



# MURDER MOST FOUL VS NEW ERA OF RESPONSIBILITY !

As you read this, I am sure you are as shocked as everyone. Fortunately (for us) this murder did not happen in our leafy suburb, but rather in Windsor just across the road from us.

Windsor is right on our doorstep and is rapidly turning into a high crime zone / criminal breeding ground (see the attached pictures).



Drug Dealers openly peddle their drugs on the side of the road in broad daylight, and along with drugs, all the rest of the illegal activities.

Lock your doors, & windows and take a drive through Windsor and see for yourselves.

The fact is that crime is on the increase in our surrounding areas. Despite this, we still have many people who don't believe that our closed off area is of any benefit, and thus don't support attempts to make the area safer.

Security experts recommend multiple layers of security for increased safety.. The booms and the Piranha patrols add a much needed layer of security.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those residents in our charming & secure suburb that are contributing to the RRA. Your assistance to our community is preserving its well being.

**R 395 includes extremely quick armed response !**

Our booms are in a very real danger of coming down, as we don't have enough people contributing to the scheme, thus running up a huge debt with Piranha.

**We need all your help to get non-participating residents on board THIS MONTH. IT'S CRITICAL THAT YOU ATTEND THIS SPECIAL RRA MEETING ON 23 FEB, at the Community Church on Rabie str - (next to the Spar), as this affects all our futures !**

## DETAILS NEEDED

If you are a new resident or aren't registered with the RRA, please email us at [kmoulton@telkomsa.net](mailto:kmoulton@telkomsa.net) or sms us on 083-384-3273. Please include your full name & street address (so that we can send you updates on our amazing suburb).

We also welcome comments

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## RRA contributions per month

- R395** ..... Resident with alarm linked to Piranha (including armed response)
- R250** ..... Resident with no alarm / or an alarm with another security company
- Pensioners get a R100 reduction on above rates.**

## Emergency Contacts

- Piranha office ..... 011 792 4000
- SAPS Flying squad ..... 10111
- RRA dedicated Piranha vehicle ... 074 477 7432

## RRA Contacts

- Secretary/Administrator .. Neil Gove
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# THE RRA AND PIRANHA SECURITY

## OUR PARTNERSHIP 6 MONTHS DOWN THE ROAD



Since June, Piranha Security has taken over the security at the RRA. They have security officers on the 5 booms in the area and a dedicated 24 hour Reaction Vehicle (which patrols our area).

**Piranha has made 9 arrests in our area in 6 months**, and have contributed to the reduction of the number of incidents each month (see graph at the bottom of the page for details)

We have had some armed robberies, an **attempted abduction in a driveway and an attempted hijacking**. Reported incidents which have occurred have predominantly been opportunistic thefts from tool sheds, garages, out of cars and a home window smash and grab of electronic equipment, in area not been protected by an alarm system or alarm systems that have not been energized.

### Examples of differences between Piranha and other companies - # 1

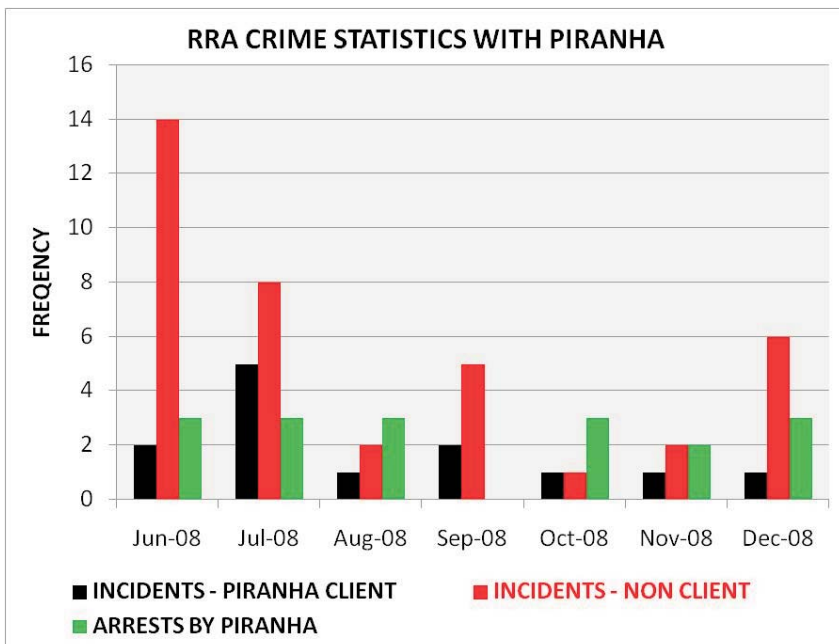
If you take a trip down to the river, you will see that unlike other security companies, Piranha actually cares about our area. In the past it was not deemed safe to walk alone down to the river as the area had been invaded by some unsavory characters which had made the river area their home, and would salvage golf balls to sell to the golfers.

They would often get drunk and fight amongst themselves as well as make fires, and use the area as their toilet.

**Only recently (due to Piranha's actions), has the river area once again become a nice, clean place in which children and adults alike can roam without fear of being victims of crime. The difference is immediately noticeable.**

### Example 2

We were recently contacted by a resident (in Lambert Rd) who was initially skeptical about changing to Piranha. The house alarm when off, and the Piranha response vehicle arrived **before the phone had even rung!**



## Extra services not billed

In an effort to reduce the opportunistic thefts, Piranha has put extra security officers on foot patrol in the area without charging us. Had they charged us, this would have cost us around R 15,000.

They have a dedicated medical vehicle, and trained paramedics which help in cases of medical emergencies (and have in fact already responded to a number of medical emergencies in our area).

## Final Word

We appeal to all residents to please report all crime incidents to Piranha and the RRA communications office, and to be sure that you switch on your alarms and not be complacent about crime, as crime hurts.