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CALIBRE SECURITY: AUGUST 2026 AT A GLANCE

-  **13** reported incidents
-  **9** criminal cases opened
-  **4** suspects apprehended
-  **12** stolen items recovered
-  **21,978 km** patrolled

INCIDENT SUMMARY

No incidents were reported within Rebelsrus, the Canal areas, Kromme/Oyster Bay Road or Oyster Bay. Thank you to all residents for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Village Area

- **01 August | 09:20 | Assisi Drive, Business Premises | Theft/Malicious Damage to Property**
A break-in was reported, with the water tank cables and water pump wires cut. The fence was also cut to gain access to the premises. SAPS was notified. No case opened.
- **02 August | 18:43 | Assisi Drive | Theft**
Copper pipes were reported stolen from the property. Response officers attended and checked the premises, with no further damage identified. The suspect had already left the area. No case opened.
- **20 August | 20:05 | Assisi Drive | Theft**
A copper tap was reported stolen from the property. Response officers attended and confirmed the theft. SAPS was informed. Case opened.
- **21 August | 07:12 | Reservoir Road | Theft**
Copper pipes and a tap were stolen from the property. Response officers apprehended a suspect in possession of the stolen items and handed him over to SAPS. Case opened.
- **22 August | 22:40 | Napier Road | Housebreaking**
A suspect was found inside the property following an alarm activation. SAPS attended and the suspect was taken to the police station. The homeowner confirmed that no property was stolen. Case opened.

Industrial Area

- **23 August | 17:50 | 2nd Avenue, Business Premises | Theft**
An alarm was activated and damage was found to the property. A fire hydrant pipe was cut and two copper taps were stolen. SAPS was notified. Case opened.
- **12 August | 13:47 | 4th Avenue, Business Premises | Theft**
An electric drill was reported stolen from the property. Response officers searched the area, but the suspect was not located. No case was opened.

Santareme

- **15 August | 18:52 | St Francis Drive | Housebreaking**
An alarm was activated and suspects fled the property before response officers arrived. Stolen property was recovered by response officers, including a microwave, fan, kettle, clothing, bags and other items. The homeowner and SAPS were notified. Case opened.
- **15 August | 02:52 | Carlos Street | Trespassing**
An alarm was activated after a suspect was found on the property. The tenants were alerted by noise, response officers and SAPS attended and removed the suspect from the premises. Case opened.
- **17 August | 02:52 | Sardinia Road | Theft**
A copper tap was reported stolen, resulting in water running from the exposed pipe. The gardener managed to stop the water, and the homeowner was notified. No case opened

Cape St Francis

- **11 August | 13:18 | Osprey Street | Housebreaking**
A window and burglar bars were damaged to gain access to the property. SAPS was notified. Case Opened.
- **26 August | 11:12 | Rietbok Crescent | Theft**
Copper pipes and electrical cables were reported stolen from the property. Response officers attended and confirmed the theft. The homeowner was notified, and additional patrols were requested. Case Opened.
- **27 August | 14:22 | Rietbok Crescent | Theft**
Copper pipes were reported stolen from the property. No alarm was activated, and CCTV footage showed no suspicious activity. SAPS was notified. Case Opened.



ARRESTS & RECOVERIES

- **Arrests:** 4
- **Recoveries:** Copper pipes, microwave, camera, bags and various other household items.



ATLAS CAMERA SYSTEM – ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	St Francis Bay	Santareme
• Total Activations:	3426	2276
• Calibre Response Dispatched:	101	48



LOCAL PATROL COVERAGE – 21,978 km

Our response team clocked up **21,978 kilometers** in August, maintaining patrols across the St Francis area while responding to alarms, incidents and patrol requests.

CRIME TRENDS

June	19
July	14
August	13

Crime Trend:

Reported incidents decreased slightly in August, with 13 incidents recorded - one fewer than in July. Incidents included theft, housebreaking and trespassing across several areas. Notably, **7 of the 13 incidents involved the theft of copper pipes or taps**, highlighting a continued concern around copper theft in the area. Response officers, working alongside SAPS, apprehended suspects and recovered stolen property. Residents are reminded to remain vigilant, ensure alarm systems are operational, secure all access points, and report any suspicious activity to our Control Room without delay.

PROPERTY SECURITY: UNSECURED HOMES

June	9
July	8
August	14

The number of unsecured properties increased during August compared to July. Please ensure all doors, windows and access points are securely locked when leaving your property unattended. Remaining vigilant and reporting any suspicious activity to our Control Room immediately can help prevent incidents.

NOTICE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS

False alarm incidents caused by service providers:

June	14
July	12
August	8

Reminder

Thank you to those service providers who have notified the office before accessing the property. This enables our Control Room to monitor activity, prevent unnecessary alarm responses and ensure our response teams remain available for genuine emergencies.

KEEP YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM IN CHECK

Your alarm system is your first line of defence - but only when it's working as it should.

 **Book a system inspection** to ensure your home or business remains protected and your alarm is ready when you need it.

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