

## BINNENLAND

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In troebel water is het goed vissen

21/11/2013

Beslissing rc over laatste crècheleidster vandaag

21/11/2013

Ondernemer wil 'buurman' weg van de berm

21/11/2013

'Land van mijn voorvaders wordt vernietigd'

21/11/2013

Spoeipersconferentie PL blijkt showaankondiging

21/11/2013

Afkoopregeling ontslagen arbeiders laat op zich wachten

21/11/2013

Waterbron Snesikondre leeggelopen

21/11/2013

Voornameijk dronken bestuurders bij snelrecht

21/11/2013

Suriname Yellow Pages meer dan een telefoongids

21/11/2013

USB wil onderzoek discutabele brandweergunning

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LVV pleit voor verhoging ondergrens aankoopbedrag overheid

21/11/2013

'Basiszorgverzekering wordt financieel fiasco'



21/11/2013

'Opvoeding begint niet bij de tv'

21/11/2013

Grootouders Nishayad niet ontvankelijk in omgangsregeling

## Disparity and lack of safety rife in Latin America

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**Pamararibo** - Lack of safety blocks social and economic developments in Latin America, the latest Regional Developments 2013 report of the United Nations states. One of the main conclusions from the report is that 'iron fist' strategies are useless. The strategies used in region to fight crime with tough police and legal actions cause an increase of crime instead of stemming it.

In the past decade, the region has gone through economic growth and growth in crime. Although the number of manslaughter cases in some countries have consolidated or even dropped, the general perception is that safety has deteriorated. Suriname helped publish the America's Barometer 2012 report, which deals with the level of safety among citizens. Jack Menke, Marten Schalkwijk and Jair Schalkwijk of the Anton de Kom University contributed to the report, an initiative of the Vanderbilt University-Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The LAPOP findings have been included in the United Nations report.

### Feeling of safety

The America's Barometer 2012 report showed that Surinamese experience a higher level of safety compared to citizens in neighboring countries. Surinamese respondents felt a lot safer in their capital city. Figures by the police showed a dropping trend in crime between 2010 and 2012.

### Approach

One important conclusion from the UN report is that tough police action has a reversed effect. 'In countries like Trinidad and Guyana crime is tougher.' Mencke responded that crime in Suriname is also edging towards more toughness. When he took office in 2012 Minister Edward Belfort of Justice and Police had promised a tough approach towards crime. He had justified his statements arguing that a tough approach is justified as long as it happened within the law..



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