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## Who will police the police?

**Taung** – Two police officers from Kuruman are being implicated in a stoning incident that has left one man dead.

According to information gathered by a police internal investigation, the two policemen allegedly accompanied two men aged 22 and 30 to a local tavern at Makasa 2 village on the evening of Saturday, 20 August 2011.

Upon arrival, it is alleged that the two men pointed out to the police officers two people they were accusing of having stolen their cellular phone.

After the men were pointed out, they were called out of the tavern by the two SAPS members where they were allegedly assaulted. They were thereafter alleg-

edly instructed to get inside a police vehicle that was parked outside the tavern and all six men drove off to a river stream near Baksten Village where they were allegedly assaulted and stoned by the four men.

After the assault, they all drove back. Along the way, the 22-year-old man was dropped off at a veld near Baksten Village and the other 30-year-old complainant was dropped off near the river. Allegedly community members came to the rescue of the two men and they were rushed to Taung Hospital. One of the victims, the 30-year-old man was transferred from Taung Hospital to Tshepong Hospital where he passed away while being transported. The cause of his death is presently not known; the post-mortem will be conducted soon.

The matter will be handed over to the ICD for further investigations.

The provincial management of SAPS were shocked by the alleged behaviour of the two police officers and an extensive investigation into a case of kidnapping and murder as well as assault to do grievous bodily harm is underway.

The North West Provincial Commissioner MZN Mbombo condemned the stoning incident. She said, "If the police officers are confirmed as having behaved and acted in this shocking manner, the members will definitely be prosecuted and given the necessary sentence in a court of law."



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## NOTIFICATION BY ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM LIMITED

**Rustenburg Process Operations – Waterval Smelter Complex (WSC);  
Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners (RBMR); and Precious Metal Refiners (PMR).**

**IN RESPECT OF THE APPLICATION FOR AN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENCE under the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) (AQ).**

The notice is published in terms of Anglo American Platinum's commitment to engage stakeholders in terms of Section 38 of the NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004.

### A. WATERVAL SMELTER COMPLEX

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Waterval Smelter Complex currently has the Provisional Registration Certificate No: NWPG/DACET/Anglo-WS/SP27/01Apr06 and is applying for an atmospheric emission license as required by the AQ.

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The closing date is 14 days from the date of the publication of this application.

### B. RUSTENBURG BASE METALS REFINERS

Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners manufacture and supply Platinum Group Metals final concentrate, Secondary Leach Concentrate, Nickel Cathodes, Copper Cathodes, Cobalt

Sulphate Crystals and Sodium Sulphate Crystals. A critical requirement in the process is steam supply to both Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners and Precious Metals Refiners. The steam is being generated at Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners by coal-fired boilers. Emissions from the boilers are minimized by treatment through a wet scrubber system.

Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners currently has a Registration Certificate and is applying for an atmospheric emission license as required by the AQ.

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### C. PRECIOUS METALS REFINERS

Precious Metals Refiners forms the final stage of the value chain where the full suite of Platinum Group Metals (PGM's) are produced. Solid PGM-bearing feed concentrates undergo a dissolution process, which transfers the mixed PGM's from solid to solution form. Through a succession of highly selective separation steps, concentrated liquors are produced for each of the individual PGM metals. In the process of producing PGM's, air quality control and management is implemented.

Precious Metals Refiners currently has a Provisional Registration Certificate and is applying for an atmospheric emission license as required by the act.

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## 36 arrested for violence

**Brits** – Thirty six people were arrested for various offences ranging from malicious damage to property, public violence and business robbery after they barricaded the Pretoria/Sun City main road and burnt two trucks belonging to Chrome Carriers.

They are expected to appear in court soon. The incident, which took place on Monday August 22, was meant to prevent platinum miner Lonmin, from renewing its mining rights, which expire at the end of the month. The residents were apparently unhappy with Lonmin's employment policies – charging that the company has neglected locals and that it did not benefit the community. They are demanding employment and school bursaries for their children.

North West police confirmed that the arrested suspects were involved in blocking the N12 from Sun City to Pretoria, forcing motorists to use the Brits road.

"They burnt three lawn mine trucks, tyres and threw stones at vehicles since Sunday 21 August 2011. So far 10 vehicles were reported as been stoned while more cars were also stoned. The angry mob went as far as to attack a Chinese shop and two shops owned by Pakistani nationals.

"The reason behind all this vandalizing and intimidating the lives of innocent citizens of Brits is that Lonmin Mines are about to renew its licence and the community feels the mines exploration rights should not be renewed by government as they are demanding employment and school bursaries for their school children," said a spokesperson for the SAPS in a statement. The people also say that the mine has neglected local people in Bapong and there is no benefit for the community of Betani.

"We urge the community to engage with the mining authorities in a peaceful way. The community should sit down with the mining company and try to reach an agreement so that things could go back to their normal state in the area," said the police.