

# CHECK YOUR SECURITY !

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## **FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION, BE ALERT!**

People have often been very irresponsible by leaving garden gates, security gates and doors open and unlocked. Windows are also left open and without burglar proofing.

Reduce your risk by remembering Ten Main Security points:

1. Check the home security systems with a registered security company.
2. No matter how clever you are and how safe you think your family is, get an independent professional assessment. Constant vigilance and a proper lock-down are vital.
3. "Fit high quality security doors with locks approved by the security industry.
4. Train everyone to keep the security doors locked at all times.
5. It is essential to detect and react to approaches by intruders.
6. Early warnings are your first line of defence. Never ignore your own alarm whether it is your dog barking or a buzzer activated.
7. Investing in detection beams and other equipment should at least be investigated.
8. Another well-known and worthwhile form of defence having proven itself is well-planned and tamperproof security lighting.
9. Do not rely on the usual communal security. Insist on a security upgrade.
10. Subscribe to cellphone emergency alerts and alarm services.
11. Seek advice from your local police station or contact the SA Security Association (SASA)

### **DON'T BECOME A TARGET!**

Nobody is safe from crime. Remember criminals on the prowl are worse than vultures – they look for the most vulnerable or careless people with easy to pick valuables. Gangs of robbers have also assaulted groups of people at meetings, in schools and even church services. Gangs simply target those groups whom they know have money and other valuables.

Robbers are mainly after cash, jewellery, cellphones, laptop computers and other valuables. Be alert in shopping malls, in parking areas or parking garages where muggers often prowl.

Criminals hate to draw attention and it is often a safe tactic to start shouting for help when somebody is acting suspiciously near you. Carry a whistle and blow it loudly. There really is safety in numbers.

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