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Dear Residents,

CARACAL (ROOIKAT) SIGHTING AT EVERGREEN NOORDHOEK

We have been made aware that a couple of residents, as well as our Security have spotted a roaming Caracal in the Village.

We plead with residents not to hurt, harm or chase this majestic animal away, as we are quite fortunate to have one of them in the Village.

Below is a very informative article regarding Caracals in Cape Town, and with only 50/60 Caracals in the Cape Town area, we should see this as a very positive sign that our Biodiversity in the Village is very Healthy.

Caracals feed mainly on vermin and guinea fowl, thus keeping nature in balance.

I do have recommend, that it is advisable to keep your small pets indoors, but that there is no danger to humans, unless they are threatened.

<https://theconversation.com/cape-towns-caracals-are-exposed-to-harmful-forever-chemicals-through-their-diet-186314#:~:text=Caracals%20are%20the%20largest%20remaining,guinea%20fowl%20and%20vlei%20rats.>

Kind regards,

Village Management