

BIRD FLU HIT NORTH WEST

NW – Farmers in the Bojanala Platinum District are bracing themselves for a double dose of natural attacks on their crops and livestock.

In just one month, the warning lights are flashing again. Firstly, it was the Fall Army Worm (FAW) and this time it is the dreaded Bird Flu.

In a statement to the media, the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ) confirmed that parts of the Bokone Bophirima province have been hit by an outbreak of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) commonly known as Bird Flu.

The statement read: “two of the outbreaks are in Madibeng (in Bojanala Platinum District) and one in Maquassie Hills.

One of the outbreaks involving commercial

flock involves quails that are hatched, grown and slaughtered on the farm. The second outbreak in Madibeng involved wild ducks that were kept domestically as pets for recreational reasons. The two outbreaks are within a vicinity of less than 10km of each other. The third outbreak was detected in a semi commercial farm in Maquassie Hills.”

According to the statement, the farms and plots affected have been put under quarantine and the terms of the quarantine explained to the owners. The owners have been advised on bio-security measures that were to be taken to prevent spreading of the virus to neighbouring houses by humans and also by faeces of affected birds. They have also been advised to secure bird enclosures with bird nets to prevent wild birds from entering them.

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Plek: NWK Saal

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HEADLESS BODY IDENTIFIED



Mooinooi – The headless body of a man that was found in Mooinooi has been positively identified on 12 April as that of 36-year old Klenkie Mgweba from the Malunda family in the Eastern Cape.

Apart from the deceased's identity, police spokesperson, Kelebogile Moleko could not provide further details about progress on the investigation. She confirmed however, that the DNA test conducted confirmed the man's relationship to the Eastern Cape family.

The headless body of Mgweba was found lying in the street on 29 March and according to the police, no arrests have been made as yet. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

OVER 200 SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Rustenburg/ NW – The Police arrested 38 suspects in Rustenburg in a police operation that netted a total of over 200 throughout the province between Thursday and Friday 11 and 12 April respectively.

A police statement puts the figure at 225 suspects who were arrested for assault, robbery, burglary (residential and business) and rape.

According to the statement, of the arrested suspects, 39 were from Brits, 81 in Klerksdorp, 27 in Mahikeng, 16

in Vryburg, 14 in Pudimoe and 10 in Zeerust. Most of the suspects have

already appeared in various courts in the province on 13 and 16 April.



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Friday	20	April	2018	26°C - 13°C
Saturday	21	April	2018	26°C - 12°C
Sunday	22	April	2018	26°C - 12°C
Monday	23	April	2018	27°C - 12°C
Tuesday	24	April	2018	29°C - 13°C

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Crude Oil	[OIL]	R	868,15
Gold Ounces	[XAU]	R	16 164.87
Platinum Ounces	[XPT]	R	11 297,03
Palladium Ounces	[XPD]	R	12 426,07
United States Dollar	[USD]	R	11,94
British Pound	[GBP]	R	17,00
Euro	[EUR]	R	14,79
Chinese Yen	[CNY]	R	1,90
Namibian Dollar	[NAD]	R	1,00
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