

# Public swimming pool incident claims a life

**Rustenburg** – On Monday 19 November a man died in hospital after an incident at the Rustenburg municipal swimming pool the previous day. The community member who was rescued from the swimming pool, was admitted overnight for observation but later passed away. The Rustenburg Local Municipality has launched an investigation into the incident.



The Rustenburg municipal swimming pool.

# R5,1 million illegal mining bust

**North West** – ‘Stabilisation Operations’, a cleanup operation in the North West province, continue to bring more suspects to book after various police units arrested five suspects in Klerksdorp on Wednesday 20 November for illegal mining activities. During this operation, three tonnes of copper, two firearms, ammunition, furniture, groceries, mining equipment and tools were confiscated. The arrest came seven days after illegal miners shot at the police and fled into one of the abandoned mine shafts near Hartbeesfontein on Thursday, 15 November. At the time of the incident, the police were conducting a multi-disciplinary operation to address illegal mining. One of the police officers sustained serious injuries and the second only minor injuries. During the operation, the total amount of goods including gold dust recovered is estimated at about R5,1 million. The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Baile Motswenyane commended the police and other role players for their cooperation and commitment that led to the successes.



Cables recovered during the arrests.



Tools and firearms seized.



Copper confiscated on scene.



Suspects hiding in a mine shaft.

# 11 killed in Rustenburg mob justice

**Rustenburg** – Eleven community members were killed and properties were burnt at the Sondela informal settlement outside Rustenburg in what appears to be mob justice attacks. The linked incidents occurred between Sunday 18 November and Monday 26 November. A police multi-disciplinary team arrested six suspects for various offences relating to the crimes committed. In the first incident, two murder cases were registered after two men were found dead

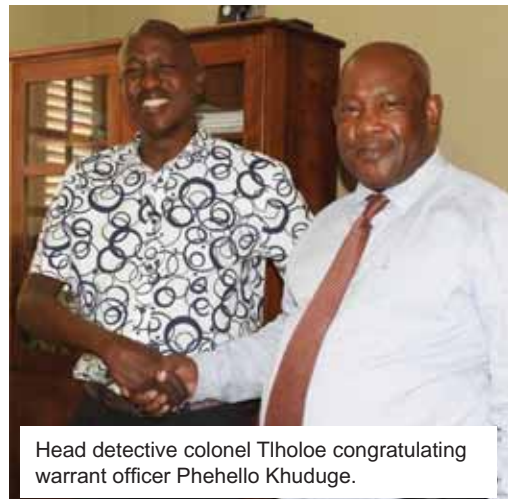
on Sunday, 18 November in Sondela. The victims, who hailed from the Eastern Cape, were set alight and were bound by tyres. Another two murder cases were opened after two community members were beaten, stabbed and killed on 21 and 22 November. Another two murders of Lesotho nationals were reported on 24 November, also beaten, stabbed and killed. In the early hours of Monday, 26 November, five bodies; four males and one female were found at separate locations in Sondela.

While police investigations continue, it is believed that tribal wars are to blame. The six suspects aged between 34 and 56, appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Thursday, 29 November, facing charges of kidnapping, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm (GBH), murder, arson and conspiracy to commit crime. The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Baile Motswenyane condemned the incidents.



# Murderer behind bars

**Rustenburg** – Sole William Buti was sentenced to a 25-year prison sentence earlier this month after he was accused of murdering his girlfriend Yolandi Mandise Nompola in 2016. It is alleged that Buti killed his girlfriend after a heated argument at their house in Kosmos City. He loaded her body into his vehicle and drove to Rustenburg to dispose of her body. On his way, he was involved in a vehicle accident in Kroondal. A passer-by noticed the vehicle – and body parts. He alerted the police. After a thorough investigation by warrant officer Phehello Khuduge of the Rustenburg Detectives Unit, Buti was arrested 10 days later and will spend the next 25 years behind bars.



Head detective colonel Tlholoe congratulating warrant officer Phehello Khuduge.



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