## ONE OF NORTH WEST'S **MOST WANTED CAUGHT**

Klerksdorp - Described notoriously as "one of the most wanted suspects in the North West province" by the police, John Khoza, was arrested on Monday 10 June in Kanana. Orkney. through an intelligence-driven operation.

A multi-disciplinary stabilisation team, comprising of Rapid Rail, National Intervention Unit (NIU), Crime Intelligence, SAPS' K9 unit, the Klerksdorp Crime Combatting unit as well as Cluster and Kanana detectives, worked together to help the long arm of the law reach John. He was arrested for cases ranging from house breaking, theft, possession of suspected stolen items and the illegal possession of a firearm.

Two of John's accomplices, aged 40 and 43, were also arrested.

His crime sprees mainly occurred in Doringkruin, Klerksdorp, between 2013 and 2016. Some of the stolen items were recovered at John's residence.

According to police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani, John has been on the 'most wanted list' since his escape from custody in 2016. At the time of his escape at Tshepong Hospital, he was facing six charges of burglary and one of house robbery.

He appeared before the Klerksdorp Magistrates' Court on 11 and 12 June facing charges of escaping from lawful custody, house breaking and theft as well as house robbery, the possession of suspected stolen items and the illegal possession of a firearm.

His two accomplices appeared before the same court on 12 June for theft.



Stolen items found in the suspect's possession

## AN INCREASE IN DRINK **SPIKING IN RUSTENBURG**

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Police would like to extend a warning to members of the public to be vigilant when going to bars and taverns in and around Rustenburg, after various reports of women spiking men's drinks came to light.

Although any drug can be used to spike a drink, the most common form is 'date rape' drugs.

According to police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, these women lure the men in with their good looks and then spike men's drinks and rob them of their cars and other valuables.





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### 15-YEAR OLD MURDERED ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

Mooinooi - The Mooinooi Police are investigating the murder of 15year old Felies Sithembile who was allegedly stabbed by another 15year old learner on Monday 10 June.

According to a statement release by the Department of Education and Sport Development: "The murder is suspected to be gang-related in regard to tribalism."

Felies was a grade 7 pupil of Sedupe Primary School. The incident occurred approximately two kilometres from his school grounds.

According to police spokesperson colonel Adéle Myburgh, Felies was on his way home from school, when the suspect, a learner at another school, stabbed him with a knife. The incident occurred in Segwaleane village, near Brits.

According to information available at this stage, the victim was then taken to a local clinic by a passer-by, but later died due to the injuries

The suspect who fled the scene after the incident, but was handed over to the police on 11 June by his parents and will be processed in terms of the Child Justice Act, 2008 (Act No. 75 of 2008).

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Felies.



What a truck-up!

Rustenburg – A truck lost its load on the R24 close to Olifantsnek dam outside Rustenburg on 12 June. According to reports, the truck was heading towards Magaliesburg when the incident occurred. No injuries were reported.

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