



Tourists robbed on bus on way to Gold Reef City

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IN ANOTHER brazen robbery targeting tourists, a bus load of visitors from India have been robbed of their belongings by two men impersonating police officers.

They were targeted on the M2 at about 11.30am on Saturday while on their way to Gold Reef City.

“Two suspects dressed as police officers pulled the bus over. They were in an unmarked white VW Polo, said police Captain Mavela Masondo. “The men then got on to the bus and robbed the driver of R800, the tourists of \$700 (R10 606) and four cellphones.”

A manhunt had been launched for the suspects.

Yesterday, the Gauteng

Tourism Agency said it was working together with the Tourism Business Council of SA on a tourism safety initiative.

Last month, US tourist CJ Small, attending the South African Funeral Director and Morticians' Association Convention, was shot in the face and robbed by gunmen on the tour bus he was travelling on in Johannesburg.

In January, an Angolan journalist was shot after robbers climbed into the taxi that he and his crew had taken from OR Tambo Airport to Sandton. Also in January, two tourists were robbed of R100 000, their luggage, passports and airline tickets at gunpoint after being followed to their Pretoria guest house from OR Tambo.