

Rustenburg: Arrested for drugs – a 2nd time

Rustenburg – Two suspects, aged 36 and 49, appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday, 9 January 2017, for the possession of drugs. The pair's appearance in court follows their arrest by the Phokeng K9 Unit late on Friday evening, 6 January 2017. According to Sergeant Kelebogile Moleko, police spokesperson, the Police acted on a community tip-off. The suspects' vehicle, with two occupants, was spotted and stopped for a search. During the search, drugs

(nyaope) wrapped in 20 small colourless plastic balls, with an estimated street value of R125 000.00, weighing 555g, were found and seized. Both suspects were arrested on the spot. One of the suspects, the 36-year old man, also has a pending case of dealing in drugs in Phokeng after being arrested in December 2016. The North West Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane, applauded the members in arresting the suspects.



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Angry mob almost manages to free murder suspect

Rustenburg/Royal Bafokeng – "Swift reaction and teamwork of various Police units resulted in the apprehension of nine suspects for aiding and abetting a suspect to escape, defeating the ends of justice as well as escaping from lawful custody on Friday, 06 January 2017," Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, police spokesperson, said. The arrest of eight suspects, aged between 32 and 41, emanated from an incident in which they, a group of males, illegally released and aided the escape of a murder suspect, who was arrested and about to appear before the Bafokeng Magistrates' Court in Tlhabane. The murder suspect, at the time, was handcuffed and in a Police van, parked close to the court entrance. A group of eight men, armed with an assortment of dangerous weapons, including assegais, spears, stones and pangas, advanced towards the Police vehicle and attempted to release the suspects.

The Police had to fire warning shots trying to calm the situation down, but to no avail. The perpetrators ignored the Police and in the process managed to free the murder suspect. Fleetingly they got into a Mercedes Benz Sprinter and fled the scene. The Police gave chase. The Sprinter's tyres presented a flat, resulting in all nine suspects abandoning the vehicle. The Police managed to arrest the eight suspects, as well as the suspect arrested for murder. When they chased the suspects down, the murder suspect was found still handcuffed. The nine suspects appeared before the Bafokeng Magistrates Court' on Monday, 09 January 2017. The group of eight face charges of aiding and abetting a suspect to escape and defeating the ends of justice, while the murder suspect is now also charged with the escape from lawful custody.



An angry mob of eight almost managed to free a murder suspect, awaiting his case close the court entrance, handcuffed and locked in a police van.

Girlfriend arrested for Murder

Hartbeespoortdam – The Police in Hartbeespoortdam arrested a 27-year old woman for the alleged murder of her 33-year old boyfriend in the early hours of Saturday, 07 January 2017. The incident occurred on a Broederstroom Plot near Hartbeespoortdam. According to Sergeant Kelebogile Moleko, police spokesperson, the Police were alerted of a murder, when the body of man, with a stab wound to his neck, was found diseased on the plot. The Emergency Medical Response Services (EMRS) personnel were summoned to the scene, but the man was declared dead on the scene. The suspect appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on 9 January 2017 on charges of murder.

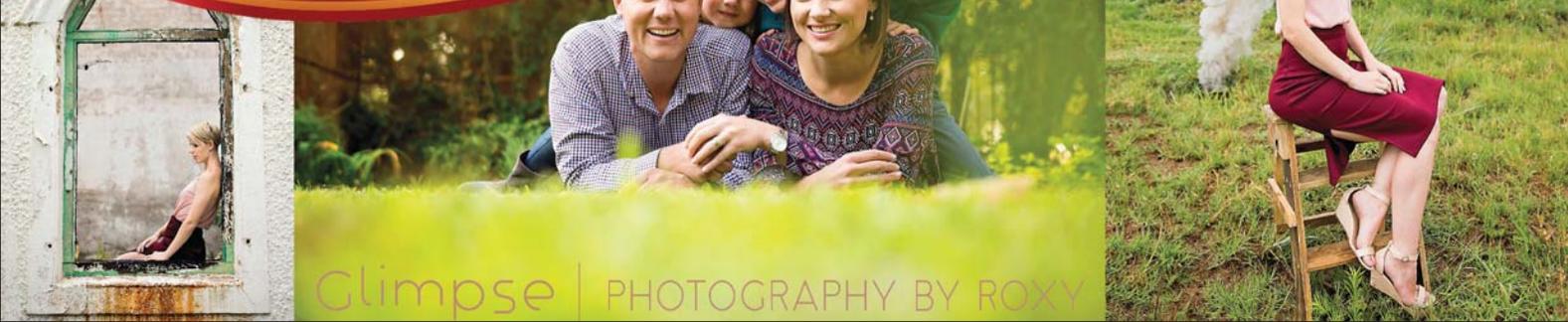


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