



Monday, 31 August 2020

Update on burglary at a house in De Mist Street

A house owned by Communicare in De Mist Street, Brooklyn was burgled this past weekend. The house was being guarded by security guards while being repaired for renting. On the weekend of 28 August 2020, a woman broke into the house. The matter was immediately reported to the South African Police Services. With the assistance of a female security officer, she was removed, and a case was opened against her at the Maitland police station. Before the trespassers broke in, the property had been vacant as the previous tenant had absconded months earlier and had stopped paying rent.

There is a massive housing backlog in the City, and we understand that people are desperate to improve their housing conditions. As an independent organisation, we play a crucial role providing housing to people who struggle to access housing on the open market or from the government. We cannot allow people who do not want to pay rent, to take matters into their own hands by forcefully and violently gaining access to our properties.

Anyone who wants to rent an apartment from us can apply on our website www.communicare.co.za

- **End**

For more information, please contact:

Megan Lennert
Stakeholder Relations Officer
Email: mlennert@communicare.org.za
Tel: 021 421 6008
Cell: 082 041 5203

More information on Communicare can be found at www.communicare.co.za