

PETROL UP, DIESEL DOWN FOR DECEMBER

SA – Fluctuation in the international prices of refined fuels have caused an unusual fuel price picture for December. This is according to the Automobile Association (AA), which was commenting on the unaudited month-end fuel price data released by the Central Energy Fund.

The Rand/ US dollar exchange rate led to the unusual situation where diesel decreased by 15 cents a litre, and petrol increased by 22 cents a litre on Wednesday 4 December. Illuminating paraffin, which tends to shadow the diesel price, is down by 24 cents a litre.

The Association says the extended period of Rand stability has given the country a breather and noted that the basic fuel prices also remained fairly stable. "In the absence of any unexpected political or economic shocks, we are cautiously optimistic about fuel price stability heading into 2020," the AA concludes.

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HIKERS DROWN IN MOUNTAIN P

Mooinooi - The police are investigating the deaths of found floating in one of the natural water pools in the two hikers who drowned on Saturday 30 November while climbing a mountain in Buffelsvlei near Mooinooi.

According to police spokesperson captain Aafje Botma, the couple was last seen climbing down the mountain towards the river and pools. The woman's body was of the deceased.

area on Saturday.

She had sustained no visible injuries. The body of the man was found in a nearby stream the next day. We extend our condolences to the friends and families

COPS SEIZE 8 ILLEGAL FIREARMS

Rustenburg - Eight illegal firearms were seized bone said a man died on the scene. Rustenburg last week.

The police continued to intensify their safer festive season operations on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November.

In one case, a 47-year old suspect was arrested after two unlicensed firearms were found in his possession. The suspect had been pulled over by traffic officials after he had skipped a red traffic were arrested for business light.

An unlicensed firearm and ammunition were recovered at Northam Clinic after police were also being investigated," summoned to the scene of a shootout.

Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwa-

and numerous offenders were arrested in In Phokeng on Friday 29 November, police followed up on information about a business robbery and managed to arrest four suspects at one of the local taverns. The suspects' vehicle was found at a car wash not far from the tavern. "The search led to the discovery of a licensed firearm and ammunition belonging to one

of the suspects. The suspects robbery. A case of negligent handling of a firearm is brigadier Sabata added.



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TRAGIC END TO AN **ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP**

Brits - A 28-year old man was arrested for allegedly lodge in Brits, the two were seen engaged in a heated murdering his girlfriend.

Tebogo Setlhare, who appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 27 November, stands accused of kidnapping, robbery, murder, possession of suspected stolen property and defeating the ends of justice.

Tebogo allegedly killed his girlfriend, Kgaugelo Tshawane, whose burnt remains were discovered in her Mini Cooper.

On the evening of Saturday 30 November while at a Tebogo was found with Kgaugelo's bank card.

argument.

Two days later, Kgaugelo's mother - who was struggling to get hold of her daughter - went to the Garankuwa Police Station to open a missing person case. While at the police station, she was informed that Kgaugelo's body and vehicle were found at Mmakau near Brits. At this stage, police suspect that Tebogo kidnapped, robbed and burned Kgaugelo.

