

# Hijacker shot, wounded and then arrested

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A hijacker was shot and wounded by a reaction officer from Mamba Security in Edenvale on Friday.

Reaction officer Stompie Saayman, was patrolling the Edenglen area at 1pm when he saw a hijacking in progress at 3 Bruber Road.

The three hijackers saw Stompie and one of them fled in the vehicle they were hijacking.

"The other two tried to get to their vehicle but they did not have enough time as I started chasing them. They then fled on foot," said Stompie.

He chased one of the hijackers who was running away.

The man shot at Stompie, who returned fire.

"During the chase he ran and hid between the houses. Every time he saw me he would start running again," said Stompie.

During the chase the fleeing hijacker was wounded in the leg.

He hid behind a wall in Collins Street when Stompie saw him again.

"I told him to stand still and put down his firearm," said Stompie.

Superintendent Blackie Swart, station commander for the Edenvale SAPS, said that they expect to make more arrests soon.

"The hijackers abandoned their vehicle and this can be used to get fingerprints and with one of them arrested, we are sure to arrest the others soon," said Supt Swart.

