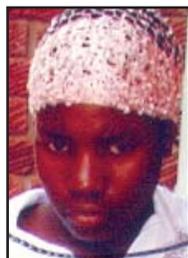




MISSING



Kanana – 15-year-old Priscilla Kapunga of Vaalpark, Kanana, was last seen on 31 August 2010. It is believed she was abducted.

Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/const IM Seteemane of Kanana Detective Service on 018-464 5394 or 076-252 7841.

WANTED



NW – A warrant of arrest has been issued for Katiso Mokgatsi on a charge of fraud. Anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of

Mokgatsi is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/W/O C Neppen on 018-464 5028 or 073-133 3264.

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



NW – A warrant of arrest has been issued for Matsiliso James Ralinala on a charge of fraud. Anyone with any information regarding the

whereabouts of Ralinala is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/W/O C Neppen on 018-464 5028 or 073-133 3264.

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.

Skipping Red Lights...



Rustenburg – Is gaining maximum 3 minutes on your time schedule really worth the risk? Or is it blatant impatience? If it is true for the latter, you may need an attitude adjustment. You owe it to yourself to try your best to overcome this bad habit. Not only does it take the joy out of life, but it can also stimulate an environment where you are a danger to yourself and to others. On Tuesday (12 July 2011), yet another collision was caused by a person skipping a red light. Accidents are reported to us [Platinum Weekly] on a daily basis and from this we have gathered evidence showing that skipping red lights is one of the leading factors leading to fatal- and non-fatal accidents. Reckless driving is still the number one factor contributing to the fatal accidents in the North West, including alcohol- and drugs abuse and fatigue. At around 7h45 on Tuesday, a Hyundai Atos and a Nissan 1400 bakkie was involved in an accident at the N4 turn-off of the R24 (old Johannesburg road), close to the Waterfall mall. Apparently the Atos skipped a red light and turned right in front oncoming traffic. The Atos was travelling in the direction of the CBD, with the intention of entering the N4, whilst the Nissan was heading in the direction of Johannesburg. The driver of the bakkie sustained possible pelvis-, neck- and spinal injuries. His passenger as well as the driver of the Atos sustained no injuries. The Police are currently investigating the case.

Hooligan behind the wheel

Rustenburg: An "Almost" Hit & Run, 3 Vehicles Involved in Crash

Rustenburg – On Saturday afternoon a - believed to be - drunk driver of a Isuzu bakkie caused mayhem, damage and injury when he sped into an intersection, collided with other cars, hit a hawker and sped away (9 July 2011). Almost immediately he found himself in hot-pursuit by concerned citizens who witnessed the ordeal and was pushed off the road 100metres from the scene of the accident. At the Platinum Weekly we have a bunch of stern Safety campaigners who did not take kind to this accident in particular.

Just after 15h30 on Saturday afternoon, this hooligan, paying little heed to his fellow road users, skipped a red robot and crashed into a VW Polo Classic and Mercedes Benz C200 as well as a hawker.

The accident occurred at the robot intersection at the BP Garage, Waterfall Mall. The driver of the Isuzu bakkie was heading in the direction Johannesburg.

According to an eye witness, the Isuzu entered the intersection at a high speed. He also added that the hawker was standing on the yellow lines when the Isuzu hit him. The hawker was allegedly hit by the right-hand door/side mirror of the Isuzu. "He hit the guy and kept driving; he only stopped when other cars forced him to the side of the road," another eye witness added. The hawker is in a critical condition in hospital due to the extent of his injuries, including head- and torso injuries. If he does pull through, he might be left with a lifetime sentence, such as brain damage. "I think it is disgusting. Even if the hooligan driver was drunk, how drunk can you be not to realise that you are totally out of control?" a co-worker commented.

Alcohol abuse is suspected to have played a part in this accident. The police are currently investigating the accident. All drivers and passengers of the three vehicles sustained no injuries. Just how many lives have to be lost before authorities finally slap stricter controls on negligent drivers? Not talking about a fine, more in the line of a stiff jail sentence... That is the only measure left to curb future hooligan-related accidents, injuries and fatalities.

Prison Material

Tlhabane/ Rustenburg – "A person skipping a red light at an illegal speed, with no regard to the safety of other road users, is Prison Material," said one of the witnesses to a horrific accident that occurred on the Tlhabane road on Sunday afternoon. Lives are ruined with serious injuries sustained. "We would like to see a more serious course of action being taken against these offenders".

It is just by grace that no lives were lost during the horrific accident which occurred on the Tlhabane road at the BP garage corner, about 4pm on Sunday afternoon (10 July 2011).

According to an eye witnesses on scene, a Toyota minibus, travelling from Rustenburg in the direction of Swartruggens, allegedly skipped a red light and collided with a Chevy Spark. The alleged high speed at which the taxi was traveling caused it to swirl in the air, overturning a few times before it came to a standstill.

Thirteen patients were stabilised on scene before being taken to various hospitals and clinics.

The scene was very professionally handled by the emergency personnel, the Police as well as the Metro Police and although there were masses of spectators, everything was cleared within 20 minutes.

Five people sustained mild injuries varying from bumps, bruises, lacerations and abrasions and was taken to the Tlhabane Clinic for observation and treatment. Another five people sustained serious injuries including lacerations and abrasions, and were transported to the Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital in Rustenburg. Critical injuries, including head-, spinal-, major lacerations/abrasions- and fractures were sustained by 3 patients who were stabilised on scene before being taken to the Peglerae Hospital. "The driver of the Chevy is very lucky to be alive," another bystander added. The Police are currently investigating this accident.

