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# When Cars & Trucks Collide...



**Rustenburg** – On Saturday, the 7th of May 2011, a Golf and a carrier truck was involved in a horrible accident; however, the details of the crash is vague, but currently under Police investigation.

Emergency personnel were met with a grim scene with car parts scattered all over the road. The Golf's engine was totally disintegrated during the collision as seen in the photo. Unbelievably all the airbags was still intact and was responsible for the survival of the driver. The truck however, was mildly damaged. "It is a miracle that the driver of the Golf is still alive," one of

the eyewitnesses on scene said just after the accident occurred at approximately 23h30. The driver of the Golf sustained mild shoulder injuries and the truck driver sustained no injuries at all. At this stage it is unknown how the accident was caused; however, it is believed that the Golf came too close to the truck, and once the two vehicles touched, the car must have somehow ended up beneath the truck's tyres – therefore the dilapidated engine of the car.

This accident took place near Aasvoëlkrans on the Old Johannesburg Road (R24). Speed supposedly played a part in the accident.

# 2-year-old Drowned

**Klerksdorp** – A two-year-old boy has drowned in a swimming pool at a Klerksdorp residence on the morning of Thursday, 12 May 2011.

The cause of the incident and series of events leading up to it remain unclear and will form the subject of a South African Police Force inquest investigation. Paramedics arrived at the scene only to find that the child had been pulled from the water by the domestic worker at the home. The child is thought to have been abandoned at birth and the domestic worker took him into her care.

The boy had found his way to the swimming pool and apparently fell in. He was immersed beneath the water for an unknown amount of time. The woman jumped into the pool and pulled him to the side before initiating CPR. Advanced life support paramedics took over and despite their best efforts to revive the child he was declared dead at the scene.

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# Manhole Trap



**Rustenburg** – A concerned community member, who missed an open manhole by a few centimetres when parking her car on a pavement, brought this issue to the attention of the Platinum Weekly. The photo of the open manhole was taken at Ibis avenue, Safari Gardens.

Stealing manhole covers is a serious safety risk! The thefts are believed to be for the scrap metal value. There is a serious danger that unsuspecting pedestrians could fall in. Members of the public are asked to be cautious and report a stolen manhole cover and any suspicious activity, particularly in the evenings, to the police and the municipality.

"This irresponsible crime risks the lives of road users, pedestrians and animals," a spokesperson for the Rustenburg Local municipality said.

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