

IMPORTANT NOTICE: URGENT WARNING! CRIMINALS TRYING TO GAIN ENTRY TO YOUR PROPERTY

SSS continues our warfare against crime and when the public brings anything to our attention, it is our responsibility to warn the public.

- There is a new scam involving individuals going door-to-door and posing as Department of Home Affairs officials.
- They carry official-looking documents and claim to check citizens' identity cards in preparation for the upcoming elections.

This is a false claim and the government has not initiated any such program.

- These scammers appear professional and carry a laptop, biometric machine, and a list of names.
- They ask to update and verify your identity documents.
- Do not trust them even if they show some form of ID.
- Once they gain access, they steal and loot.
- Such situations can quickly escalate to violence.
- Such scams have a myriad of different forms.

- Anything from census officials to Eskom workers.
- These perpetrators go to extreme lengths to gain your trust, using:
 - Falsified ID-documents.
 - Yellow reflective vests or branded clothes/overalls.
 - Branded vehicles.
- Remember, if you have notified anyone of a fibre/electricity problem or if you have not ordered anything and do not expect a delivery, do not open for anyone.
- It is dangerous to go to your main gate by yourself, as the perpetrators may be armed and could then force you to open the gate to the premises.
- Warn your children, home and garden workers to be extremely careful.
- Be part of your Neighbourhood Watch and help keep everyone informed.
- Call the SAPS.

Home security expert, Mr Mike Bolhuis unpacks the latest crime stats that Police Minister Bheki Cele just announced.

Over six thousand people were murdered, while more than 10 thousand others were raped in South Africa between January and March of this year.

Home invasions increased by 5.9%.



<u> https://youtu.be/PxUwZkwiX10</u>

SAFETY MEASURES FROM PREVIOUS PROJECTS AND INTERVIEWS:

- https://mikebh.link/4wyPvz
- https://mikebh.link/iGFOsZ
- https://mikebh.link/QkYFmi
- https://mikebh.link/W8atAP
- https://mikebh.link/jIIPTs
- https://mikebh.link/PsskGI
- https://mikebh.link/IE7Tb9
- https://mikebh.link/r5JJiu
- https://mikebh.link/AgYIBp

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:



WARNING

Please be aware of a White **Toyota** bakkie with registration number **FB 04 KT GP**

Occupants demand / ask access to property, claiming to be from Eskom or electricity dept

DO NOT ALLOW THEM ACCESS TO YOUR PROPERTY

The occupants (could be as many as three) all wearing yellow reflective vests

If spotted, DO NOT CONFRONT. DO NOT ALLOW ACCESS.

Phone SAPS and your private security company immediately

The bakkie has an Eskom logo and name on the doors

Please notify as many people as possible in and around your suburb

Suspects have been spotted in Northcliff and Fairland

TREAT AS A REAL THREAT

Inform all occupants of your home, including the domestic and garden staff

Thank you

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It is crucial to be aware of these scams and not to allow these individuals into your home.

Stay vigilant and stay safe.

CONTACT MR MIKE BOLHUIS FOR ADVICE, RECOMMENDATIONS, SECURITY, PROTECTION, OR AN INVESTIGATION IF NEEDED.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED WITH THE UTMOST PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY.

FORWARD THIS WARNING TO EVERYBODY.

SSS TASK TEAM:

https://mikebh.link/Task-Team-2023







