

## SHOP OWNER SHOT, 5 SUSPECTS ARRESTED

**Rustenburg / Sun City** – Five armed suspects were arrested on Wednesday, 1 February 2017, by the Sun City Police in cooperation with the Provincial Intervention Team, Public Order Police and Flying Squad. The suspects were arrested for business robbery at a supermarket in Witrandjie village near Sun City. The suspects, armed with a pistol, entered the supermarket at about 08h30 demanding cash. An undisclosed amount of cash was raided together with four cell phones. “During the incident, the shop own-

er was shot and sustained injuries,” Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, police spokesperson, reported. Reacting fast, when the suspects were about to flee the scene, they were cornered by the Police and successfully nabbed. During the arrest, the police confiscated two vehicles, a white Corsa bakkie and a maroon Audi A3. The police are still looking for two other suspects. The arrested suspects, aged between 32 and 61, are expected to appear before the Mogwase Magistrates’ Court soon.

## 123 YEARS FOR MURDER

**Marikana/ Rustenburg** – Three former employees of Samancor Chrome mine in Marikana, near Rustenburg, have been sentenced to a total of 123 years in prison by the Mahikeng High Court. Anele Zonke will serve 42 years, while Sandiso Majaxa and Siyabulela Nqwilelo will serve 41 year jail terms respectively. The three men killed Samancor Chrome mine’s Human Resource manager Goodman Zalukano, and attempted to kill another colleague, Thandi Zulakangana, in Kroondal in

2014. Security measures were intensified in and around the Mahikeng High court where the three were sentenced for robbery, murder, possession of firearms and ammunition. The victims were coming from a local bottle store at Kroondal Shopping complex when they were attacked and killed by the three heavily armed men. During the attack Zulakangana, who was pregnant at the time, was shot and sustain serious injuries in her stomach; her unborn child was killed as a result.

# National SAPS Excellence Awards

**Rustenburg / Sun City** – The North West Provincial Police walked away with two prestigious awards during the fourth National Excellence Awards held on Friday, 27 January 2017, at Sun City’s Superbowl. Constable TJ Nkgoeng, a devoted detective from Lethabile SAPS was named the Detective Employee of the Year in level 5-7 category while Brits Police Station under the command of Brigadier Emmanuel won the Best Station of the Year. While this day (27 January) was declared by the Cabinet as National Police Day, it is the day to recognise and honour the extraordinary efforts of employees of the SAPS. These are the men and women who stood out as being truly dedicated to their calling and who excelled in the execution of their duties, their commitment to uplift needy communities and who performed acts of exceptional bravery. The Minister of Police, Mr Nkosinathi Nhleko, accompanied by the police

top bras and personnel celebrated National Police Day with the community of Ikageng, Rustenburg. They donated school uniforms to needy learners of Leruthware Primary School, food parcels to the community and handed over a house to an 80-year old woman, Ms Johanna Kolobe, as part of the SAPS’s social crime prevention programme which addresses the root causes of crime. The elderly lady lives with her four minor grandchildren in a shack and they only survive on her pension. During the award ceremony, The Minister of Police, Mr Nhleko, noted that “the stars are not in the skies, they are among us,” referring to the finalists and winners. Tribute was also paid to the men and women in blue who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the execution of their duties. Congratulations to all the winners of the SAPS National Excellence Awards.



**Station Commander of Brits Police Station, Brigadier Ellen Lettie Emmanuel, accepting an award for the Best Station of the Year at the fourth Annual SAPS Excellence Awards.**



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**Acting National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, Lieutenant-General Khomotso Phahlane during the Excellence Awards.**



**The Minister of Police, Nkosinathi Nhleko, giving the keynote address during the 4th Annual SAPS Excellence Awards.**



**Constable TJ Nkgoeng accepting his award for the best Detective Employee of the Year in Level 5-7 from Major-General Mangale.**



**The Deputy Minister of Police, Makhotsa Maggie Sotyu.**

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