



PROJECT: **VEHICLE HIJACKINGS**

Although it is continuously reported in the media, it remains crucial to inform and forewarn as many members of the public as possible that car hijackings are exponentially on the increase.

- There has been a recent spike in car hijackings between March and April 2023.
- Hijackers target victims at their residential homes when they park outside and enter or exit through their gates.
- These incidents are planned beforehand as the perpetrators follow victims and identify their travel habits and homes.
- With winter fast approaching and longer hours of darkness, the driveways to homes are a vulnerable spot.
- Another secondary effect is the incessant loadshedding which leaves entire neighbourhoods in absolute darkness and alarm systems debilitated.
- The disruption in supply chains (also due to loadshedding) increases the demand for popular vehicles and their parts.
- Criminals do not only target specific makes of vehicles because of their high demand, but also because of the availability of spare parts for others.
- When a car model has scarce parts, criminals are more likely to target it.
- Another popular target is fast becoming trucks carrying valuable loads, such as trucks carrying new vehicles.
- Popular cars include Hilux, Fortuner, Corollas, Polos and NP200's.

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- According to recently released data, these are the times that your vehicle is most likely to be hijacked while driving or parking your car:

Time of day	Driving	Parked
05h00 – 12h00	54%	46%
12h00 – 21h00	47%	53%
21h00 – 05h00	25%	75%

SAFETY MEASURES:

- Avoid driving at night.
- Drive with your windows closed and your doors locked.
- Keep valuables such as smartphones, computers and jewellery out of sight.
- Avoid parking in an unsecured area or driving through a desolate area, especially at night.
- Stay vigilant and keep looking in your rear-view mirror and side mirrors, to see whether someone is following you to or from your house.
- If someone seems suspicious, drive past your house to a busy place where you can ask for help/contact the SAPS in safety.
- Before you open your gate to drive through, make sure there are no unknown cars parked in the road close by.

HIGH-RISK AREAS:

GAUTENG:

- Olievenhoutbosch
- Ivory Park
- Pretoria West
- Bramley
- Tembisa
- Evaton
- Midrand
- Moroka
- Kempton Park
- Rietgat
- Mamelodi East
- Akasia
- Tsakane
- Mabopane

WESTERN CAPE:

- Nyanga

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- Harare
 - Philippe East
 - Mfuleni
 - Khayelitsha
 - Gugulethu
 - Ungelethu West

EASTERN CAPE:

- Kwazakele
- New Brighton
- Motherwell
- Kwadwesi

KWAZULU NATAL:

- Umlazi
- Inanda
- Marianhill
- Kwamashu E

Always stay vigilant.

*Remember, your own life and the lives of
your family is more important
than a vehicle.*

*Should you be in a hijacking situation, try to
remain calm and not be aggressive or
confrontational.*

Get out of the vehicle and let them take it.

*Stay abreast of the latest trends and
safety measures.*

RELEVANT PROJECTS POSTED BY SSS:

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- <https://mikebh.link/ZD3HnC>
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- <https://mikebh.link/VQBqzl>
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RELEVANT NEWS ARTICLES:

- <https://businesstech.co.za/news/lifestyle/686677/hijackers-are-now-targeting-these-vehicles-more-frequently-in-south-africa/>
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OR AN INVESTIGATION IF NEEDED.**

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FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO EVERYBODY.

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