



Wat is my regte wanneer ek in 'n motorongeluk beseer is?



Min dinge in die lewe is so traumaties soos om te beseer te word tydens 'n ongeluk. Het jy geweet ... Indien jy of 'n geliefde beseer is in 'n motorongeluk (behalwe wanneer die bestuurder die oorsaak van die ongeluk was), of indien jy 'n afhanklike is van 'n oorlede padongelukslaggoffer, kan jy moontlik 'n eis teen die Padongelukkefonds indien. Die Padongelukkefonds is 'n openbare entiteit wat befonds word deur 'n brandstofheffing wat by die prys van petrol en diesel ingesluit is. Die doel van die Padongelukkefonds is om te vergoed vir verlies of skade as gevolg van ligamlike beserings weens die nalatige bestuur van 'n voertuig op Suid-Afrikaanse paaië.

Ná hoe lank moet ek 'n eis indien?

Indien die identiteit van die oortrede bestuurder of eienaar van die voertuig bekend is, moet die eis binne drie jaar vanaf die datum van die ongeluk ingedien word. Dit is nie van toepassing by die eis van 'n minderjarige nie. Indien die identiteit van die persoon onbekend is, moet die eis binne twee jaar ingedien word.

Waarvoor kan ek eis?

'n Eis kan uit die volgende bestaan:

- Gelede en toekomstige hospital-en mediese uitgawes
- Gelede en toekomstige verlies van inkomste
- Algemene skadevergoeding vir pyn, lyding en verlies van lewensgenietinge.
- Gelede en toekomstige verlies van onderhoud in die geval van die afhanklike van 'n oorlede slagoffer
- Begrafnisuitgawes

Indien jy meer inligting verlang oor jou regte as 'n padongelukslaggoffer, skakel Yvonne Kruger Ing. by 011-468 5088 of besoek ons webwerf: www.yki.co.za of epos: ykruger@yki.co.za

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Six nabbed for illegal gold refining

Stilfontein – A woman and five men, believed to be involved in illegal mining and gold refining activities in Khuma near Stilfontein, were arrested by the police and Hawks at different locations on Thursday 21 March. Mining equipment, processed gold dust and other electrical devices worth around R1 million were confiscated at two houses.

The six, Portia Mndaka (28), Isaac Dube (29), David Sigauke (43), Pedro Matjai (28), Sheperd Mhlono (24) and Robson Tumbi (24) appeared before the Stilfontein Magistrates' Court on Monday 25 March on charges of illegal mining, illegal refining of gold, illegal possession of gold bearing material, illegal possession of suspected stolen goods and illegal possession of explosives.

Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said the police dispatched a team to one of the houses in Khuma after they had received a tip-off from community members about suspicious illegal activities.

"Two suspects tried to flee, but they were apprehended," Mokgwabone said. The third suspect was arrested inside the house, where mining equipment, generators, electric motors, drills and processed gold were discovered following a search.

"The police spotted equipment used to process gold dust at another nearby house. A couple residing at that house tried to run away, but were also arrested," Mokgwabone added. More mining equipment as well as explosive devices were discovered.

The sixth suspect was arrested in Potchefstroom. Captain Tlangelani Rikhotso, spokesperson for the Hawks in the North West province, told *Platinum Weekly* that investigations are yet to be completed.



Police officers attending to one of the crime scenes.



The equipment used in the alleged illegal activities was confiscated.

Two colleges shut down for non-compliance

Rustenburg – Rock of Springs-SA College and Avuxeni Computer Academy were on Tuesday 26 March shut down by the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) for failing to comply with the Higher Education Act and building regulations.

RLM operated in cooperation with the Departments of Human Settlements, Planning, Public Safety, Technical and Infrastructure Services and Community Development.

Jeppe College Rustenburg-branch is rumoured to be closed as part of an ongoing clampdown on illegal colleges by the RLM's Department of Safety in partnership with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and the Royal Bafokeng Administration.

The clampdown, which was launched on Friday 1 February, is aimed at verifying whether colleges based in Rustenburg are adhering to the laws and regulations – as set out by the municipality and the DHET.

Before the clampdown, the RLM had received numerous complaints about illegal colleges operating in the Rustenburg community.

"It was discovered that Jeppe College offers unaccredited courses in terms of the DHET legislation. Students enrolled will be moved to the college premises in Brits for continuation of studies," said RLM spokesperson David Magae.

Platinum College was fined R2,500 for also failing to comply with building regulations. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly*, Akeem Duro, who is the manager of the college, promised to address the shortcomings.



RLM building inspector Sicelo Domfula issued a R2,500 fine.



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