

Best Auto Moving...

Death by Wheel Bearing



Continued from P1... When Emergency Care personnel from ER24 arrived, they continued resuscitation attempts through intubation to provide oxygen. They also injected intravenous adrenaline several times. A joint effort by ER24 and Netcare911 personnel assured the best possible care for both patients simultaneously. Sadly, the mother was declared dead on scene after she failed to respond to the prolonged efforts.

The child, who was severely injured during the accident (sustaining clavicle and basal skull fractures as well as lung contusions), received morphine to ease her pain and was stabilised on scene before transported to Ferncrest hospital for further care. Due to medical aid issues, the child was then transported to Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital (Rustenburg), and when she was no longer in a critical condition, she was moved to the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital, to be closer to her father.

On further investigation, a reputable friend confirmed that the woman - who had only been driving her brand-new Tata Chana for two weeks - went to an authorised dealership to report a strange noise.

In a statement to the Platinum Weekly, Sgt Kealebogile Molale of SAPS in the North West confirmed that the accident was caused by a faulty back wheel (ball bearing), which seized and broke off from the Tata Chana whilst the woman was driving.

"The left back wheel came off and this caused the accident. Apparently, there was something wrong with the casing on the wheel bearing which resulted in the wheel coming off," said Sgt Molale. SAPS, who are still carrying out investigations, have ruled out the possibility of alcohol and/or speed playing a role in the accident. ER24 have urged drivers to make sure that all occupants - especially children - always put on their safety belts.


Man arrested for Phakoe's murder

Continued from P1... Phakoe, who was a fierce critic of corruption within the Rustenburg Local Municipality, was gunned down execution style in the driveway of his home in Rustenburg North on March 13, 2009.

He was the first Rustenburg Local Municipality Councillor to be murdered and was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car with two bullet wounds in his head. His murder came shortly after he handed over a report containing allegations of corruption at the Rustenburg Lo-

cal Municipality to Minister of Cooperative Governance, Sicelo Sheceka. Matshaba, a former Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) member, trained in Uganda, is represented by Junius Moloto of Moloto-Weiss Inc attorneys of Rustenburg. Initial police reports in 2009 concluded that Phakoe's murder was politically motivated.

An informant, who wishes to stay anonymous, said that Phakoe was silenced by a group of politicians in Rustenburg whose interests were threatened by his stance against corruption.



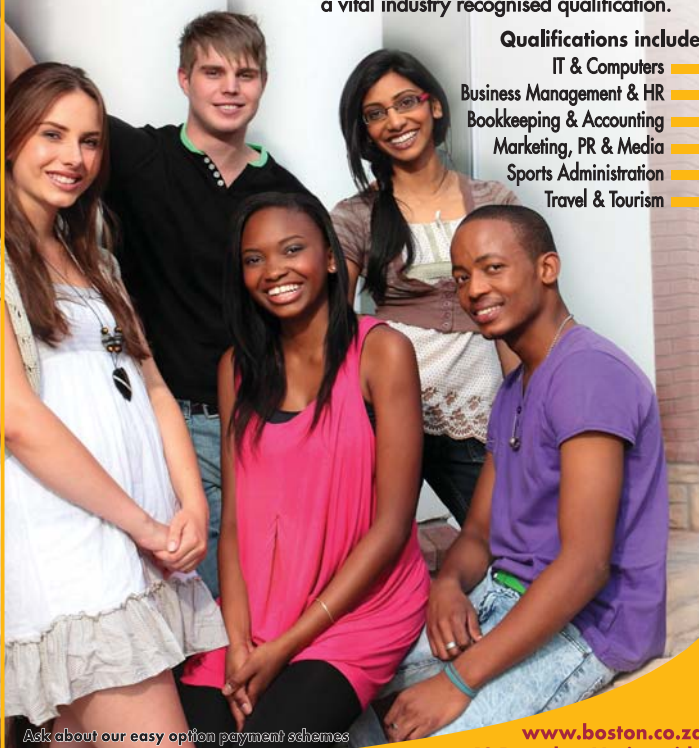
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