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# Phakoe murder suspect denied bail... Again.

**Rustenburg** – Enock Matshaba, who is facing allegations of being involved in the high-profile murder of former Cllr. Moses Phakoe, was denied bail when his case was heard before the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court (Monday, 5 September 2011).

Phakoe was killed on 14 March in 2009 in a case police believe was motivated by his intolerance of corruption within the Rustenburg Local Municipality. Matshaba appeared amid heavy police presence in a packed court.

The politically-loaded case has attracted much interest in Rustenburg since its hearing began in court. The magistrate ruled in denying bail, due to "sufficient evidence" that Matshaba could attempt to flee due to him being a highly trained former

Umkhonto We Sizwe member, with ties outside South Africa. Matshaba is expected to appear for a third time in court on November 17th.

Meanwhile, trade Union Cosatu welcomed the decision by the court to deny the suspect bail. "We are very happy that this man has not been granted bail, we hope that by him being in jail from now until the 17th of November, he will be able to release other people who are suspects in this matter.

But we are very happy and we will continue as Cosatu to make sure that on the 17th we mobilise masses to come here and demonstrate until the main people who masterminded the killing of comrade Moss Phakoe are exposed," said Cosatu's Secretary for the North West, Solly Phetoe.

## Pedestrian knocked down...

**Rustenburg** – A man sustained critical head injuries after a car knocked him down in an accident that occurred on the Magalies View intersection on Monday September 5 at around 06h13.

According to eyewitnesses, the woman driver knocked down the pedestrian after failing to avoid him. Allegedly, he was standing in the middle of the road, very early in the morning while it was still very dark. "We don't know why he was standing in the middle of the road. We don't know," said an eyewitness. The man sustained serious head injuries and was immediately taken to the Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital for treatment. He is currently in a critical condition.



## Yoh... Yoh



**Rustenburg** – A bus and a car were involved in a head-on collision just 2km from Sun City on Tuesday, September 6 at around 07h45.

According to eyewitnesses, the impatient driver of the bus is the one who was at fault as he turned into the red car at an intersection, causing the accident.

The woman in the car sustained spinal injuries and had to be transported to the Peglerae Hospital. The driver of the bus – together with his passengers – did not sustain any injuries. SAPS are yet to conclude investigations into the case.