

CELL ONE TO BLACKLIST STOLEN PHONES

Cell One has established a cooperation agreement with stakeholders in the mobile telecoms industry to blacklist all phones that are reported as stolen. The agreement is aimed at ensuring that mobile operators share information about stolen handsets and prevent them from being used on the various networks.

Commenting on the cooperation agreement, Cell One's Corporate Communications Manager, Rejoice Itembu said her company is concerned about the ever increasing incidence of cell phone theft and related fraudulent activities. "With greater cooperation among stakeholders we will be able to make it difficult for criminals to find a safe haven where stolen phones are used unabated", she noted.

Cell One customers are advised to report all stolen phones to the nearest Police Station in a timely manner to ensure that the blacklisting process is conducted legally.

Stolen cell phones are identified by their unique serial number and once proof of theft is submitted to any Cell One Shop, our Agents will add such a phone to the database of stolen phones. Cell One will further share this list of blacklisted phones with other operators in Namibia to ensure that the phones are blocked on those networks as well.

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About Cell One:

Cell One, a Namibian cellular communications company and the second mobile operator in Namibia, commercially launched its operations in Namibia on March 16th 2007. By the beginning 2008, less than a year after launch

Cell One's coverage is in all 13 regions of Namibia. Cell One recognizes the genuine need for choice in Namibia and aims to deliver exceptional customer service.

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