



# BODY FOUND AT TAXI RANK


**Rustenburg** – A man's body was discovered at the Rustenburg Taxi Rank in the early hours of Monday 20 January. According to police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides, the investigation continues. "It is suspected that the man was stabbed with a sharp object."



# MOTHER, DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD: SUSPECT ARRESTED

**Brits** – Evidence gathered by the police at a house where a woman and her daughter were murdered, proved crucial in apprehending a 45-year old suspect who has been linked to the crimes. The suspect, who is now being tried at the Ga-Rankuwa Magistrates' Court, was arrested within a week of committing the crimes and now faces two counts of murder and burglary charges. The bodies of the two women were discovered inside a house in Hebron near Brits on Saturday 11 January at around 14:00. Police spokesperson colonel Adèle Myburgh said the two bodies were discovered by one of the victim's other daughters. "She arrived home and realised that the kitchen burglar bars and wooden doors were broken. As she entered the house, she saw her 68-year old mother's body lying motionless in a pool of blood," Myburgh said. She added: "Police, who had been called to the

scene, also discovered the body of a 34-year old woman whose hands and feet were tied up." The two victims were declared dead at the crime scene by emergency medical and rescue services (EMRS). Investigations by the police's provincial organised crime unit, Brits trio task team, Hebron detectives, Brits Operational Command Centre Unit (OCCU) and other departments resulted in the arrest of the suspect on 18 January. The suspect will also be tried for burglary after items such as a plasma television, DVD player and the victims' cellular phones were found missing from the scene. The items are all estimated to be worth R25,000. The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwenja congratulated the police on a job well done. Report any suspect criminal activities to your nearest police station or phone the Crime Stop number on 08600 10111.



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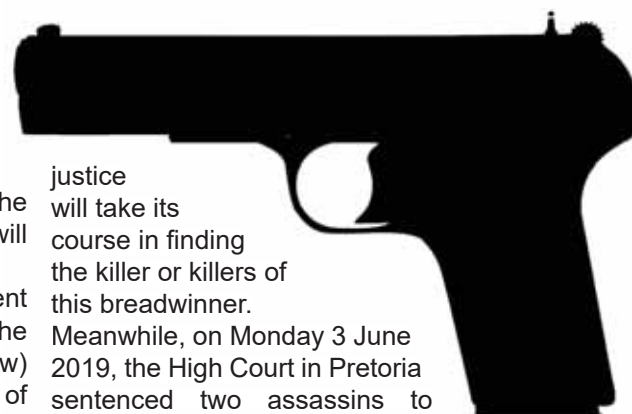
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"TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY"

# AMCU MOURNS KILLING OF MARIKANA LEADER

**Marikana/ Rustenburg** – The Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union (AMCU) has learnt with great shock that yet another of its branch leaders at Sibanye-Stillwater's platinum operations have been murdered. The union calls on the police minister to ensure that the law takes its course and prays that swift justice will be served. Although the exact details surrounding the incident are still sketchy, initial reports indicate that the person (who will remain anonymous for now) received a telephone call on the afternoon of Saturday 18 January 2020. He proceeded to walk outside to his car where he was gunned down by an unknown assailant. AMCU condemns this vicious attack and sends its sincere condolences to the loved ones and colleagues of the fallen comrade. We pray that

justice will take its course in finding the killer or killers of this breadwinner. Meanwhile, on Monday 3 June 2019, the High Court in Pretoria sentenced two assassins to prison following attacks on the same branch leadership of AMCU. While one of the perpetrators was handed a life sentence plus 70 years, the other accused received a sentence of 45 years. At the time, AMCU emphasised that the two convicted criminals were



never members of AMCU and that they were never even employees of any of the mines in the Rustenburg area as they were assassins from the Eastern Cape hired by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM). However, seven other alleged accomplices were released and reportedly participated in an incident in which people were armed with spears at the mine's Roland Shaft. AMCU calls on the minister of police, Bheki Cele, to spare no resource in investigating this latest murder with utmost haste. The levels of crime and violence in the area has been the cause of great concern over the years and the perpetrators must be brought to book as swiftly as possible. AMCU will cooperate with law enforcement agents to ensure that justice is served.

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