The site comprises an area of approximately 19.9 Ha.
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The Environmental Impact Assessment application will be submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs. In order to obtain further information or to register as an interested and/or affected party please submit your name, contact information and address in the order, in writing, to the contact person given above within 30 days of this advertisement.

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MISS STELLALANDER 2016: ENTER NOW
R10 000 cash for winner
Stellalander-Vryburg - Entries for this year's Miss Stellalander competition have opened.
As was the case last year, all the voting power will be in the hands of the public. Every entry will appear in the newspaper and then readers will get the opportunity to vote in the paper, on our Facebook page, as well as on our website for their favourite contestants. Only these votes will count. Out of these votes, 10 finalists will be announced on 13 April. The public will then vote again for their Top Three and they will be announced on 27 April. All young ladies who will be at least 17-years-old, but not older than 24-years on 1 September 2016, who are unmarried and who haven't had any children are invited to enter.
Entry is simple: Complete the entry form and hand it in, together with a good quality head-and-shoulders photo, a full length photo and your R50 entree fee at Stellalander's offices at 33 Molopo Avenue, Vryburg or email your entry, photo and proof of payment to christelle@stellalander1.co.za. Banking details are Stellalander, FNB Rustenburg, Acc 6210 508 5725.
The closing date for entries is 28 March.
Please note that only ladies who live or work in the Stellalander distribution area are eligible to enter.
* Correction: Please take note. In a previous article, it was, erroneously, stated that the winner will receive a overseas holiday. The prize, however, is R10 000 cash.



Miss Stellalander 2015, the gorgeous Michelle Viljoen, will be handing over her title to the new winner on 27 April.

Leniesdeel Boerevereniging bied aan dans met **GERHARD STEYN**
Plek: Leniesdeel Boeresaal
Datum: 13 Februarie 2016
Tyd: 18:30 tot 19:00
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