



## DNA - REMAINS THAT OF MISSING CHILD

**Tlhabane/ Rustenburg** – The results of DNA tests carried out by North West Police have positively identified the remains discovered on 2 August as that of Kgothatso Molefe, a 7-year old learner from Tlhabane. She was reported missing three months ago.

On Wednesday 24 July, Kgothatso did not return home

from school. "An unidentified, burnt body was discovered on Friday, 2 August in Lefaragattha by a passer-by. DNA samples were collected and sent for forensic investigations," police spokesperson colonel Adèle Myburgh said. "The police are investigating a murder case after the DNA results confirmed that the body found was in fact that of Kgothatso," she added.

**Anyone with information that can assist the police investigation, should please contact the investigating officer, sergeant Seforo on 063 247 6532.**



## 344 NABBED IN 3 DAYS

**North West** – The Police arrested 344 suspects in the North West Province from Friday 25 to Sunday 27 October.

According to police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, of the 344 arrests, 26 were for contact crimes which included murder, rape, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm, robbery, sexual assault, common assault and attempted rape.

The other suspects were nabbed for crimes such as driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and liquor related offences of which 122 were for drinking in public, six for being drunk in public and 15 for illegally dealing in liquor.

Moreover, police seized a variety of items including two pistols, 19 rounds of ammunition, 194 litres of liquor and seven knives. A total of 62 fines were issued, including 40 for road traffic related offences.

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## FUEL DROPS AS OIL PRICE EASES

**SA** – Fuel prices are set for slight drops across the board in the wake of oil price retreats in October. This is according to the Automobile Association of South Africa (AA), who commented on unaudited month-end fuel price data released by the Central Energy Fund (CEF) on 29 October.

"As a result, we are anticipating November drops of between eight and 18 cents for petrol, 14 cents for diesel, and 21 cents for illuminating paraffin". The AA notes that oil ticked up slightly from its late-October plateau and says that this could be the start of a strengthening trend into November.

"Whatever happens to the oil price and Rand from this point affects the price motorists will be paying at the pumps at Christmas. It remains to be seen whether this month's reductions will continue for the rest of the year," the AA concludes.

**AA press release extracts, 29 October 2019**



## SHOOTOUT – 31 ARRESTED



**Orkney** – A total of 31 suspects were arrested near Orkney on Tuesday 22 October for illegal mining, attempted murder and the possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition.

The police were involved in a shootout with the suspects at Vaal Reefs 2 Shaft shortly after arriving at the scene following a tip-off about the illegal activities.

Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said: "One of the suspects was injured during the shootout. The police seized a rifle, ammunition, 25kg of mercury, 21 cellphones, a bullet proof vest and a massive amount of food." Investigations continue.

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