



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 ligaamlike beseerings weens die nalatige bestuur van 'n voertuig op Suid-Afrikaanse paaie.

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:
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- Gelede en toekomstige verlies van onderhoud in die geval van die afhanklike van 'n oorlede slaggoffer
- 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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Massive fuel hike on the cards again



Strong oil prices and an ever-weakening Rand have combined to set up another massive fuel price hike. This is according to the unaudited month-end fuel price data released by the Central Energy Fund. These increases will be compounded by rises in fuel taxes which come into effect in April. There will be an additional increase of 15 cents for the fuel levy and 5 cents for the RAF levy (which don't apply to illuminating paraffin). Given the latest data, petrol is expected to increase by a total of R1.28, diesel by 77 cents, and illuminating paraffin by 56 cents. The Association says that at the same time, the Rand has lost ground against the US dollar.

Diesel and illuminating paraffin have come off comparatively lightly, with increases of 57 cents (excluding the additional levies) and 56 cents a litre respectively. But the petrol price has been battered by both product price increases and the weakening Rand, yielding an increase of R1.08 a litre, excluding the additional levies. The currency's slide might reflect an accelerating loss of appetite for foreign direct investment in South Africa. We urgently call on government to take concrete steps to address the economic weaknesses which are affecting the country's attractiveness to foreign capital. **Automobile Association (AA) press release 29 March 2019**

Bomb threat at Brits Mall

Brits – Chaos erupted on 5 April when the Brits Mall received a bomb threat. According to general manager of Brits Mall, Magriet van Heerden, calls were received stating that there were bombs inside two of our tenants' premises. Officials immediately started to evacuate the premises. Police responded swiftly and cordoned the area off while waiting for the bomb squad and K9 unit to arrive. Police spokesperson Colonel Adèle Myburgh confirmed that area was searched and declared safe. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* Magriet said: "The safety of our clients is our number one priority. We appreciate the quick response from the SAPS."



Crowds standing around outside the mall after the bomb threat.

R9 million illegal cigarettes confiscated

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Cluster Trio Task team acted on information on 4 April and recovered a twenty-two-wheel truck – loaded to full capacity with illicit cigarettes. As the police arrived at the guest house in Boshhoek, three suspects jumped over the back wall and disappeared into the veld. A Toyota Quantum panel van, allegedly belonging to a local shop owner, was found next to the truck.



The successful task team.

According to police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, the police found 995 boxes of illegal cigarettes with the street value of more than R9 million. During the preliminary investigation it was discovered that the truck crossed the South African border from Botswana earlier that day, after two passports were discovered. The Crime Combating Unit and the Hawks were called in to assist.



Police confiscating the illegal cigarettes.

Bekende Rustenburg inwoner oorlede

Rustenburg – Lucas Schoeman is Sondagoggend 7 April in Huis Sering op die ouderdom van 85 oorlede. Hy laat sy vrou Glaudina en sy seuns Johan en Hannes met hul gades agter. Lucas was 'n offisier in die SAPS in Rustenburg en ook betrokke by die ou RPM rugbyspan se afrigting. Sy roudiens vind Vrydag om 10:00 vanuit Huis Sering plaas, en die diens word waargeneem deur Dominee Hennie Kotze van die Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk Moedergemeente.



Lucas Schoeman

RLM CLAMPDOWN ON NON-COMPLIANT BUILDINGS

Rustenburg – Owners of several guest houses and taverns were handed hefty fines by the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM's) department of public safety, after a joint inspection with the South African Police Services (SAPS) revealed that their buildings were non-compliant with the city's by-laws. The inspection was held on 5 April as part of the municipality's ongoing operations targeting businesses that are operating illegally. RLM executive mayor councillor, Mpho Khunou, also took part in the inspections, together with members of the mayoral committee (MMC) Lucky Kgaladi and Michael Mhlungu. Said RLM communications head David Magae: "During the inspections, electricity and water meters at a number of businesses selling liquor were tested for compliance, and patrons were also subjected to stop and searches." The owner of one guest house, situated in the central business district was fined R7,000 for operating without an approved business plan while another was fined R7,000 for illegal electricity connections. More than 15 commercial sex workers were removed.

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