

**WARNING:**

Most robberies are facilitated by lack of attention and care on the part of the victim.

Bear in mind:

**Opportunity makes the thief**

With this advice, the Guarda Nacional Republicana indicates how to act properly and helps you take simple and appropriate measures to decrease the risk of robberies.

**DON'T WAIT:** It's preferable to protect yourself from robbery than to be robbed.

**Your belongings are part of your life.**

To communicate a crime in progress or any other suspect activity, immediately dial the phone number from the nearest **GNR** Police Station, to **112** or phone the Operational Command and Control Centre (**CCCCO**) of the

**Guarda Nacional Republicana**

By using the following phone number:

**213 217 070**

Maintain on line and follow the given instructions.

**Contacts of your local GNR Police**

**Office:**



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**ADVICE TO FARMERS**

## PREVENTION OF SCRAP METAL THEFT

The value of Scrap Metal has gone up significantly in the past few years, consequently increasing its demand on the market.

Scrap Metal Theft and damage caused in properties and installations can mean the difference between a productive year and bankruptcy.

### What can you do?

Sometimes you have to leave your equipment in the field during the night. If possible, leave machinery and place irrigation pipes and other equipment out of sight from public roads, behind trees or hills.

Proximity of public roads increases probability of theft or damages. If possible, place the equipment and its components in such a way that they can be seen from your house.

## ADVICE

- Never leave your keys inside farm vehicles;
- Always lock all farm vehicle doors. Should they not have doors, the steering wheels can be chain blocked;



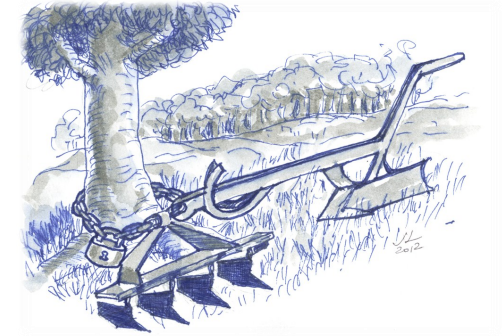
- Keep all unused farm tools in a locked place;
- Keep all portable irrigation tools in a locked place;
- Place irrigation pumps in concrete structures with a reinforced door;



- Don't leave broken farm equipment without proper surveillance;
- **Be as unpredictable as possible!** Change your daily routines by changing schedules to verify farm equip-

ment;

- Know and reference all farm equipment;



- Use chains and locks to attach equipment to a tree, or any other fixed object;
- Store all large farm equipment in a protected warehouse;
- Should you not have a warehouse for storage, keep machinery which is not being used in a locked place, near an inhabited area;
- Be sure that all machinery, motors and tools are properly identified and keep a descriptive inventory with: serial number, chassis number, and model of all vehicles and machinery;
- Take pictures of all vehicles, machinery, motors and tools and keep them in a safe place with your inventory;
- Always keep tools with their respective boxes in a safe place.