CRIME

When the country was in complete lockdown in April 2020, the number of thefts and burglaries increase while the number of robberies decrease.

Source: cases reported at the Mauritius Police Force for the island of Mauritius

What is theft, robbery and burglary?

Theft is defined as unlawfully taking or obtaining of property with the intent to permanently withhold it from a person or organization without consent and without the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception.

Robbery is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.

Burglary is defined as unlawful entry into someone else’s premises with the intention to commit a theft.

The number of assaults dips in April 2020 when the country was in complete lockdown.
What is assault?

Assault is defined as intentional or reckless application of physical force inflicted upon the body of a person.

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