



Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

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RSIPF says, 'Report crimes; don't take matters into your own hands.'

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) is urging community members to play an active role in creating a safe and secure environment for all.

Cooperation and open communication with the RSIPF are essential to maintaining community safety.

The RSIPF advises that community members should take proactive steps to ensure the safety of themselves and their families.

Families are encouraged to discuss personal safety with their children, particularly around 'stranger danger.' Key safety tips for children include:

- Walk to school in groups rather than alone.
- Avoid speaking to adults they do not know.
- Inform parents of their whereabouts and any changes in plans.
- Avoid approaching cars if strangers stop to ask questions.
- Stay aware of surroundings and report unusual behavior.
- Inform a trusted adult if something troubling occurs.

The RSIPF reminded community members to report criminal matters directly to them and not to take the law into their own hands, as this can lead to legal consequences.

Reporting crimes through official channels allows the RSIPF to respond appropriately.

Anyone who witness suspicious activity or has information on recent incidents should visit or contact any nearest police station and report it.

The RSIPF also warned people who intended to spread rumours or make false statements that this act is an offense as misinformation can lead to misunderstanding and public panic and false accusations can harm innocent individuals.

Community members are advised to rely on official RSIPF channels for accurate updates and information.

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The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) was established in 1954. Its mission is 'To provide a safe and peaceful Solomon Islands by strengthening relationships with the community'. The RSIPF strive to provide efficient and effective policing services for the Solomon Islands and expect RSIPF officers to adhere to the RSIPF values.

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