

PLUMSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH *newsletter*



Mother Nature's Fury

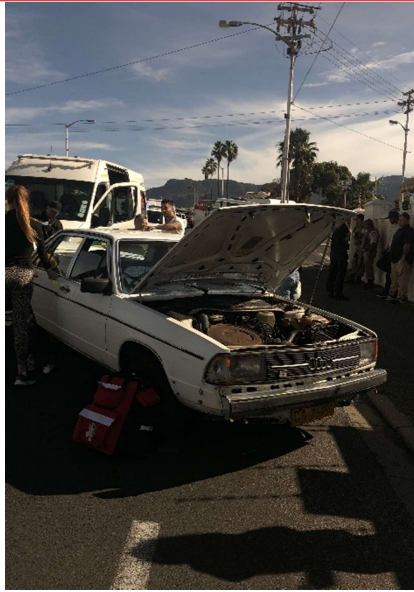
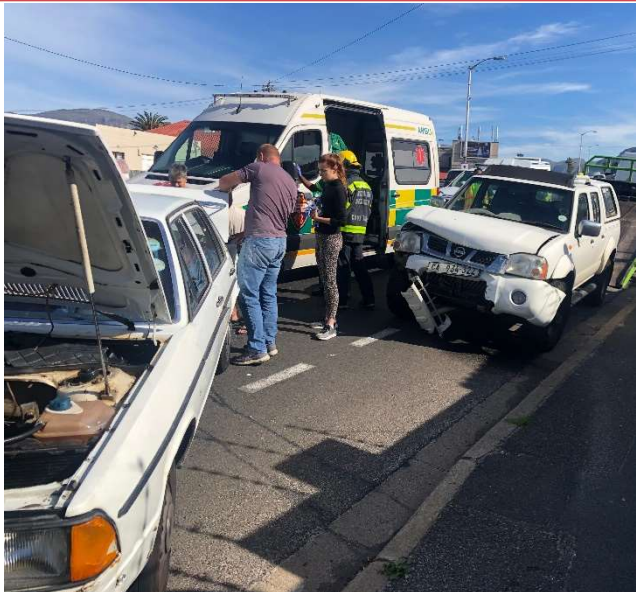
Sunday 26th May, Mother Nature showed us that she is a force to be reckoned with. The strong winds that battered Plumstead for most of Sunday blew down a massive tree on Churchill Road outside Spar Prosper. The tree uprooted and blocked the entire roadway. The tree narrowly missed a BMW parked on the side of Churchill Road.

Members of the public and the CVIC control room reported the matter to the City of Cape Town whom swiftly responded, cut the tree up and cleared the road. Patrollers were on scene to monitor the situation and divert traffic.

We thank all parties involved.



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Crime fighting isn't the only way we help

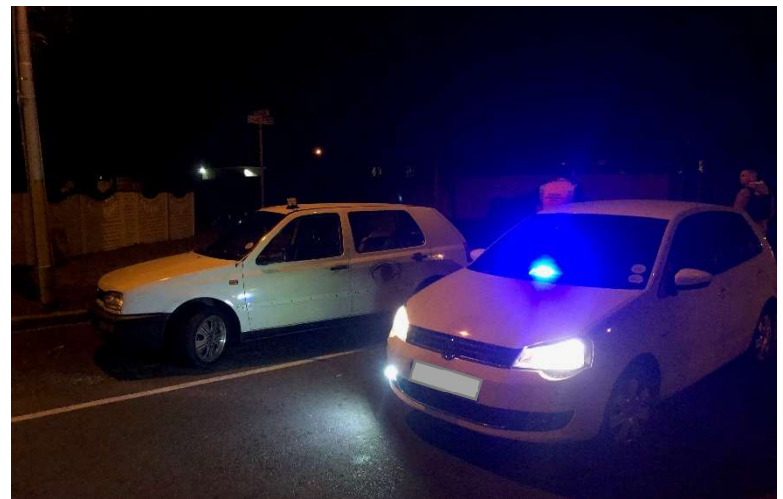
It's a common misperception that neighbourhood watches are there to stop crime, but that's not true. A neighbourhood watch has a goal, and that goal is to assist the community, anyway we can. We are a community driven organization and that's what we do, serve the community.

PNW is lucky enough to have a medical response team consisting of medics and first aiders. The team responds to a range of medical emergencies. Earlier last week, a motor vehicle accident with injuries occurred on Victoria Road. The medical team responded and treated the patient. PNW is growing the medical team by training all current and new first aiders under the guidance of an experienced ILS medic.

Neighbourhood Watches assist professional law enforcement agencies

A Neighbourhood Watch has many roles, one such role is to work with and assist our professional partners in crime fighting. We are lucky enough to have a good team of police officers and peace officers from the South African Police Service and the City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement permanent and auxiliary force. The boys and girls in blue work tirelessly and very hard with patrollers from across the valley.

May 17th saw a large blue light presence in the valley, followed swiftly with a large orange and white light presence. All working with a common goal. Serving the community!



Being the eyes and ears of our Neighbourhood

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