

Below the media release from the City of Cape Town regarding the armed robbery at Kalky's on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> November. The Kalk Bay/St James community thanks Law Enforcement for their sterling efforts in apprehending the robbers. Special thanks, too, to Officer Giovanni Morris. It was because of his quick thinking that the Law Enforcement officers were able to spot the get-away vehicle driving through Muizenberg. We wish him a speedy recovery.



## CITY OF CAPE TOWN

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### MEDIA RELEASE

## Kalk Bay robbers caught hook, line and sinker

***The early morning drama along the False Bay coast saw a Traffic Officer being shot in the arm, and four suspects arrested for their part in the brazen robbery. Read more below:***



A City of Cape Town Traffic Officer is receiving treatment after being hit in the arm by a stray bullet fired during an armed robbery in Kalk Bay this morning.

The officer was standing down in the parking lot at Kalk Bay Harbour, when he reported being shot and asked for help.

A few moments later, he witnessed four men fleeing from a nearby restaurant, and raised the alarm about the robbery, providing a description

of the getaway vehicle, which was spotted by Law Enforcement Officers in Muizenberg.

They gave chase along Baden Powell Drive, and managed to catch four suspects behind Rocklands Sports Field in Mitchells Plain. Officers also recovered a firearm and the getaway vehicle.

'The quick thinking of the City's enforcement staff involved in this incident was key in tracking down the suspects who are now behind bars, and likely to face a range of charges. I commend the staff for their actions, and I would also like to wish the officer who was wounded a speedy recovery. The City will provide the necessary support services to him, including counselling,' said the City's Mayoral Committee Member for Safety and Security, Alderman JP Smith.