

Carjackers beat driver with pistols

Phoenix SAPS is warning the community to remain vigilant while on the roads after two carjacking cases were reported in the area recently. In the first incident, a Phoenix man was beaten by hijackers before they fled with his vehicle in Bester. Communications officer of Phoenix SAPS, Cpt Louise Naidoo, said, "It is alleged by the complainant that he was travelling through Bester towards Phoenix when a white VW Polo suddenly stopped in front of him and two men exited the vehicle, both armed with firearms. The suspects then pulled the complainant from his vehicle while holding him at gunpoint. The suspects

assaulted him, beating him with the firearms before driving off with the complainant's car." In the second incident, a woman was hijacked of her vehicle while at a parking lot in a mall in Mount Edgecombe. "The complainant was sitting inside her motor vehicle, a Honda Ballade, waiting for her boyfriend at a shopping centre when she was approached by an unknown man who forced her out of the motor vehicle and drove off with it," said Cpt Naidoo. The vehicle taken is valued at R25,000. No injuries were reported and no firearm was produced.



KingdomSlots representatives handing over the cheque to Friends Without Borders.

KingdomSlots bring Christmas cheer to Friends Without Borders

KingdomSlots provided a major boost to non-profit organisation, Friends Without Borders' poverty alleviation programme in the Phoenix and surrounding areas to the tune of R120,000. "This sponsorship is no doubt a major game changer in our fight against poverty, especially during this very difficult COVID-19 times. We thank KingdomSlots for their tremendous support. Furthermore, this sponsorship has been made possible with the tremendous effort by an ardent supporter of Friends Without Borders, the late Mr Chris Nair of Mount Edgecombe," said chairman, Jayce Munsamy.

"KingdomSlots is proud to partner with FWB in their commitment to poverty alleviation. We want to place on record our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our site owners who go the extra mile in generating revenue and thus making our little contributions possible," said Deon Pillay, compliance and licencing manager-KingdomSlots. Friends Without Borders also achieved another great milestone in that they have been

sorship made to Friends Without Borders can now be deemed for tax deduction. Accordingly, we urge our people and businesses to support our fundraising initiatives," said PRO, Mickey Naidoo.

For further information, contact Mr Mickey Naidoo (PRO) on 082-859-4379 or Jayce Munsamy (chairman) on 084-500-3758.

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