

**Submission
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COMMUNITY SAFETY IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

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I have great concerns in regard to rural crime in our area. Our farm shed was burglarised 2 years ago and we have had numerous neighbours go through the same.

There is a growing Ice drug problem in the surrounding villages and a large percentage of unemployed people.

We do not feel safe leaving our farm unattended despite having installed security cameras. No farm items are safe; quad bikes, fuel, tools, stock etc.

I believe one of the culprits was jailed previously but released on parole.

The law is not protecting the victims.