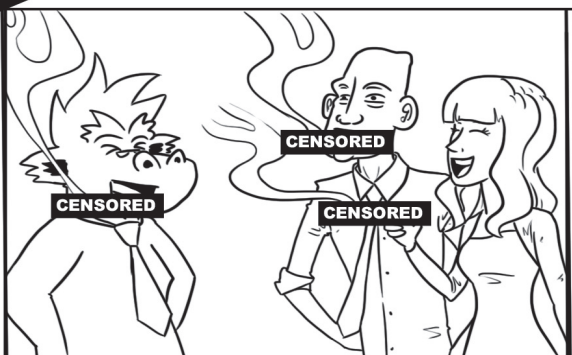


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During the media briefing... From left: lieutenant general Baile Motswenyane, provincial commissioner; police minister Fikile Mbalula; general Khehla Sithole, national commissioner of police; and councillor Mpho Khunou, executive mayor of the Rustenburg Local Municipality.

9 Arrested in union killings conspiracy

Rustenburg – Three hitmen and six masterminds were arrested on Saturday night at about 23h00, 10 February, with regards to the planned and systematic murder of union leaders.

In a move to bring all the guilty parties to book, police minister Fikile Mbalula announced during a special media briefing on Sunday morning, 11 February at the Rustenburg Police Station, that police had arrested nine suspects simultaneously throughout three provinces in connection with the recent killings of Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union (AMCU) leaders.

"These crimes were planned by a syndicate," said minister Mbalula. "That's why a systematic process was necessary and carried out to make these arrests

possible, and to collect all the evidence." Eleven cases of murder and attempted murder was opened between May and October 2017 where union rivalry played a role.

The accused appeared in the in the Brits Magistrates' Court on Monday, 12 February, and the case was postponed to 21 February.

In an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper, minister Mbalula said: "The wheels of justice may be slow, but it will keep turning until the guilty parties are all brought to book."

The minister also wanted to take a moment to praise the unsung heroes of this story, the South African Police Service: "We salute you for this major breakthrough, but the investigation is not yet over."



More chaos in Rustenburg CBD 1 killed and 5 arrested during business burglary

Rustenburg – One suspect was killed and five arrested after a business burglary ended in a shoot-out with police on Tuesday evening, 13 February.

Lieutenant colonel Pelonomi Makau, police spokesperson, told the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper: "The police arrested the gang of five at approximately 22h00. The arrest came after a tip-off that a local car parts sales outlet in the Rustenburg Central Business District (CBD) was being robbed."

Reportedly, the suspect opened fire on the police as soon as they arrived on the scene. The police allegedly returned fire and one of the suspects, aged 25, was fatally wounded.

The other five suspects were arrested on the scene and are expected to appear on Friday, 16 February 2018 in the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court. They will face charges of business burglary, attempted murder, possession of unlawful firearms and the possession of suspected stolen goods.

The police wished to reiterate that contrary to social media reports, the person who was fatally wounded during the incident, was not a taxi driver.

In another CBD related incident in Rustenburg, a foreign national was allegedly attacked inside his hair salon. "The incident occurred on Wednesday, 14 February at 11h00 when the assailants allegedly doused the man with petrol and stabbed him with a knife," Makau said.

"The police were able to reach the man and get him to safety before the assailants could burn the man alive." No one has been arrested in this matter and investigations continue.

Parents in custody for rape

Rustenburg – The biological parents of an eight-year old girl have appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday, 12 February.

The 29-year old father and 25-year old mother are charged with rape and the production and distribution of pornographic material of their child. The parents remain in custody while the child has been placed in a place of safety. A formal bail application will be held on Friday, 16 February.

"We are tremendously saddened by cases such as these. An innocent child who should be protected was harmed in unimaginable ways. The investigation is ongoing," said captain Elsabé Augoustides, police spokesperson.

Kuber-kriminele kaap jou Facebook

Rustenburg – Asof kapings van voertuie en geboue nie erg genoeg is nie, begin kubermisdaad nou ook die oorhand kry!

Naomi Pasino van Staam Saam Rustenburg het sonder versuim die *Platinum Weekly* koerant in kennis gestel toe sy 'n verdagte Facebook boodskap ontvang van 'n Facebook-vriendin van haar, Ansie Brough.

In die reeks boodskappe, in Afrikaans, vertel Ansie Brough so ewe dat sy 'n lotto gewen het. Naomi het eers kop gekrap, want Ansie is 'n goeie vriendin en boonop 'n Facebook-vriendin... Min wetende dat Ansie se Facebook-blad slegs van korte duur geëe was.

Die vals boodskappe vertel Naomi verder dat "Ansie" 'n Facebook lotto gewen het en dat sy wat Naomi is, ook 'n klein seiljag vol geld gewen het. Al wat sy moes doen, was om 'n paar randjies in hierdie rekening te betaal...

Naomi het dadelik onraad vermoed en die mense in kennis gestel. "Dit is verregaande!" sê Naomi. "Die kriminele probeer mens in Afrikaans vang en nog op 'n vriendin se naam! Almal moet op hul hoede wees!"

Pasop vir die bedrogspul! Hierdie is nie 'n nuwe kuber krimineel tegniek nie, so wees liefies op jul hoede!

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