

Media Release

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Learner abductions

The Fish Hoek Community Police Forum's Safe Schools representative, Louise, immediately started contacting local schools, relevant departments and law enforcement agencies after hearing the interview with WCED MEC Debbie Schafer on the Kieno Kammies show this morning.

We have requested increased visibility around our Fish Hoek Valley Schools from SAPS, local security service providers and neighbourhood watches, especially during the times in which learners are travelling to and from school. These high alert times are between 07h15 and 08h00 and 14h30 and 15h30.

We would also like to remind parents to educate and make their children aware of the potential dangers when walking to and from school. Please empower your children to react quickly and loudly if they are ever in a situation where they feel threatened.

The CPF has limited budget and resources but we have already started investigating the feasibility of expert run awareness programs that can empower children with the right knowledge and tools, should they ever find themselves in a threatening situation.

Lastly, we would like to stress that, to our knowledge, there have been no reported incidents of learner kidnappings or attempted kidnappings within the Fish Hoek SAPS precinct and we encourage anybody who may have knowledge of, or has been a victim of any crime, to report it to the Fish Hoek SAPS.

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