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Rustenburg declare war on Drug Dealers



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Rustenburg – During another successful operation by members of the Hawks, a 40-year-old Nigerian National was arrested and illicit drugs to the value of thirty-one-thousand, eight-hundred rand (R31 800) were confiscated. After a tip-off from a member of the public, the police surprised the “drug-dealer” at around 6 o'clock in the morning (Wednesday, 15 June 2011) at a well known hotel just outside of Rustenburg, where he is believed to be a permanent resident.

R500 rand bail for drug dealing. The amount sounds fit for a traffic violation... Is our legal system fair? On arrival at the scene, Police found the suspect inside his vehicle parked at the hotel. The vehicle was searched and the following illegal drugs were found inside the boot: 6 packets compressed rock drug commonly known as “Moon” with an estimated street value of R18 000, another 50 packets of Heroin with an estimated value of R8 500, as well as 24 packets of “rock drugs” with the estimated value of R2 400 and 12 packets of “Cat” with an estimated street value of R2 400. The Police seized the suspect’s vehicle; an Alfa Romeo valued at R200 000 as well as the drugs. The suspect is expected to appear briefly before the Rustenburg Magistrate Court on Friday, 17 June 2011 on charges of illegal possession of drugs.

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The hotels in the Rustenburg area are very wary of giving any kind of accommodation to Nigerian Nationals. “This reaction is not racially motivated, but because of statistics and our personal experience – the alarm bells goes off and the first thing that comes to mind is drugs and prostitution. We prefer not being known as that type of half way house,” an employee at a well known Rustenburg hotel said.

According to South Africa’s crime statistics report released in September 2010, drug related crime increased nationwide, but the same time, the overall conviction rate for drug crimes remains very low as the overall narcotics crime threat continues to increase. The SAPS and the general public are not happy with the way things are going. “Why is it that members of the SAPS risk their lives to catch the culprits, the members of the public help where they can, but when it gets to court, they get bail for next to nothing and a lot of times they are not convicted at all? They are laughing at us,” an upset community member added, wishing to stay anonymous.

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After enquiring at another hotel of how they handle the drug and prostitution dilemma, the Platinum Weekly was told; “It is a very difficult situation that we have to manage daily. We get Nigerian Nationals booking in with South African identity documents. We get drug-dealers sending a Mr. ‘Goodie Two-shoes’ to make the bookings for them, only to find out later that we have been conned. We even had one of our security guys on their pay-roll. We don’t say all Nigerians are the same. It is just that they are the only Nigerians we ever meet.”

Members of the public in Rustenburg are once again applauded for their continuous effort in assisting the Police in the fight against crime. **Crime Stop number: 08600 10111 (Toll free).**

In the meantime, the suspect caught at the hotel just outside of Rustenburg has previously been arrested for the same offense. He was then released out on a R500 bail just to be caught again. That’s right – only

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