



MISSING



Jouberton – 38-year-old Richard Tsietsi Lechulo of Ext 11, Jouberton, was last seen during October 2009 at the taxi rank where he was working. Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/Const Mabunda, of Jouberton Detective Service on 018-465 9051.

WANTED



Klerksdorp – A male suspect, in his late 30's, is wanted for a case of fraud. The I/O in this case is DWOC E Nepgen of Klerksdorp Detective Service. He can be contacted on: 018-464 5029/ 073-133 3264.

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Phokeng – 21-year-old Nunu Mathe of Mathasimarwane Section, Phokeng, was last seen on 29 August 2010 at Kgale Section, Phokeng.

Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/Const DM The on 014 566 1831.

WANTED



Potchefstroom – A man is wanted for a case of Rape. The suspect is a male in his twenties. He is of medium built and speaks Tswana. The suspect has scratches on his chest. The I/O in this case is Cst Bovula of Potchefstroom FCS. Contact on the following numbers: 018-299 7315/ 082-568 9028.

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Kanana/ Orkney – 23-year-old E m m a n u e l Bongani Msadu of Ext 14, Kanana, Orkney, was last seen on 24 April 2010 at around 09h00. He is mentally disabled. Anyone with any information in this regard is requested to contact the investigating officer, D/const ML Tsimane of Kanana Detective Services on 018-476 1115 or 071-604 7559.



Tips for driving on wet roads

Rustenburg – When the road is wet, your tyres can lose traction. Less obvious is the fact that rain reduces driver perception — it becomes harder to see through the rain — and also decreases visibility through its action on headlights, windshields and the road itself.

While most people know to slow down in the rain, there are definitely other tips that will help keep you, and those who share the road with you, from becoming a statistic.

- Exercise extreme caution after a long dry spell. During a dry period, engine oil and grease build up on the road over time. When mixed with water from a new rainfall, the road becomes extremely slick.
- Allow for more travel time. You should plan to drive at a slower pace than normal when the roads are wet. Keep in mind that traffic is likely to be moving slower as well.
- Brake earlier and with less force than you would normally. Not only does this increase the stopping distance between you and the car in front of you, it also lets the driver behind you know that you're slowing down.
- Don't use cruise control. There's a chance your car could actually accelerate. Cruise control also allows drivers to be less vigilant and to take their foot away from the pedals — not a great idea when reaction time is very important.
- If you see a large puddle up ahead, drive around it or choose

New By-laws to affect Street Trading



Rustenburg – The Local Economic Development (LED) in the Rustenburg Local Municipality on Wednesday November 23 held a public participation session at the Ben Marais Hall in order to get input from the public concerning the proposed By-laws on Street Trading.

Members of the public were given a chance to contribute and raise their concerns around the proposed law, which is set to be passed through a Council resolution. The MMC for LED in the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Cllr Michael Mhlungu said the law would bring more order regarding to the activities of vendors operating in the Rustenburg CBD.

He said, "This is a public participation session and we are keen to engage with the people regarding these by-laws. We encourage traders to do their business at designated areas so that it can be done within a controlled environment. "We are aware that a lot of vendors do not have permits and we will also be moving swiftly to ensure that they are provided with permits so that they can conduct their business legally."

Ms. Kathleen Matshidiso, Unit Manager for SMME Support at the Rustenburg Local Municipality, explained to the public how they could obtain permits allowing them to trade.

"Preference for permits will be given to South African citizens who are living within Rustenburg and are paying the city's rates and taxes. Preference will also be given to people who are unemployed. Foreigners who are in possession of valid work permits will also be considered, especially if they are living within Rustenburg. There shall be no waiting lists or temporary permits and people will not be allowed to rent out their stalls to third parties," said Ms Matshidiso.

Once passed, the by-laws are expected to regulate the manner in which vendors carry out their day to day business in the city and ensure that their activities are carried out in a controlled environment that does not give rise to criminal activities.

The Department of Public Safety is in the process of carrying out a cleaning exercise meant to flush out vendors who operate illegally in the city centre.

For more information, please call the Rustenburg Local Municipality's LED department on 014 590 3498.

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- a different route if possible.
- Turn on your headlights, even when there's a light sprinkle. It helps you see the road, and more importantly, it helps other motorists to see you. However, don't blast your high beams in the rain or fog — it'll obscure your view further, as the light will reflect back at you off the water droplets in the air. If your car is equipped with fog lights, you may find it helpful to turn these on.
 - Watch out for pedestrians. Keep a sharp lookout for people on the road.
 - If it's raining so hard that you can't see the road or the car in front of you, pull over and wait it out.
 - Make sure that your vehicle's wiper blades are in good working condition.

RLM & HIV awareness

Rustenburg – On Thursday 24 November the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) hosted an HIV/Aids awareness programme at the Civic Centre that marked the start of the build-up towards World Aids Day.

The MMC for BTO Cllr Jarnett Phiri; MMC for Community Development Cllr Boipelo Marekoa-Kodongo; Cllr Emelda Mokowe, as well as directors in the Rustenburg Local Municipalities and other invited guests attend this event.

The event was aimed at raising awareness related to HIV/Aids and to encourage people to know their status by regularly undergoing testing.

Thapelo Rapoo, director of Classic Oriental Consulting, said: "This pandemic is escalating at an alarming rate with approximately 25% of SA infected. It is high time that we start taking more responsibility as a nation."

In his keynote address, Cllr Phiri raised his concern at the fact that Sub Saharan Africa remained the region that is the most affected by HIV/Aids – in the world.

