Crime

When the country was in complete lockdown in April 2020, the number of thefts and burglaries increase while the number of robberies decreases. After the end of lockdown, a decrease was noted in the number of cases of thefts and burglary while the number of cases of robbery has increased.

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
The number of assaults dips in April 2020 when the country was in complete lockdown but started to increase after lockdown.

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**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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