

overpowered four SAPS members and disarmed them. A female Data Typist was locked in a patrol vehicle, which was parked outside the police station.

The suspects took four R5 assault rifles, four shotguns and four pistols from the SAPS members and from the safe, in the CSC. The suspects then left the Police Station and locked the main gate with a padlock, on their way out.

Thereafter, the suspects robbed the Sasol Garage, the Wisani Total Garage and a nearby shop. During the attack, the suspects blasted a safe at the Total Garage and fired several shots. One community member was wounded in the process and two vehicles were hijacked, which were recovered a few kilometres from the scene.

The following criminal cases were opened, as a result of the above crimes.

<b>Business Robbery</b>			
<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Address</b>
166/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Malamulele Police Station
168/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Sasol Garage
169/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Wisani Garage
173/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Xitihelani tarred road

<b>Attempted Murder</b>			
<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Address</b>
170/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Malamulele Xitihelani tarred road
171/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Xitihelani Malamulele tarred road
172/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Xitihelani tarred traffic circle
174/11/2021	Malamulele	Sunday	Malamulele, next to the Sasol Garage

The Provincial Commissioner and Senior Management visited the scene and a Multidisciplinary Task Team was established to investigate all the case dockets, which were registered, in this regard. The Task Team consists of members of


the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), Crime Intelligence, Detective Service and Visible Policing.

- (3) The relevant information, with regard to the statistics, relating to robberies that targeted police firearms and ammunition in the Republic in the past three years, is reflected in the table below:

<b>Number of firearms and ammunition stolen from members of the SAPS and police stations that were attacked</b>				
<b>Description</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>	<b>2019/2020</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	<b>2021/2022 (1 April 2021 to date)</b>
Number of firearms stolen from police members who were murdered.	13	11	10	16
Number of firearms stolen from police members who were attacked, but not murdered.	39	52	61	39
Number of firearms and ammunition stolen from police stations that were attacked.	<p><b>Eastern Cape-Kareedouw</b> Two x R5 rifles with magazines and ammunition. Four x 9mm pistols with ammunition.</p> <p><b>Gauteng-Eersterus</b> One x 9mm pistol with 15 rounds of ammunition.</p> <p><b>Gauteng-Eden Park</b> One x R5 rifle with two magazines.</p>	<p><b>Northern Cape-Winsorton</b> Two x R5 rifles with magazines and ammunition. Four x pistols with magazines and ammunition.</p> <p><b>Eastern Cape-Middledrift</b> Two x R5 rifles with 55 rounds of ammunition.</p>	<p><b>Eastern Cape Moyeni</b> One x R5 rifle with 22 rounds of ammunition. Two x 9mm pistols with magazines.</p> <p><b>Mpumalanga-Badplaas</b> One x R5 rifle with 30 rounds of ammunition. Two x 9mm pistols with magazines and ammunition.</p> <p><b>Mpumalanga-Bushbuckridge</b> Two x R5 rifles. Three x shotguns. Two x 9mm pistols.</p>	<p><b>Eastern Cape-Tyefu</b> One x R5 rifle with 28 rounds of ammunition. Two x 9mm pistols with 90 rounds of ammunition.</p> <p><b>Northern Cape-Tsineng</b> Three x R5 rifles with two magazines and 30 rounds of ammunition. Two x shotguns with 103 rounds of ammunition. Eight x 9mm pistols and five magazines with 98 rounds of ammunition.</p> <p><b>Limpopo-Malamulele</b> As per paragraph 2 above.</p>

Number of firearms and ammunition stolen from members of the SAPS and police stations that were attacked				
Description	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022 (1 April 2021 to date)
				<b>Eastern Cape- Steve Vukile Tshwete</b> One x R5 rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition. Two x 9mm pistols and 15 rounds of ammunition.  <b>Western Cape- Sir Lowrys Pass- Somerset West</b> One x R5 rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition Two x 9 mm pistols and 30 rounds of ammunition

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