February 14 at 12:00 for organisations to apply for funds from the Platinum Market.

The Platinum Market is presented each year as the Gereformeerde Kerk Rustenburg-Wes' main fundraiser, evangelism and social gathering. Part of the funds are used for outreach and

community, all to the glory of our Lord.

Various institutions, including old age homes and school feeding schemes, have received funds in the past.

Organisations that want to apply for financial assistance can submit their applications on

necessary information and motivation for what the funds will be used.

For any queries, call Anso Green on 014 533 3439.

Platinum Market press release, 3 February



### DOEN NOU AANSOE

om aansoek te doen vir fondse vanaf die van die Here. Platinum Mark.

Die Platinum Mark word elke jaar en voedingskemas van skole, het in die aangebied as die Gereformeerde Kerk verlede fondse ontvang. Rustenburg-Wes se hooffondsinsameling, Organisasies wat wil aansoek doen vir evangelisasie- en kuiergeleentheid. 'n finansiële hulp kan hul aansoeke by die

14 Februarie om 12:00 vir organisasies die Rustenburg gemeenskap, alles tot eer

Verskeie instansies soos ouetehuise

Deel van die fondse word gebruik vir uitreik kerkkantoor inhandig of per epos stuur na

Rustenburg - Daar is nog geleentheid tot en ondersteuning en word teruggeploeg in kersmark@mweb.co.za. Alle aansoeke moet op 'n amptelike briefhoof wees en moet vergesel word van die nodige inligting en motivering waarvoor die fondse aangewend sal word.

Vir enige navrae, skakel vir Anso Green by 014 533 3439. Platinum Mark persverklaring, 3 Februarie 2020.

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(nCoV) has been reported all over the world since it was first detected in the Chinese city of Wuhan in December 2019

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a broad family of viruses but only seven are known to infect people. The viruses cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

The nCoV is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

The nCoV is a zoonotic virus, which means that it is transmitted between animals and people. It spreads primarily through contact with an infected person through respiratory droplets generated when a person, for example, coughs or sneezes, or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose.

On Wednesday 6 February more than 24,360 cases of the virus, with the death toll at 562 was detected in China alone.

There is a smaller number of cases in other countries around the globe and one person outside

The World Health Organization (WHO) committee declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on 31 January but they believe it is still possible to interrupt the virus spreading, provided that countries put in place strong measures for early detection, isolation, treatment and trace contacts.

In a press briefing on 29 January, minister of health doctor Zwelini Mkhize assured the public that South Africa is adequately prepared for active surveillance, early detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of nCoV infection and to share full data with the WHO and confirmed that South Africa has no reported or suspected cases to date.

The common signs of infection include fever, coughing and respiratory symptoms like shortness of breath and difficulty breathing. In more severe cases, the infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even

To date, there is no specific medicine recommended

with 2019-nCoV should receive appropriate care to relieve and treat symptoms, and those with severe illness should receive optimised supportive care. Some specific treatments are under investigation and will be tested through clinical trials. WHO is helping to coordinate efforts to develop medicines

In South Africa, an estimated 57 people are murdered per day. Statistically, it is a lot more than the number of deaths caused by nCoV.

to treat nCoV with a range of partners.

Everyone is panicking about the virus but when will they start panicking about the violence in our



## MAN SHOT DURING HOUSE ROBBERY

Rustenburg - A 54-year old man is currently in hospital fighting for his life after being shot by an intruder in the early hours of Thursday 6 February. The incident happened in the house he was renting

in Wilgerivier Avenue, Cashan, Rustenburg. According to police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides the attacker gained access to the house by breaking open the burglar bars of the dining room window

At this stage it looks like the victim interrupted the attacker who overpowered the victim and shot him three times.

The injured man managed to get to his vehicle and continuously pressed the hooter hoping one of his neighbours might hear him and come out to help. Once he realised that there was no help on the way.

he drove to a house in Sysie Avenue where he was assisted.

He was rushed to Job Shimankana Tabane hospital and is currently in a critical condition. He was planning on moving to KwaZulu-Natal on 8 February before immigrating to Canada.

Augoustides confirmed that there was another incident in the same area earlier during the evening and that there is a possibility that the two cases might be linked.

The suspect fled the scene.

Cases of attempted murder and house robbery are being investigated.

Police request anyone with information regarding the incident to please contact detective warrant officer Jannie van der Walt on 082 772 9226.



The suspect gained access to the house through the dining room window.

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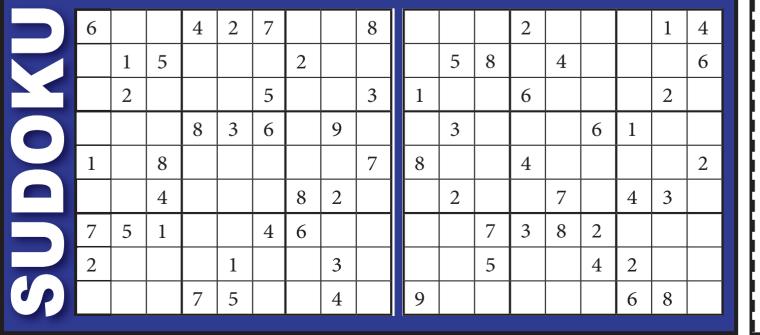
Rustenburg - Hospice Rustenburg is looking for volunteers to join their winning team. You can make a tremendous difference by donating your time. Volunteers are needed to assist with various tasks at

the office at 4 Boshoff Street. Hospice Rustenburg is a non-profit organisation,

founded in 1997, which provides home-based palliative care to people with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses in the greater Rustenburg community.

Please contact Reinette van Aswegen during office hours on 014 592 8925 or hospiceshop2@ gmail.com for more information.







#### SAPS

Rustenburg SAPS Radio Control Centre:

014 590 4115/6/7 Rustenburg SAPS Community Service Centre:

014 590 4126/27/39

SAPS Boitekong: 014 593 6001/ 6002/ 6003

SAPS Emergency (cell phones only): 112

SAPS Marikana: 014 572 3143 SAPS Rustenburg: 014 590 4112 SAPS Tlhabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

#### **AMBULANCE**

Ambulance / Metro Control Room:

014 597 6612

Ambulance / Metro Control Room (provincial):

#### MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Med 24/7 (Private): 086 177 7761 ER24: 084 124 NetCare 911: 082 911 Trauma Rescue: 014 594 0689

Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies): 014 568 4339/8

Peglerae Hospital (Casualties): 014 597 2823

#### HOSPITALS

Ferncrest Hospital: 014 568 4399 Job Shimankana Tabane (JST) provincial hospital: 014 590 5100 La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500

#### PEST CONTROL / SNAKE **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

Mostert Pest Control: 071 213 5107

#### **CLEANING SERVICES 24/7**

CIA Crime Incident Accident: 079 498 7606

#### FIRE

Fire Department: 014 590 3232 /3444/3333 Rustenburg Local Municipality emergencies (fire): 014 590 3090

#### RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**RLM Accounts Queries:** 014 590 3111 Press 1 for: RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.) Press 2 for: RLM Customer Care Supervisor

### ALARMS

ADT (Control Room): 086 121 2520 / 086 121 2501 Oracle Protection Services: 014 533 3062/3726 / 081 358 4032 Wesalarms: 014 592 8364

#### SSR & CPF/GPF

**CPF Sector 1**: 061 019 6870 CPF Sector 2: 072 907 0844 CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847 CPF Sector 5: 082 573 3712 CPF Sector 6: 079 227 9748 Staan Saam RTB: 083 444 6391 Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch:

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH RUSTENBURG (SACCW)

079 689 0961

#### **ANIMAL EMERGENCIES**

Animal Clinic Zinniaville: 014 538 2114 ARAN Veterinary Clinic: 014 592 6007/ 083 410 7960

Bergbos Dierekliniek: 014 533 1959/2084 Bergbos Dierekliniek (A/H): 083 653 1081 Rtb SPCA: 014 592 3181 Rtb SPCA (A/H): 072 933 7723

#### **WATER**

Water Problem Helpline: 014 590 3111

#### **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity Helpline: 014 565 1042 Eskom National Line: 086 003 7566

#### **ROAD & TRAFFIC**

Bakwena N4 Toll Road: 080 022 5936 Traffic Control Room (Rustenburg): 014 590 3221

#### PLATINUM WEEKLY NEWSPAPER: 014 592 5653 /

072 482 6871.