

3 Vehicles Collided

Rustenburg – On the 25th of April 2011, approximately 19h10, three vehicles were involved in an accident on the R24, “Old Johannesburg Road” near the Shell Garage. Five patients (4 male, 1 female) were transported to various hospitals by emergency personnel via ambulance. The cause of the accident is unclear at this stage; however, the Police are currently investigating the case. No serious injuries were sustained.

When Cars & Trucks Collide...

Aasvoëlkrans – A car and a truck collided head-on on Monday evening, 25 April 2011 at approximately 19h20. To both the driver’s astonishment, they did not sustain a single injury. The truck driver was on his way to Magaliesburg and the car was heading towards Rustenburg when the accident occurred. “It’s simply a miracle,” said one of the emergency personnel when arriving on scene. Apparently, a truck

stood stationary in the road after a breakdown. When another truck tried to overtake the stationary truck, it collided head-on with a car travelling in the opposite direction. The truck driver was on his way to Magaliesburg and the car was heading towards Rustenburg when the accident occurred.



10 Questions to Ask Your Doctor BEFORE Accepting Medical Treatment

When it comes to your medical treatment; be an informed consumer! We all want to think our doctors are infallible. We’d like to think our doctors know everything there is to know about medical treatment for our particular conditions. Yet the truth is, at some point in time every doctor has to learn by doing.

provide a follow-up care sheet, but it’s good to know – in advance – what you can expect. Find out how much pain you can expect and how that will be managed, how long you will stay in the hospital, if you need to transition to a nursing facility before going home, the length of your at-home recovery, when you can resume normal activities, number of follow-up appointments, types of medication, and other important details. If possible, have your primary caregiver present during these discussions, and take notes.)

Yes, doctors endure intensive education and rigorous training, but there is a world of difference between textbook learning and the unpredictability of real-life practice. Even established professionals can go an entire career without performing many medical treatments firsthand. This doesn’t mean you should avoid visiting a doctor, or be fearful about the quality of medical treatment you will receive. When your health is on the line however; be engaged in the process. It’s important to regard your doctor as a friendly advocate for your health and well-being. But don’t be a passive spectator when medical treatment, medication, or surgery is proposed. Anytime you or a loved one experience a health problem, be prepared to actively participate in the decision-making process. You should be ready to ask questions – not to be confrontational, but to become fully informed. With that in mind, the following questions will help you get started. Top 10 Questions to Ask Your Doctor before Accepting Medical Treatment:

5. What are the possible complications of the proposed medical treatments or surgeries?
6. If there are any complications, how will you correct the problem?
7. Who would you go to for medical treatment if you had this condition? (These are the doctors you could see for second and third opinions.)
8. Are you personally going to perform the surgery?
9. Will others assist and participate, in a major way, in this medical treatment?
10. What will my financial responsibility will be? (You need to know in advance...and don't be afraid to negotiate!)

1. How long have you been in practice?
2. What is your experience in treating this condition?
3. What are the treatment options, and what other options are available that you or the health plan is not offering? (If you don't understand the doctor's basic explanation of your condition and treatment, then by all means ask him or her for more information.)
4. What will my recovery process include once the surgery is performed? (The doctor or hospital may

These questions may seem basic to you, but they are very important because they will help you get a better sense of whether your doctor is someone you truly want as your partner in assisting you back to wellness. Medical crises are frightening, and patients and their guardians often feel overwhelmed. By taking responsibility and actively participating in the decision-making process about your medical treatment, you can work with your doctor for your highest good. This will help to dispel your fears, and will allow you and your doctor to focus on the ultimate goal: returning you to wellness!



MISSING



Kanana – 54-year-old KE Mothibakgomo of Kanana was last seen on 30 October 2010. Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/Const GR Seboko of Kanana Detective Service on

018-476 1115 or 073-316 6176.

WANTED



Mogwase – A 24-year-old suspect is wanted and the police are urgently looking for this man. The suspect has a slender build, short hair and speaks good Tswana. The suspect’s eyes are square and he looks like “Majola’s Brother”. The I/O

in this case is Cst EV Mills of Mogwase Detective Service. He can be contacted on the following numbers: 018-597 4108/ 082-575 8054.

MISSING



Brits – 38-year-old Matome Thomas Morudu of Brits was last seen on 27 September 2010. Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/W/O MN Seemane of Brits Detective

Service on 012-252 3011 or 082-881 4094.

WANTED



Potchefstroom – The Potchefstroom FCS Unit is looking for a man that might be able to assist them in a case of investigation. The man is in his late 20s. He is dark, tall and of slender build. He speaks Sotho. Anyone with any information in this regard us requested

to contact the investigating officer, W/O Chicks Tshabadira on 018-299 7318 or 083 579 0696.

MISSING



Pudimoe – The 18-year-old Keabetswe Khibidu Moholo went missing on the 10th of November 2010. She was last seen in Pudimoe where she lives. Anyone with information in this regard is required to contact the Investigating

Officer, W/O MR Sediti of the Pudimoe Detective Services at 082-469 0334.

WANTED



North West Province Klerksdorp – A male suspect, in his late 30’s, is wanted for a case of fraud. The I/O in this case is DWO C E Nepgen of Klerksdorp Detective Service. He can be contacted on the following

numbers: 018-464 5029/ 073-133 3264.

MISSING



Rustenburg – 35-year-old Nelson Fernando Macuacua was last seen on 9 September 2010 during a high jacking incident in the Rustenburg Area. Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/Const TF Mafora of the

Rustenburg Trio Task Team on 014-590 4314.

WANTED



Klerksdorp – Mr Harmse, 38 years old, is wanted regarding a fraud case. The I/O in this case is SAO CE Nepgen of Klerksdorp Detective Service. He can be contacted on the following numbers: 018-464 5028/ 073 133 3264.