



SECUREX MONTHLY SECURITY BRIEFING



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INTRODUCTION

There was an increase in general crime in the country as compared to the previous month. Overall, there were 457 incidents recorded in the month of July as compared to 399 in June. The spike was highest at the end of the month with the fourth week witnessing a considerable spike in comparison to the other weeks in the month. Worryingly there continued to be a trend of arson attacks in educational facilities across the country, prompting several counties to prohibit sell of petroleum to unaccompanied minors.

Meanwhile, past crime studies have established that proactive tactics help in crime prevention as it enables one to anticipate potential crime. Today we urge you to make your neighbourhood a zero tolerance zone to crimes and disorder by first knowing your neighbours and asking them to create a Neighbourhood Watch, ask them to be alert, observant, caring and to report suspicious activity or crimes immediately to the police. Learn crime trends in your neighbourhood, check police reports, conduct victimization surveys, and learn residents' perceptions about crimes. These can significantly reduce the crime rate in your neighbourhood.

For your own information we have put below a list of incidents that have been noted on our end this past month, with a matching analysis intended to show the current trends.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

-  On Monday 4th July 2016, along 2nd Avenue, Parklands. Intruders who had attempted to rob a residential apartment in the area were forced to flee upon sighting our Mobile Response Team. Nothing was reported stolen.
-  On Friday 8th July 2016, in Parklands. A staff at a hospital in the area was apprehended by our team after he was found with items suspected to have been stolen from the kitchen. He was handed over to the Parklands Police Station by our Mobile Response Team.
-  On Saturday 30th July 2016, along Commercial Street, Industrial Area. An employee of an industrial company in the area was apprehended by our guards after he was found with stolen items at the gate during searching. He was handed over to the Industrial Police Station.

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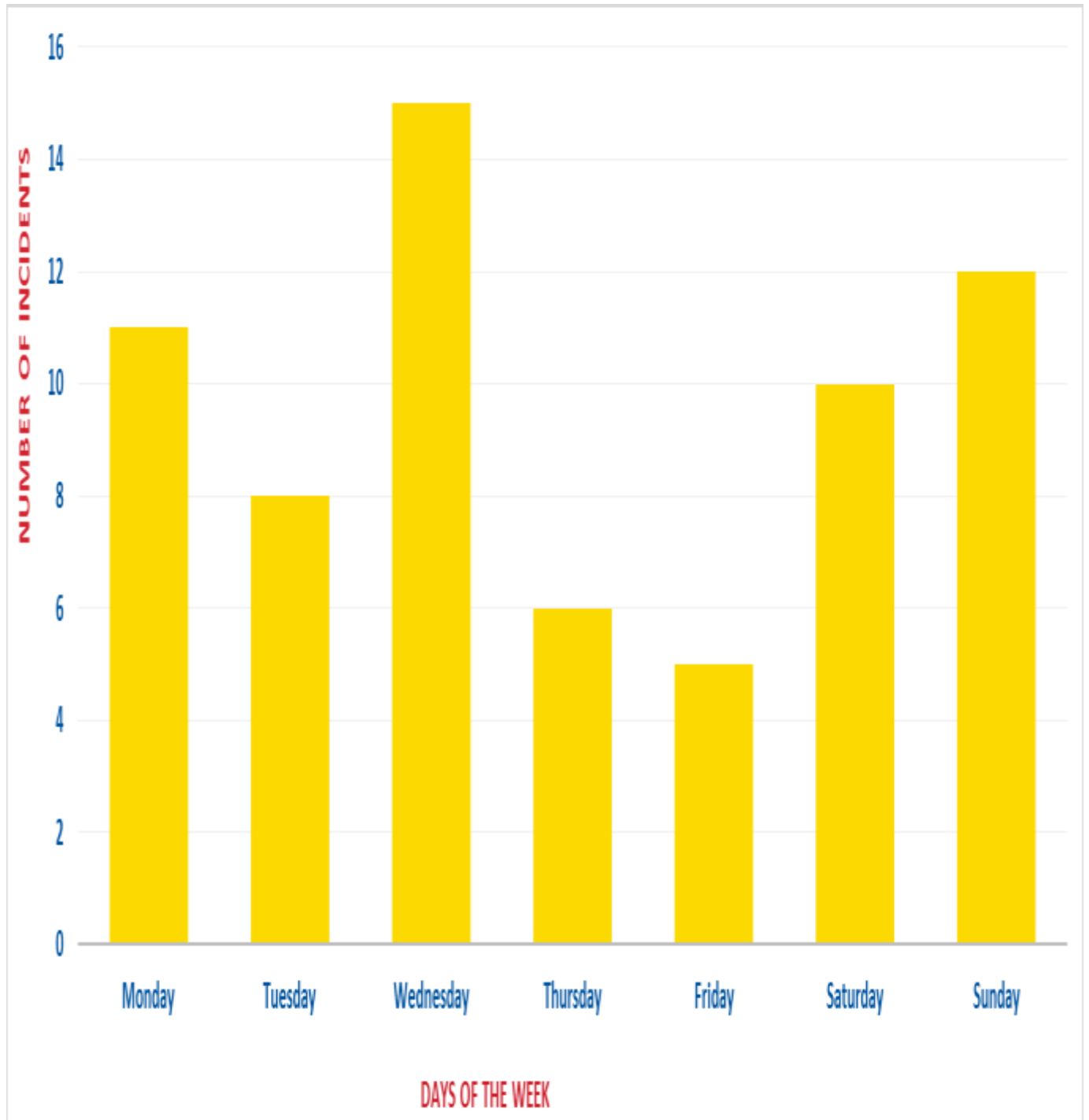
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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE DAYS OF THE WEEK IN NAIROBI



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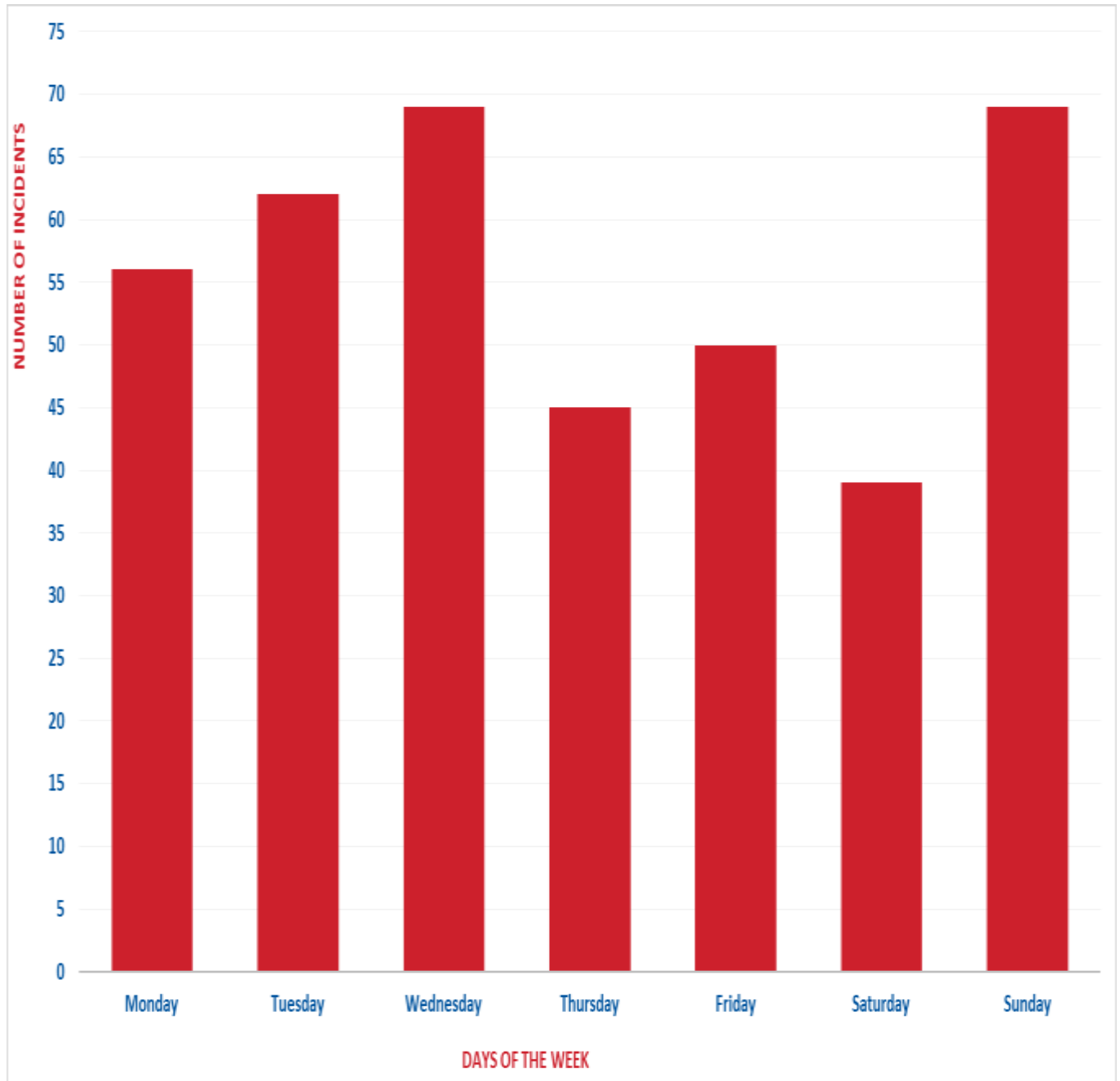
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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE DAYS OF THE WEEK FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY



Most incidents in the rest of the country were reported on Wednesday and Sunday respectively as compared to Wednesday last month.

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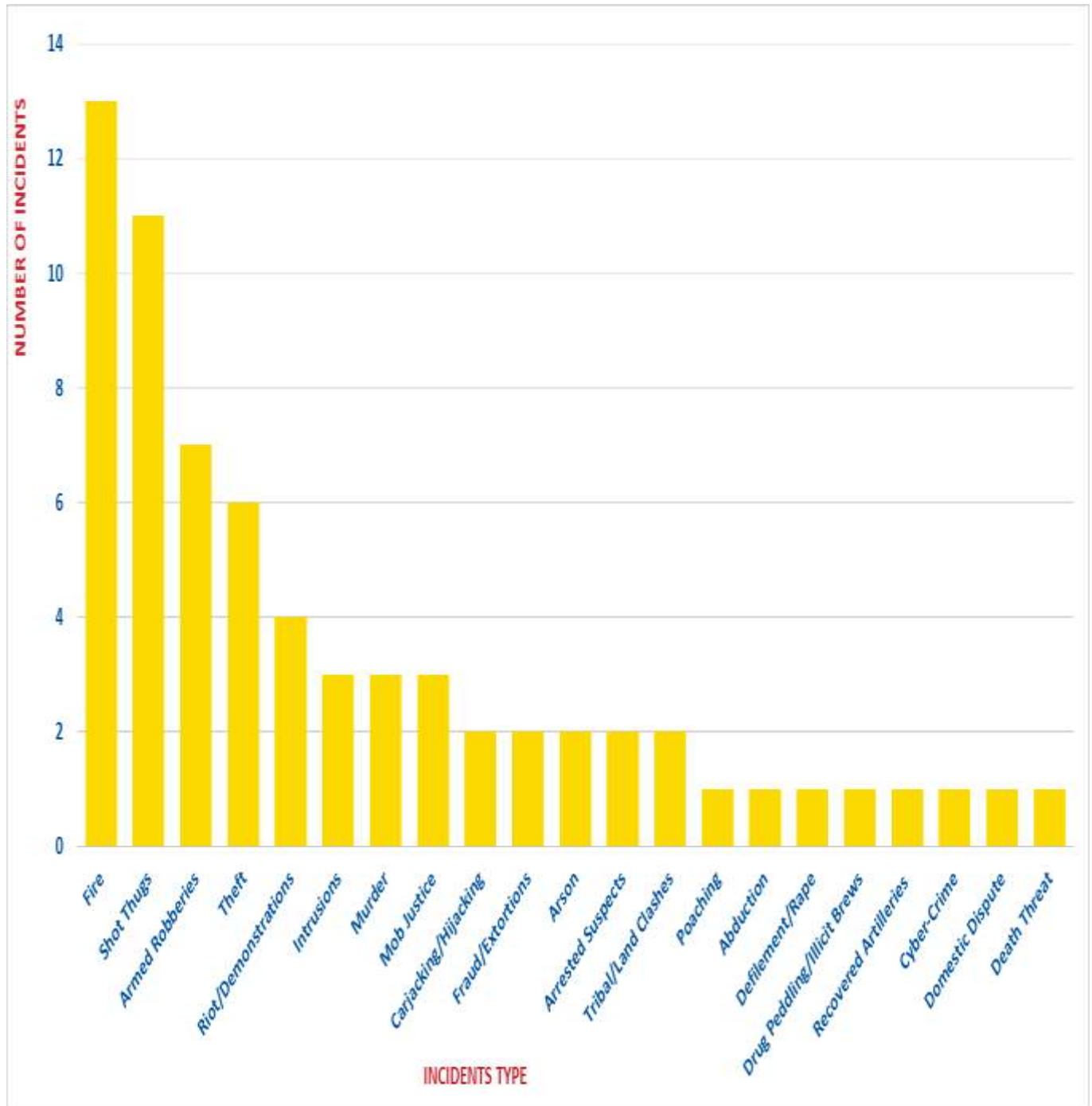


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE ACT IN NAIROBI



Most prevalent incident in Nairobi was fire as compared to shot thugs last month.

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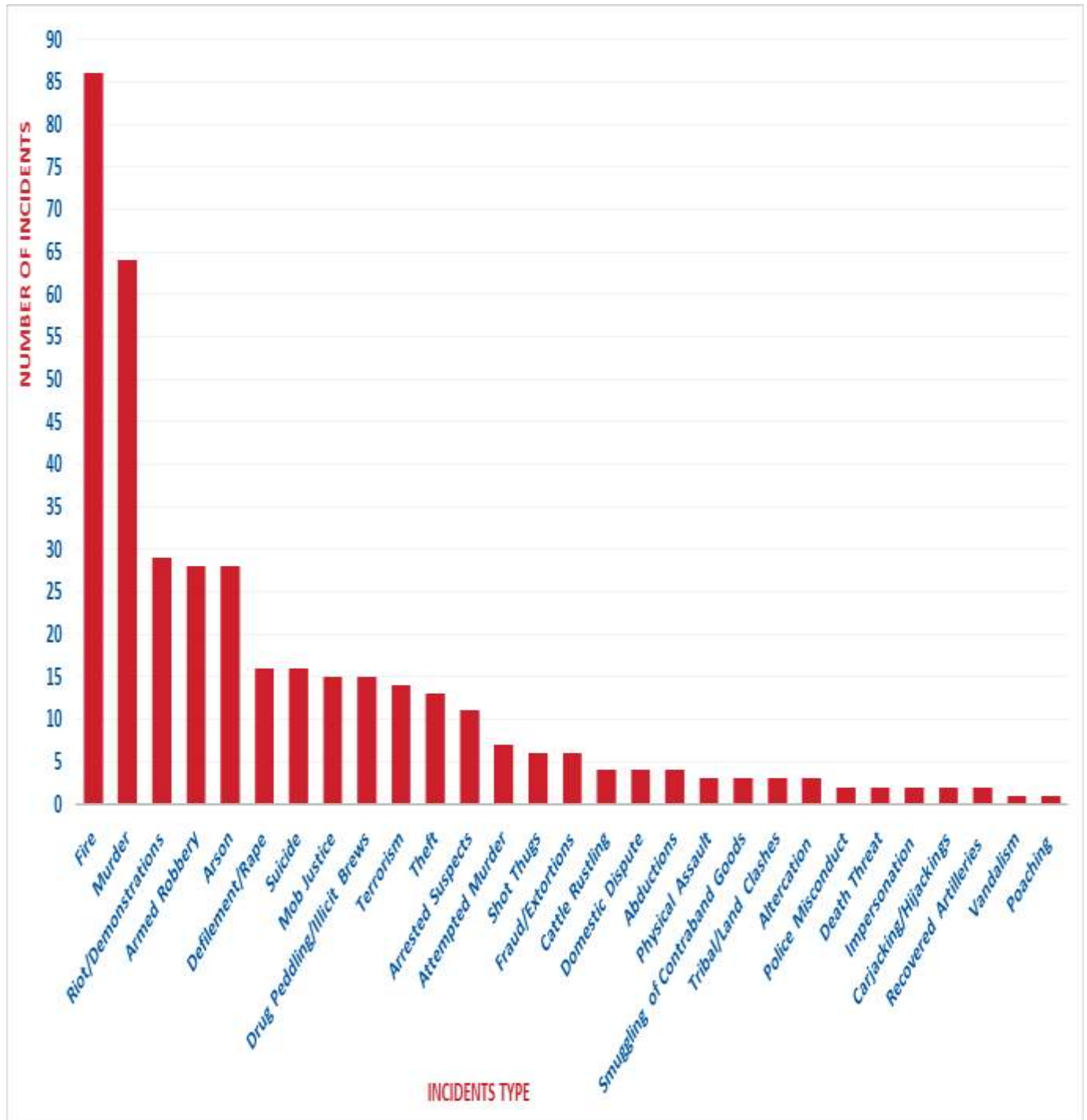


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE ACT FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY



Most prevalent incident in the rest of the country was fire as compared to murder last month.

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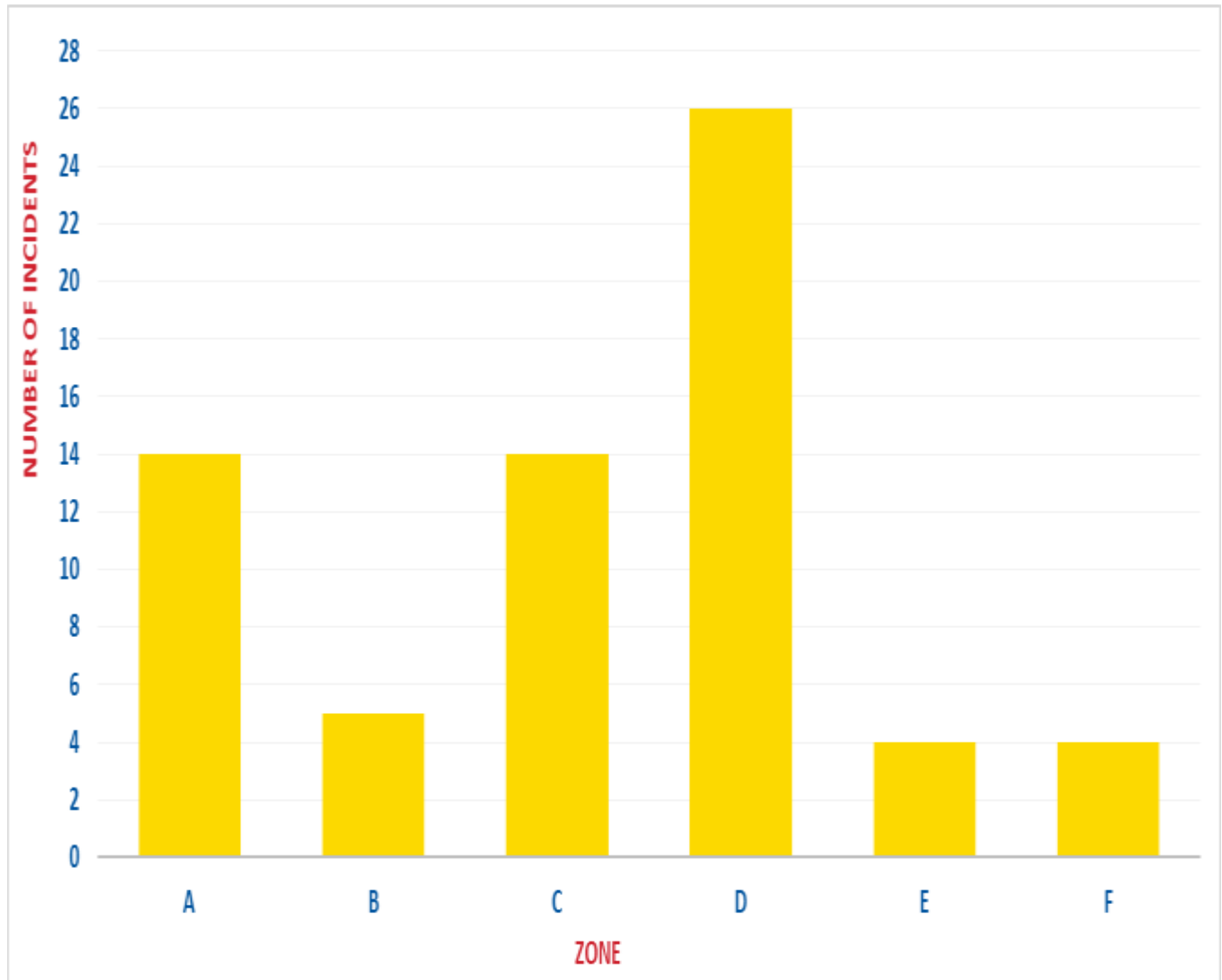


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO PHYSICAL LOCATION



KEY:

ZONE A: Muthaiga, Runda, Nyari, Gigiri, Thika Road

ZONE B: Brookside, Westlands, Waiyaki Way,

ZONE C: Kilimani, Lavington, Ngong Road, Langata, Kibera

ZONE D: Mombasa Road, Mlolongo, North Airport, Industrial Area.

ZONE E: Nairobi Central Business District.

ZONE F: Parklands, Pangani, Ngara.

NOTE:

Pease note there were other 390 incidents reported outside Nairobi

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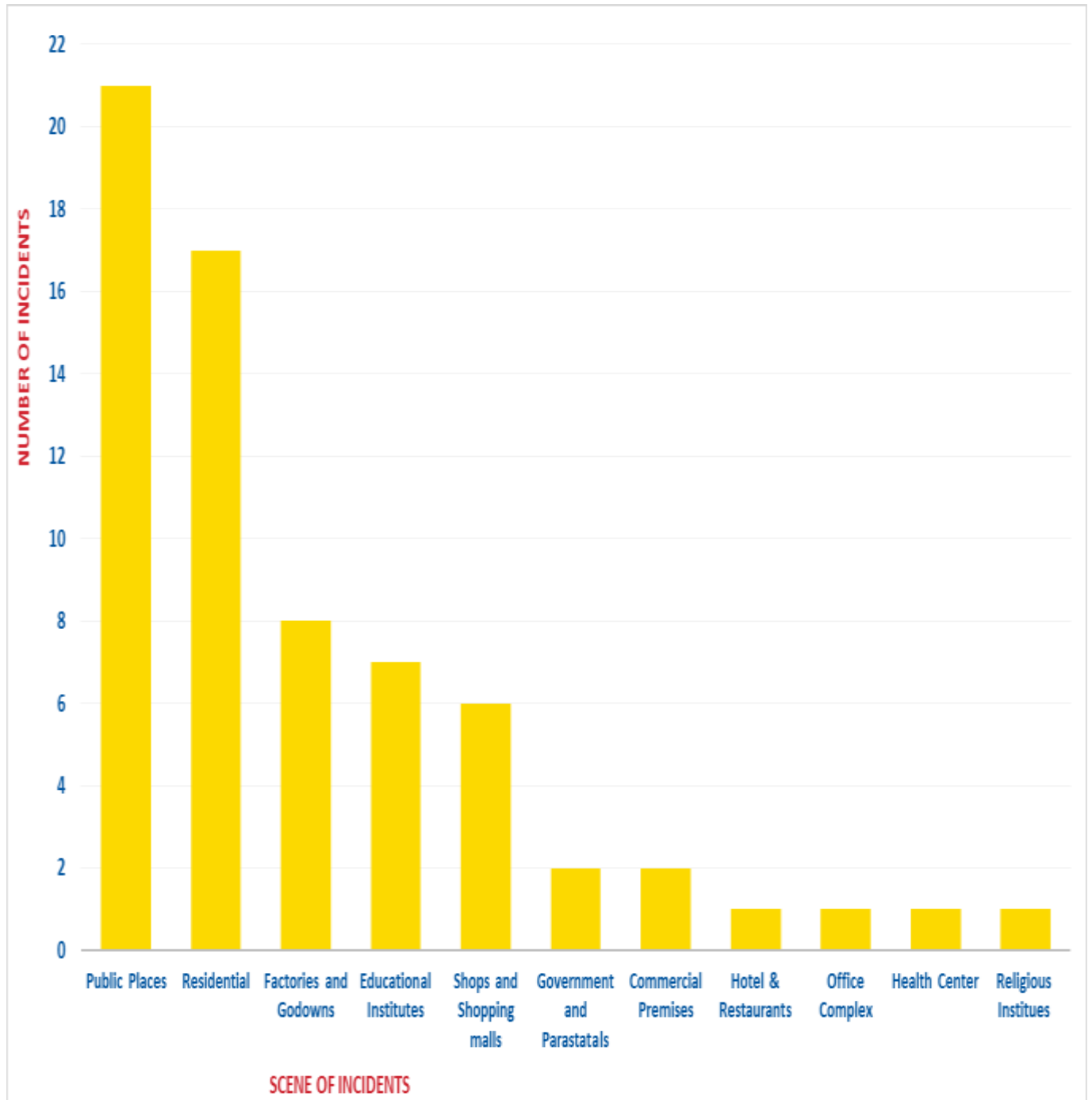
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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE SCENES OF INCIDENTS IN NAIROBI



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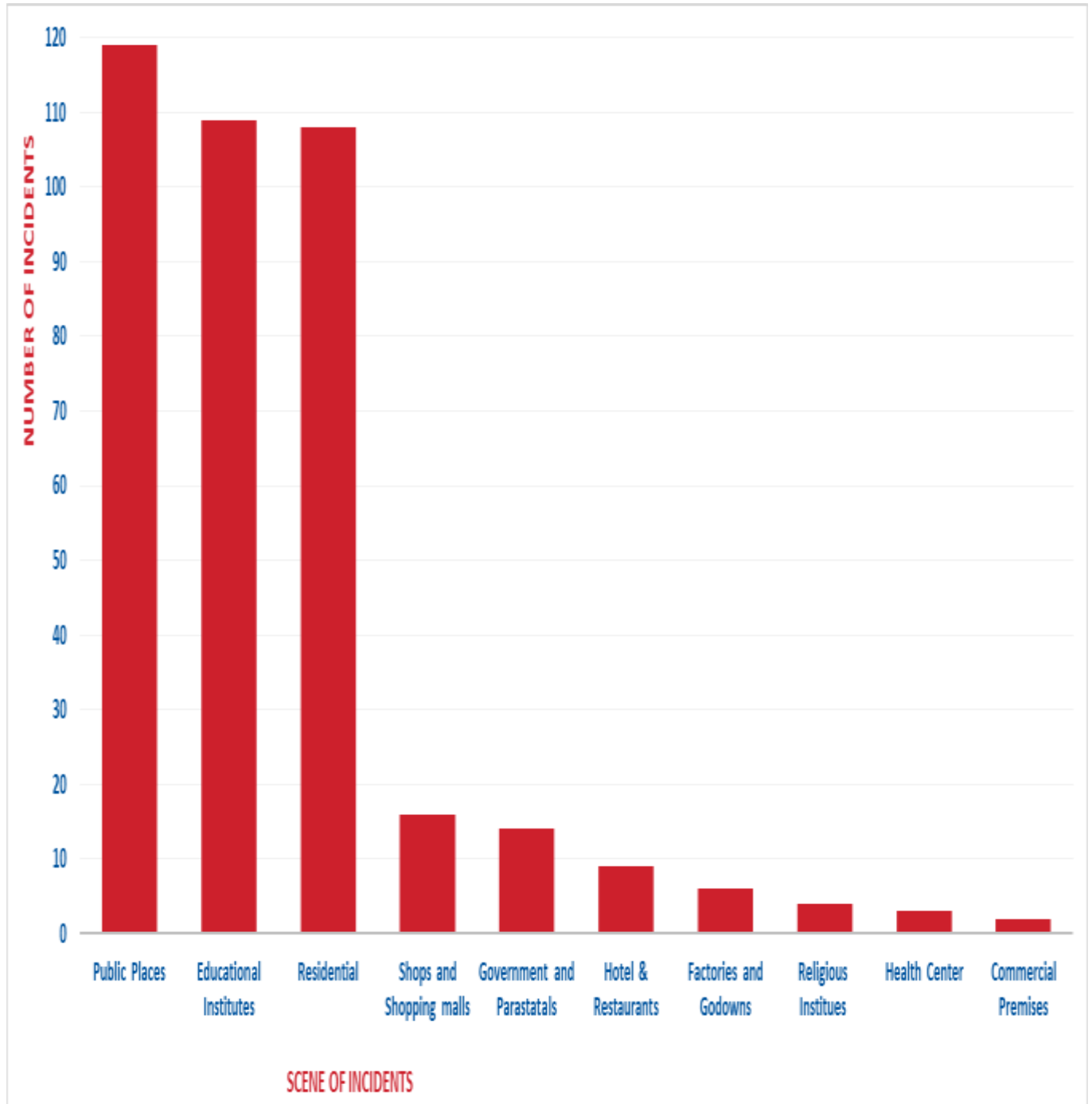


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE SCENES OF INCIDENTS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY



Similar to last month, most crimes were recorded in public places in the rest of the country.

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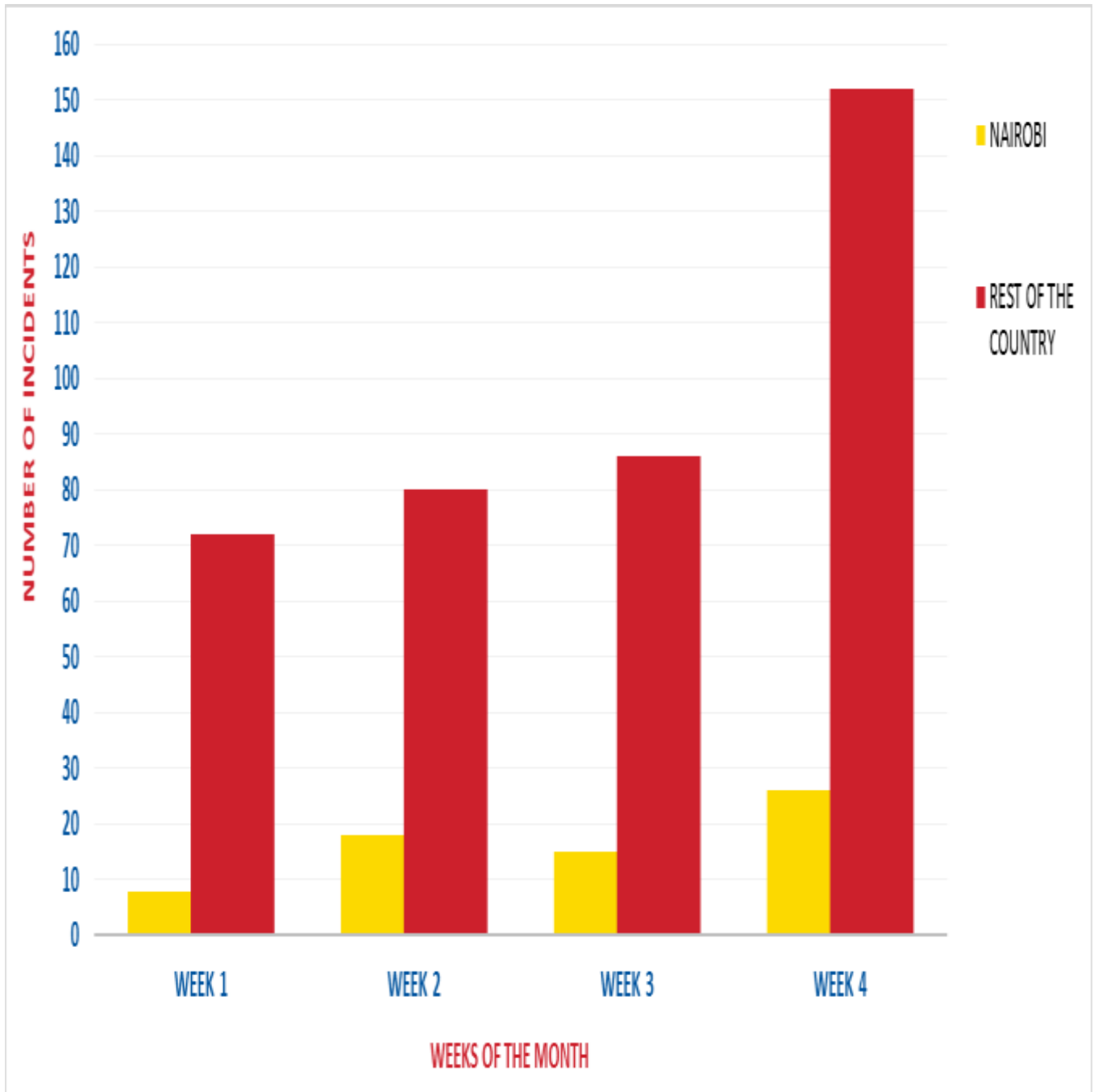


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COMPARISON ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE WEEKS



In Nairobi most incidents were reported in the last week of the month as compared to the second week of last month, while in the rest of the country most incidents were reported in the last week of the month as compared to the second week of last month.

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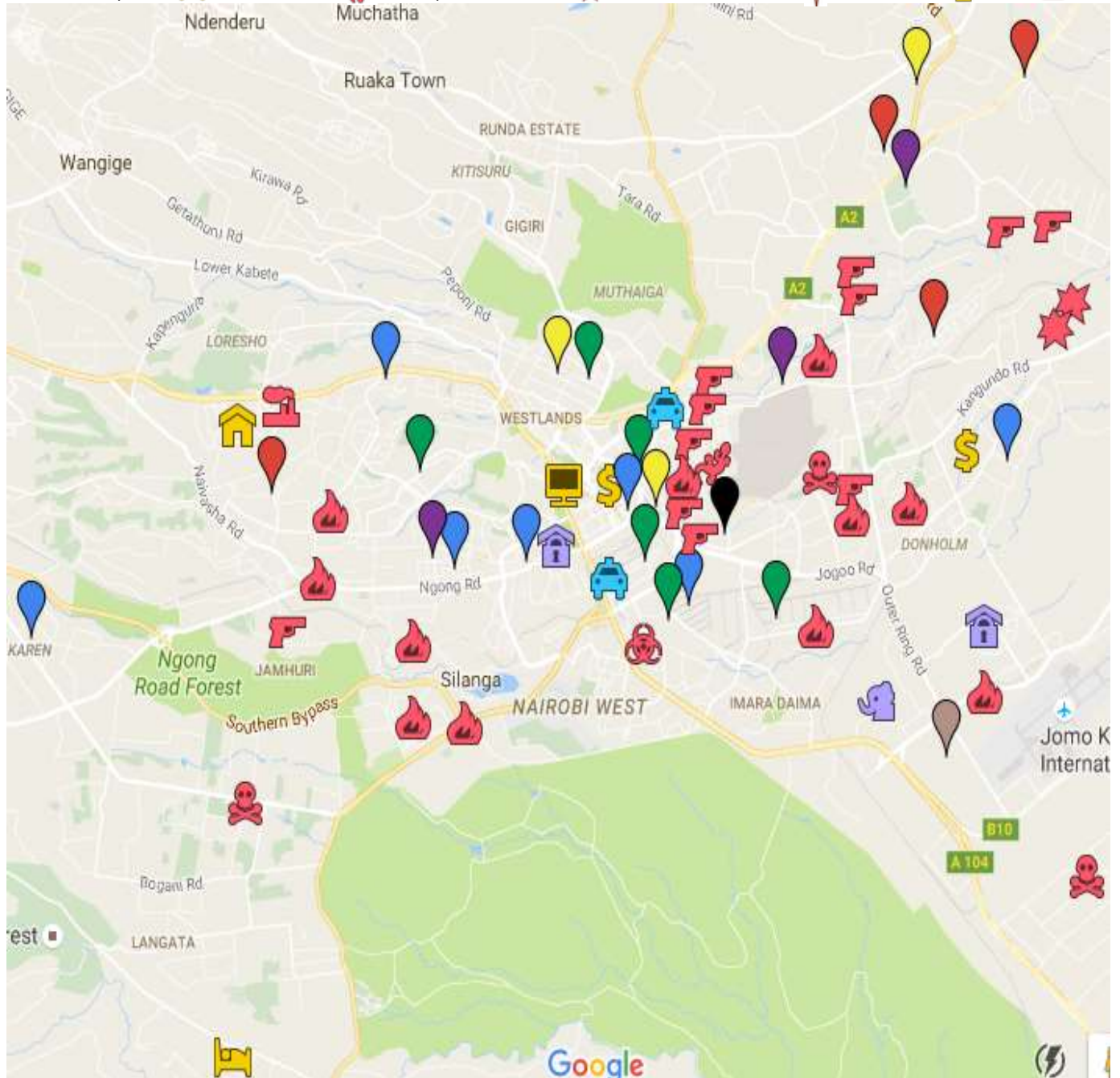


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AERIAL VIEW OF INCIDENTS IN NAIROBI

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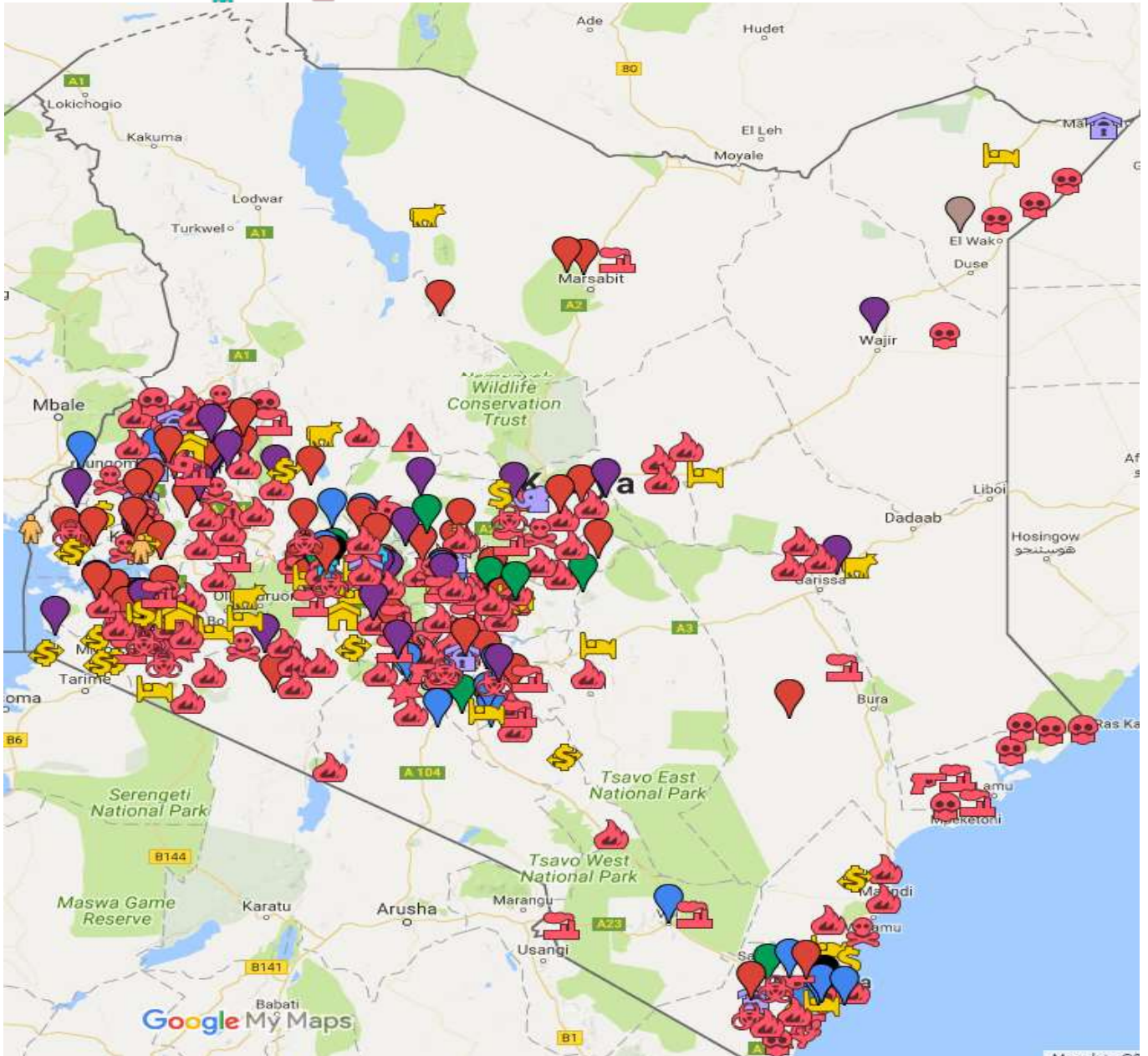


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AERIAL VIEW OF INCIDENTS FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTY

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SOME NOTABLE NEWS

Common Crimes in Kenya by Region, and their Hotspots

According to Kenya Police, in 2015, there was a 2% increase in crime from the previous year. The type and amount varied with geographical location, with urban areas being the most affected compared to rural areas. Depending on the region, there are certain types of crime that were rampant in certain areas more than in others. During an interview with Tuko.co.ke, the Chief Operating Officer of security company Securex, Daniel Lemmer, gave an example of the situation in the capital city.

“The state of insecurity in Nairobi in particular, was characterised by four major forms of crime: armed robberies, thefts, murder and carjacking. Robbers attacked their victims at their homes, trading premises or on the roads. The perpetrators of these incidents were usually armed gangsters, the weapon of choice being AK47, homemade guns, pistols or crude weapons such as machetes. Another form of crime that was rampant was employee theft. These were most prevalent in industrial factories, shops and supermarkets,” commented Lemmer.

According to the expert, who has 25 years experience in the security field and has held various management positions related to security all over Africa, the EU and the USA, these are the common types of crimes locally and their hotspots:

-In all regions in the country, and particularly Nairobi and Central regions, armed robbery, break-ins, murder, carjacking, rape, assaults, theft and mugging are rampant.

Other than the above listed crimes, the others that were found to be common in various regions were:

- Coast region**– terrorism and drug trafficking
- Nyanza region**– drug trafficking and domestic violence
- Western region**– drug trafficking and domestic violence
- Rift Valley region**– land conflict and domestic violence
- North-eastern region**– terrorism
- Eastern region**– land conflict and domestic violence

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Crime, the election period, and how to improve your security

One of the things that gets affected during election period is security, with police being often busier than other times. Individuals can ensure they reduce chances of falling victim to crime, by enhancing their security measures if they live alone, when driving at night, or when leaving for holiday.

A lot of things often change around the election period, one of them being crime rates. As the country gets into the 2017 General Election period, it would be vital to look more keenly at the topic, and the correlation between the two phenomena.

During an interview with Tuko.co.ke, security expert and Chief Operating Officer at Securex Daniel Lemmer shared that the most probable reason for the heightening of crime around election time is the police's divided attention.

During that period when political tension is high, various establishments such as embassies, national key points such as electricity generating centres, banks and others, will normally request for a lot more police presence.

As a result, the police become less visible on the streets and in other public places, which opportunistic criminals try and take advantage of.

Lemmer also shared a number of tips to cushion oneself from danger, especially as the country gears up for the polls:

1. When driving at night:

"Last month we noted a number of carjacking incidents where the thugs used the "trap method": this is where they trail the victim's car, and pull up behind the victim just as he/she arrives at his/her residence and is waiting for the gate to be opened. This effectively leaves the victim cornered and at their mercy," said Lemmer, who has 25 years experience in the security field and has held various management positions related to security all over Africa, the EU and the USA.

These are some of the things one can ensure if they are likely to fall victim to this:

-When you are certain you will be getting home late, be sure to call ahead and notify your loved ones. Also consider giving periodic updates regarding your progress as you drive home, as well as the routes you intend to use.

-Should you suspect you are being followed, drive to the nearest police station or to a populated/well-lit area.

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-Should you notice any suspicious individuals as you drive towards your residence, do not stop or slow down.

-Be careful of where you choose to park your vehicle when you get to work in the morning. Avoid parking in areas with heavy foliage or next to a wall.

-As you walk to your parked car (especially at night) be on the lookout for individuals seated in parked cars nearby.

2. When living alone in an apartment:

-It's fine to live alone, but make it a point to make friends with your immediate neighbours. Neighbours watch over your house while you are away, so you could also give a trusted neighbour or two your mobile number so they can reach you should anything go wrong.

-Consider getting more sophisticated security systems that go beyond a padlock. Reinforce your doors with double deadbolt locks. Have window locks and fasteners as well.

-Be sure to keep your valuables out of sight. Should you buy a new TV set, home theatre system or other expensive household items, be careful about how you dispose off the packaging material as this might attract the wrong kind of attention.

-Thugs often case targets before they strike, and they will probably have known that you live alone by the time they decide to attempt to rob you. Try to vary the times you enter and leave your house to make yourself less predictable.

-You could also consider getting a dog to improve your security. Dogs are deterrents of crime since they increase the chances of intruders getting caught. Be sure to display the "Beware of dog/Mbwa Hatari" decals outside your gate as well.

3. When your family is leaving for holiday:

-You should try to get someone to live in your house while you are away. Opportunistic thugs usually do not target houses that look lived in.

-Should it prove difficult to get someone to stay in the house while you are away, try to make the house 'lived in'. You could give a trusted neighbour the keys to your house so that they can switch on the lights at night for instance. They could even hang their washing on your hanging lines just to complete the picture.

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-Do a checklist or “audit” of your home’s security a few days before you leave. Is the fence intact? Any faulty locks? Does your intruder alarm need servicing? Is the entrance to your home well lit? Any red flags should be dealt with immediately.

-Be sure to store any garden tools under lock and key as they could be used to aid a break-in. Also lock away any garden tables or chairs, or anything that could be used to gain access to upper floors of your house.

-Do not broadcast your vacation plans on social media. This would simply let a potential burglar know when they can expect you back home, and how many days they have to rob you.

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SECURITY TIPS

Holiday Crime Prevention Safety Tips

- 📺 Shop during daylight hours when possible and shop with a friend – safety in numbers!
- 📺 Be aware of your surroundings. Pay attention to who is around you, what they are; doing and what activities are going on.
- 📺 Be aware of someone watching you, or following you – you should notice who is around you!
- 📺 Don't overload your arms with packages and bags while shopping. Clear visibility and freedom of movement are important self-protection habits.
- 📺 Pick your parking spot wisely. Look for a well-lit area. If you own a small car, try not to park next to a large vehicle, which can block your vision, or other citizen's view of you while you are entering or exiting your vehicle.
- 📺 Do not leave your vehicle unattended while the engine is running, even if you are only going to be away from it for mere seconds.
- 📺 Try to carry only the amount of cash you will need to make your purchases and limit the number of credit cards to only the ones necessary for your current shopping trip or for that day.
- 📺 Control your alcohol intake.
- 📺 If you do drink, remain with your friends.
- 📺 Consider how much and what kind of Jewellery you are wearing.
- 📺 An alone, inebriated person, flaunting expensive Jewellery is the recipe for a robbery
- 📺 Install secondary locks on your windows and doors - pins, deadbolts, stick in the slider
- 📺 Light the exterior of your home around doors, windows and driveway.
- 📺 Trim hedges, bushes and trees around doors and windows. Be able to approach your door from the outside and be certain there is not an intruder waiting for you.

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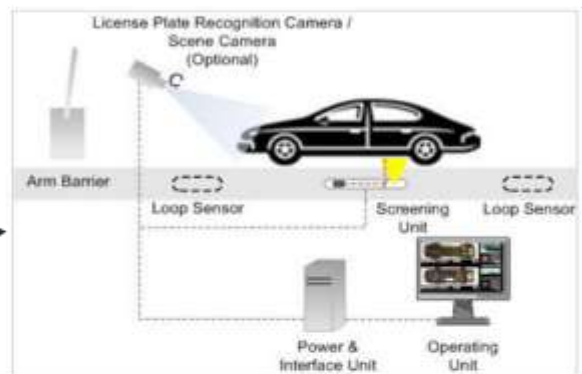
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