

The nose knows...

Rustenburg – Criminals beware... Rufus is on the case!

When it comes to detecting and finding the next clue, there are few that can compare to Rufus, the body fluid detection dog.

Rufus and sergeant Dan Marakala forms part of the Phokeng K9 unit. They are one of three biological body fluid detection units in the North West, and thanks to Rufus's special nose, they help fight crime by smelling things that no ordinary nose could. They attend to crime scenes throughout North West where their services are needed.

Rufus can detect the scent of body fluid for up to three years – even after the area has been cleaned. Rufus specialises in sniffing out any body fluids that might be left on the scene. Once Rufus has detected body fluids, specialists gather the forensic evidence and samples to identify any suspects or assist in missing person cases.

Sergeant Dan Marakala has been part of the K9 unit for 11 years and has been working with Rufus for four years. They train twice a week and together they make a great team.

In an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* Dan said: "Rufus is my best friend and my partner in crime... fighting!" Sergeant Marakala also encourages the public to insist on calling in the biological body fluid detection unit if you suspect that a crime has taken place and body fluid might be present.



Rufus, the body fluid detection dog.



RUSTENBURG EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

SAPS

Rtb Saps Community Service Centre:
014 590 4126/27/39
Rtb SAPS Radio Control Centre:
014 590 4115/6/7
SAPS Boitekong:
014 593/6001/6002/6003
SAPS Emergency No. (Cellphones only): 112
SAPS Marikana: 014 572 3100/43
SAPS Rtb: 014 590 4112
SAPS Thlabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

AMBULANCE

Ambulance / Metro Control Room:
014 597 6612
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (Provincial): 10177

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Med 24/7 (Private): 014 592 7801
ER24: 084 124
NetCare 911: 082 911
Trauma Rescue:
014 594 0689 / 0861 789 911
Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies):
014 568 4339/8
Peglerae Hospital (Casualties):
014 597 2823

HOSPITALS

Ferncrest Hospital: 014 568 4399
JST (Provincial Hospital):
014 590 5212 / 5100
La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500
RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

SNAKE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Phillip Snyman – 079 527 4294 or 078 108 4543
Dean Jonker – 079 977 3358
Deanjonker12@gmail.com

CLEANING SERVICES 24/7

CIA Crime Incident Accident: 079 498 7606

FIRE

Fire Department: 014 590 3232 /3444/3333
RLM Emergencies (Fire): 014 590 3090

RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

RLM Accounts Queries:
014 590 3508/ 3024
RLM Customer Care Supervisor:
014 590 3872
RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.):
014 590 3090/3232
RLM Finance Call Centre:
014 590 3849/ 3865/3890/3024
RLM Switchboard: 014 590 3111

ALARMS

ADT (Control Room):
086 121 2520 / 086 121 2501
Oracle Protection Services:
014 533 3062/3726 / 081 358 4032
Wesalarms: 014 592 8364

SSR & CPF/GPF

CPF Sector 1: 071 175 2804
CPF Sector 2: 072 907 0844
CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847
CPF Sector 4: 060 897 5488
CPF Sector 5: 082 573 3712
CPF Sector 6: 079 227 9748
Staan Saam RTB: 072 787 2550
Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch: 083 296 6949

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH RUSTENBURG (SACCW)

079 689 0961

ANIMAL EMERGENCIES

Animal Clinic Zinniville: 014 538 2114
ARAN Veterinary Clinic: 014 592 6007
Bergbos Dierekliek: 014 533 1959/2084
Bergbos Dierekliek (A/H): 083 653 1081
Rtb SPCA: 014 592 3181
Rtb SPCA (A/H): 072 933 7723

WATER

Water Problem Helpline: 014 590 3088

ELECTRICITY

Electricity Helpline: 014 590 3198
Eskom National Line: 086 003 7566

ROAD & TRAFFIC

Bakwena N4 Toll Road: 0800 225 9362
Traffic Control Room (Rtb): 014 590 3221

PLATINUM WEEKLY NEWSPAPER: 014 592 5653 / 072 482 6871.

Ida Matshise,

an inspirational woman

From left: communication officer of South African police department Moipone Moroeng, administrative clerk at Phokeng Police station Nthabiseng Ramosotsho, sergeant Kabelo Phetabsigo, warrant officer Melinda Pretorius, administrative clerk at Phokeng police station Winnifred Mathulwe, administrative clerk Puseletso Seemise and personnel officer Letlhogonolo Serati, with Ida in the front. These are just a few of the people that make up Ida's support system.



Rustenburg – Ida Matshise is the go-to person for all administrative duties at Phokeng police station. Her colleagues describe her as a go-getter that always has a smile on her face. She is a phenomenal athlete with countless medals and awards to her name that can inspire even some of the laziest couch potatoes.

Ida lives her life to the fullest, yet she is a paraplegic. Paraplegia is the medical word for people paralysed from the waist down.

Ida became paralysed in December 1992 but has been competing in javelin, discus and shot put since 2007 when a colleague, the late Andrew Khumalo convinced her to start contending.

She is a true inspiration to those around her. Her hard work paid off over the years and the medals came pouring in. At the athletics national championships in Durban from 30 September to 6 October, Ida added the latest additions to her collection: two gold medals for javelin and discus, and a silver medal for shot put.

She trains at least once a week with her coaches Thiamiso Molusi and Mojake Lekgetlho from the Royal Marang gym.

In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* Ida said: "If you have a passion for something you will succeed if you work hard. Never let any obstacle stand in the way of achieving your dreams – especially not your circumstances and never be afraid to ask for help. Never stop dreaming; there is always somebody that will assist."



Ida Matshise with all her medals and awards.



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The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Valid Grade 12 Certificate
- A Blasting certificate is essential
- An Onsetter's certificate is essential
- Must have a Foreman Certificate
- At least 5 years' experience as a Shaft foreman
- Valid medical certificate or medically fit to obtain such a certificate

Key performance areas

- Conduct shaft examinations and regular checks on all shaft machinery and equipment to ensure the safe, efficient and cost effective underground mining
- Receive, handle, store and issue explosives and accessories at the workplace
- Supervise individuals and the team performance
- Perform administrative duties to ensure record accuracy and availability, budget compliance and spares availability
- Work according to health and safety standards
- Comply with legal requirements and Mine's code of Practice
- Required to work overtime, do standby and be available for call-outs should the need arise

Key performance areas

- Certified copy of your ID
- Certified copy of your qualifications

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| | • Temp Driver(Rtb) R25 p/h |
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