REFERENCE:
FA = Farm Attack
FM = Farm Murder
CA = City Attack
CM = City Murder

UPDATE MARCH 2022 ATTACKS

7 ATTACK LP
•DATE: 18/03/2022
•TIME: 03:00
•CITY: Louis Trichardt
•REFERENCE: CA
•SOURCE: Zoutpansberger

#CITYATTACK – Access to the apartment of a 70-year-old lady, Elsa, living alone, was gained by clipping the burglarbars in front of a glass sliding door and forcing open the glass door. She woke with two men were already in her room. One had a small handgun and the other had a knife. They said they were looking for money. She declared that she was a pensioner and only receive a SASSA pension. The two thugs bullied her in her own car and drove just around the corner, where they left the car by the side of the road. She was dragged barefoot into the bushes and tied up with rags. Apparently they left the car because Elsa told them she had a tracking device in it. They beat her and took her cell phone and laptop. Then they told her to call friends, they were looking for money. They took her bank cards and told the people to transfer money into her account. She called Sandra, a friend, she asked her to withdraw the money and to leave it with her neighbors. Meanwhile, the two men realized Elsa's reference to her neighbors revealed her true location and she was summarily punched in the face. Sandra was phoned again shortly afterwards. She was instructed to eWallet the money. She told them that she could only eWallet R3 000 in a day. She send the money to Elsa's phone, meanwhile, they called in the help of the Soutpansberg neighborhood watch. The two men left her tied up in the woods and apparently started walking to the bank. Elsa was able to free herself from the rags she was tied up with. Although very disoriented, she decided to run in the direction of the vehicles' sound in Rissik Street, flagged down a vehicle, police were called. Shortly thereafter, she was taken to hospital by ambulance for treatment of cuts to her arms and bruises.

8 ATTACK LP

•DATE: 23/03/2022
•TIME: 22:00
•CITY: Louis Trichardt
•REFERENCE: CA
•SOURCE: Zoutpansberger

#CITYATTACK – Van Wyngaardt attacked in his home after returning from a friend's birthday party. According to Van Heerden, his father-in-law resisted fiercely, but he was not up to the relentless slaps and blows of his attackers. Among other things, he was struck over the head, shoulders and legs with an iron pipe. One of the attackers was armed with a small handgun, but fortunately the weapon was not used against Van Wyngaardt. At one point, van Heerden said, one of the men tried to strangle his father-in-law and Van Wyngaardt lost consciousness. His feet and hands were tied behind his back, after which the attackers put a dog blanket over Van Wyngaardt's head and was tied around his neck with an electrical cord. At that time, Van Wyngaardt lost consciousness. The two attackers then left with Van Wyngaardt's Honda CRV being in the garage, a.22 and.303 rifle, his cellphone and some other items. "They left him for dead," Van Heerden said. Had it not been for Van Wyngaardt's neighbors ' dogs who started barking terribly, he might well not have survived the evening. His neighbors heard something that sounded like a cow and went to investigate. They then found Van Wyngaardt on the ground just outside his home, still tied up and with the blanket around his head.

9 ATTACK GP

•DATE: 31/03/2022
•TIME: 11:56
•CITY: Eersterust
•REFERENCE: CA
•SOURCE: Rekord East

#CITYATTACK – An elderly Eersterust woman was robbed of her cellphone, ID document, bank cards and R2 900 of cash after three men entered her yard. Eleanor Leyds (51) was in the kitchen when she saw two men entering the premises through the front gate. "The house was being fumigated and we had to wait outside for a while. My son-in-law just left and five minutes later, a Tuk Tuk parked outside. "The men asked me where my son-in-law was. I told them that he had just left for work. I was not suspicious at all because I thought they might be his friends," she said. Little did she know that the two men were distracting her while a third man was going through her handbag, which she had

left in the garden outside because of the fumigation. "I was just about to fetch my handbag outside when the men arrived." The men then fled.

APRIL 2022 ATTACKS

1 ATTACK FS

•DATE: 02/04/2022
•TIME: 22:40
•CITY: Vaalbank Zuid
•REFERENCE: FA
•SOURCE: South Africa Today; NCA

#FARMATTACK – Ando Swanepoel 73 year old farmer, is in critical condition in hospital after he was ambushed and attacked at the gate to his property. He was attacked by a number of black male attackers. He was mercilessly beaten over the head. While the farmer was being attacked another black male attacker confronted Ando's wife Magda (58) in the house and demanded money. Magda tried to fight back against the attacker as she could hear her husband was also being attacked outside. The first attacker was joined by a second one and they overpowered the farmers wife and assaulted her. They forced her to make an electronic fund transfer from her bank account. They also took cash and other valuable property from the house and then fled. The neighbourhood watch who responded discovered the farmer where he was lying unconscious at the gate. He was admitted to hospital in critical condition.

2 ATTACK MP

•DATE: 03/04/2022
•TIME: 20:00
•CITY: Baberton
•REFERENCE: CA
•SOURCE: NCA

#CITYATTACK – A family of four was eating supper when two armed attackers, one armed with a pistol and the other with a knife, gained entry to the home and instructed the husband to join his wife and children. They ransacked the house and robbed the family of their motorvehicle, jewelry, laptop and a wallet. No one was injured during the attack.

3 ATTACK WC

•DATE: 05/04/2022

•TIME: 10:30 / 10:40
•CITY: Moorreesburg
•REFERENCE: FM
•SOURCE: Landbou.com

#FARMMURDER – Mr Koch (69) and his wife (65) were attacked. The attacker entered the home between 10:30 and 10:40. The attacker was armed with a knife. The domestic worker managed to escape and raise the alarm. The farm workers caught the attacker. SAPS found the elderly couple with knife wounds. Mrs Koch sadly passed away. Mr Koch were admitted to hospital. An arrest was made.

4 ATTACK GP

•DATE: 05/04/2022
•TIME: 03:00
•CITY: Hooningsnestkrans
•REFERENCE: FA
•SOURCE: NCA

#FARMATTACK – The owner was overpowered by approximately five attackers. He was shot in the leg and then robbed. The attackers then fled the scene. The farm watch and other role players responded to assist and the man was given the necessary medical attention. There have been no arrests. A number of attacks have been reported in the Honingnestkrans area, East of the Soutpan road in recent times. There is no other information available at this stage.

5 ATTACK GP

•DATE: 08/04/2022
•TIME: 01:00
•CITY: Lynnwood, Pretoria
•REFERENCE: CM
•SOURCE: Rekord East

#CITYMURDER – A man believed to be in his late 50s was shot and killed in his home at Bouvardia Avenue in Lynnwood Ridge on Friday, April 8.
Garsfontein police spokesperson Warrant Officer Duane Lightfoot said the incident happened in the early hours of Friday at about 01:00. Lightfoot said three men broke into the house while the family was asleep and the victim got shot in the process. He said the victim died on the scene. The suspects fled the scene with two cellphones, a laptop and an undisclosed amount of money.

6 ATTACK LP
•DATE: 13/04/2022
•TIME: 10:00
•CITY: Tzaneen
•REFERENCE: FA
•SOURCE: South Africa Today

#FARMATTACK – A young mom, Alicia Jordaan, was overpowered by 3 armed attackers. The attackers assaulted her and forced her into her home along with her two boys aged 3 and 5. Her jaw and faced swelled up from the beating and she was then tied to the bed. One of the attackers attempted to rape the woman whilst threating to shoot her. Her son (5) continually pleaded with the attackers not to hurt his mom. The three attackers were all wearing green overalls, wearing gloves and masks covering their faces then ransacked the home and fled with a number of items including a TV, laptop and cellphone. The Letaba Brandwag farm watch responded after the alarm was raised and assisted the young family who were severely traumatised. The police are investigating the attack but there have been no arrests. There is no other information available at this stage.

7 ATTACK LP
•DATE: 13/04/2022
•TIME: 04:20
•CITY: Louis Trichardt
•REFERENCE: CA
•SOURCE: Zoutpansberger

#CITYATTACK – 35-year-old JP van Niekerk told how he and his wife Norlette, 33, were attacked in their bedroom. About 4:20 that morning, two men with flash lights stormed into their room. The men gained access to the house by first clipping the burglar proofing in front of a window and then forcing open the security gate on their way to the couple's bedroom with a smashing iron. One had a gun. They lifted the flash lights their faces and pressed the pistol against JP's head. The men immediately took JP's cellphones and felt under their head cushions for possible weapons. They threatened to hurt the kids if they screamed. Both JP and Norlette's hands and feet were subsequently tied with cable strips. The men specifically wanted two things — money and guns! JP told them he didn't have either of them, but they kept saying they were going to hurt the kids, they were looking for guns. JP then told the men that he had money in his bank account and that they could go and withdraw the money. They then asked for my pin codes and said one was going to stay there and the other

one was going to withdraw the money. They took JP's new double cab Hilux pickup's key. This pickup truck was able to get them going and JP heard them driving in reverse gear up to his front door, presumably to load the stolen stuff. They cut the cable from the inverter, and all the lights went off in the house. They stole JP's conversion system, their mobile phones, two laptops, and a few other items, and took the bank cards. Although one man came and said his partner was going to wait in front of the house while he was going to withdraw the money, JP had a sense that both were going. So he took a chance and broke his cable ties. He freed his wife and then ran to his neighbor for help and called the neighborhoodwatch.

8 ATTACK NW

·DATE: 15/04/2022
·TIME: 02:00
·CITY: Kroondal, Rustenburg
·REFERENCE: FA
·SOURCE: NCA

#FARMATTACK – About 1km from Vaal Maseru Bus Services two attackers gained entry to the yard by digging a tunnel underneath the electric fence across the back door. They were armed with at least one gun and entered the home, a struggle took place, two shots were fired, of which 1 hit the owner in the face. They only took a cellphone.

9 ATTACK MP

·DATE: 15/04/2022
·TIME: 20:00
·CITY: Baberton
·REFERENCE: CA
·SOURCE: Lowvelder; NCA

#CITYATTACK – Two suspects, one armed with a nine-millimetre and one with an AK-47, robbed a house in Barberton. A Ford Ranger double cab had been taken. The bakkie owner had been busy with a braai and had gone into the house to get refreshments when two armed men appeared out of nowhere. The suspects instructed everyone present to lock the dogs away and to give them a white powder that would make them fall asleep. Although the bakkie was stolen, no one was hurt.

10 ATTACK LP

·DATE: 20/04/2022

•TIME: Unconfirmed
•CITY: Levubu
•REFERENCE: FM
•SOURCE: Maroela Media/Zoutpansberger

#FARMMURDER – Two elderly people died after being attacked at their home on a farm. A neighbourhood watch member saw smoke in the air near Louis and Ina Cloete's farm. He drove to the farm and saw house was in flames. On the way to the farmhouse, neighbourhood watch member spotted two men in the elderly's pickup truck. When they saw him approaching, they jumped out and ran away. Two firearms were found in the truck. It is not yet clear whether it belongs to the elderly. Several stolen items were recovered. Cloete couple's bodies were found tied up after the flames were extinguished. The house burned down completely. Victims burned beyond recognition SAPS and Emergency Services were called to the scene. Two suspects have been arraigned in connection with the brutal murder of 71-year-old Louis Cloete and his 65-year-old wife, Ina, barely 24 hours after the couple's charred bodies were found.

11 ATTACK FS

•DATE: 21/04/2022
•TIME: 23:50
•CITY: Vrede
•REFERENCE: FA
•SOURCE: South Africa Today

#FARMATTACK – Five armed attackers invaded the farmhouse through a back door and overpowered an elderly farmer Ben Van Rensburg (72). The man was assaulted and tied up. The attackers then proceeded to the bedroom where the man's wife was. It is unclear exactly what transpired but the elderly woman was shot in the upper leg, she returned fire killing one attacker and heavily wounding another. The remaining attackers then fled the scene. All role players responded and the woman was transported to hospital.

12 ATTACK NW

•DATE: 24/04/2022
•TIME: 00:20
•CITY: Mooinooi
•REFERENCE: FA
•SOURCE: NCA & Kormorant

#FARMATTACK – Hannes, 59, was shot twice when the couple were attacked on their farm at Barnardsvlei outside Mooinooi. Hannes was shot in the upper leg and arm and is currently being treated at Life Peglerae Hospital in Rustenburg. Hannes and Daleen were asleep when the attackers smashed a window of their home shortly before midnight. Hannes went to investigate when he woke up from noises. He found one man in the house, another was climbing through the window, and two were outside. The assailants opened fire on him and he was hit twice. He ran back to the room, grabbed his gun and fired warning shots. The robbers fled. Daleen was woken from the gunshots. Hannes came back into the room, and collapsed next to the bed.

13 ATTACK MP
·DATE: 25/04/2022
·TIME: Unconfirmed
·CITY: Middelburg
·REFERENCE: CA
·SOURCE: Mobserver

#CITYATTACK – A lady was robbed of her handbag in her own home. Her husband was at the back of the property when he heard two loud noises and hurried towards the house, and found his wife in a state of shock unable to speak. He suspect that she was followed home after shopping, and warned people to be vigilant.

14 ATTACK NC
·DATE: 28/04/2022
·TIME: 04:00
·CITY: Ritchie
·REFERENCE: CA
·SOURCE: NETWERK 24

#CITYATTACK – A guesthouse owner from Ritchie in the Northen Cape was thrown to death by two car thieves with a stone at around 04:00 on Thursday morning outside his home. On Thursday morning, Mr. Shwalb woke up early to noises outside the house and went to investigate. That's when he found the thieves at his car. They also stoned the house after attacking Mr. Scwalb. Windows have been smashed.

OTHER ATTACKS

The reason why NCA posts these out of the ordinary attacks is, so you can familiarize yourself with attacks in out of the ordinary places, times, or modus operandi. To take note of it as well as to sharpen your vigilance.

ATTACK MP
•DATE: 18/04/2022
•TIME: 15:00
•CITY: Numbi Gate (Kruger National Park)
•REFERENCE: Other Attack
•SOURCE: Lowvelder

#OTHERATTACK – A Gauteng family of five were robbed by four unknown suspects on the Numbi Road after exiting the Kruger National Park.
According to a tourist who wanted to remain anonymous, he was travelling with his wife and three daughters when four men stopped their car at gunpoint when they slowed down at a speed hump near Numbi Gate.
"They instructed me to move from the passenger seat while one jumped in. "
The other three tried to open the back doors. Luckily, an unmarked police car stopped behind us and the suspects fled the scene on foot with our phone that was on charge.
"After they ran, I drove off, because I did not trust the police since they were using an unmarked car, but they followed us to Hazyview Police Station. We refused to open the case there because I wanted to take my kids to a safe place."

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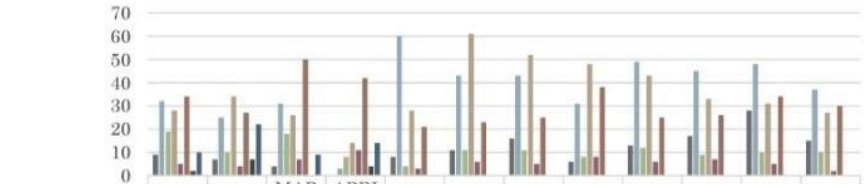
Take note that there are several factors that can bring about changes in numbers



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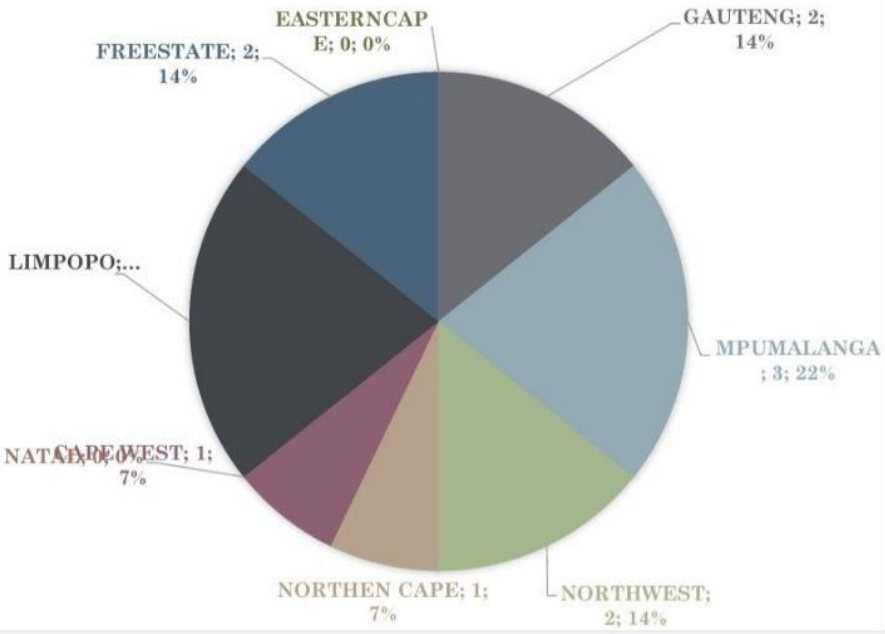
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