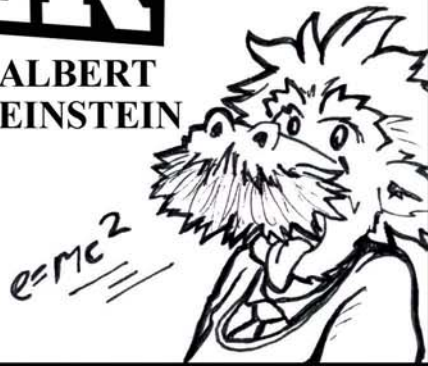


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The only famous celebrity moustache I can impersonate is Justin Bieber's.



# Fighting Crime with Technology

**Rustenburg** – DataDot Technology (South Africa) LTD has developed a unique but effective way of combating theft of valuable possessions such as vehicles, computers, cell phones and other household and electrical appliances. During a Crime Prevention event – held in Rustenburg on Wednesday November 2 hosted by 'Business Against Crime' in association with DataDot SA – the company showcased their microdot technology that is now being used with some law enforcement agencies in the country to combat mostly hijackings. The use of this technology involves spraying microdots – which are tiny microscopic discs/ tiny particles between 0.5 and 1mm in diameter – on valuable assets with a special adhesive. In the case of motor vehicles, the 17-digit VIN or PIN number in the case of aftermarket vehicles is laser-etched onto each DataDot. Furthermore, about 10 000 DataDots are applied to the vehicle with a special adhesive. The microdots are detected using a UV light and a magnifying device. Although locating the DataDots is easy, finding all of them for removal is virtually impossible. DataDots incorporate forensic authentication by DataTrace. The unique number applied to the assets is then registered on DataDot's secure national and international database. To date, more than one million vehicles have been DataDotted – ensuring that even stolen parts have limited value and cannot be resold in the market. "Over 80 000 vehicles are stolen in South Africa every year," says Mr. Kobus Du Plooy, who is the Director of Nadic Development and Communication Services Pty Ltd. "There are signs that this technology is already contributing to a huge reduction of this figure," he added. For more information regarding Datadot technology in the North West, contact Kobus Du Plooy on 082 6531 054 or pop an email to kdulplooy@nadic.co.za.

# Mr & Miss Tegnies 2011

**Rustenburg** – A very glamorous Mr & Miss Tegnies was recently hosted by Technical High school (Rustenburg, 28 October 2011). Glitz and glamour, superb evening gowns, princes and princesses was accompanied by that one spe-

cial friend, and the night was a highlight on their calendar! The event attracted Mami Tsobo of Hlompho Modeling Agency and Mrs Phatlhane of Public Safety Rustenburg.



**Fltr:** Mami Tsobo (owner of Hlompho Modeling Agency), Miss Rtb Teen, Miss Tegnies 2010, Miss Tegnies 2011, Mr Tegnies 2011, Mr Tegnies 2010, Mr Rtb 2011 and Mrs Phatlhane of Public Safety Rustenburg.



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