



# THANK YOU BOITEKONG POLICE!

**Rustenburg/ Boitekong** – The Boitekong Police arrested four truck drivers working at MJ Energy on Thursday 7 February. The crime intelligence unit received a tipoff that these four drivers were siphoning off diesel from their employer's trucks and selling it. Boitekong Police acted swiftly and successfully apprehended the suspects. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* owner of MJ Energy, Manny Fernandes said: "I would like to say 'thank you' to the Boitekong Police for the excellent work they did. They handled everything very professional and I will forever be grateful that they caught the suspects before it ruined my business. Thank you also to the person who tipped them off. My faith in humanity is restored and it is good to know that people are still looking out for each other."



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## RUSTENBURG BOMBERS BUSTED

A successful arrest by the police.

**Rustenburg** – The five suspects arrested on 12 February for the illegal possession of a firearm, ammunition and explosive devices appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Thursday, 14 February. The case was postponed to 19 February. As reported in the *Platinum Weekly* issue of 15 February, the five suspects were apprehended after the police received a community tipoff. The police searched the suspects' Nissan NP200 and found explosive devices and firearms that were allegedly going to be used to commit a business robbery. According to police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani, the suspects' vehicle was intercepted at the Rustenburg taxi rank for a search. During the search, a pistol with the serial numbers filed off and live ammunition were confiscated. Further investigations led the police to the fifth suspect's residence in Bobuantswa village, Phokeng, where explosive material was found. He was arrested on the spot for the illegal possession of explosive devices and was granted R5 000 bail upon appearance before the Bafokeng Magistrates' Court in Tlhabane on Thursday, 14 February. The suspect is expected to appear before the same court again on Tuesday, 14 March. The five suspects are also being linked to other business and filling station robberies in Rustenburg and Brits.

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