(CPF) operating in the Royal Bafokeng Nation is grateful to a local funeral parlour for playing its part in the fight against criminal activities in the area.

Econo Funerals recently donated t-shirts to the CPF members, who are at the forefront of assisting the police to reduce the crime rate in Phokeng and surrounding areas. These shirts were handed over on Wednesday 26 February.

Said Royal Bafokeng CPF deputy chairperson Tshepo Petrus: "We appreciate this gesture because we will now be visible to members of the public as we conduct our patrols.

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Phokeng - The Community Policing Forum "Wearing shirts that indicate we are part of the CPF increases our visibility and can dissuade people from committing a crime, so it is important."

> Petrus urged more private companies and community members to play a role in efforts to reduce crime.

> He said: "We are concerned with the high crime rate. Recently, we tracked down a driver responsible for a hit and run incident with the assistance of the community. We must all play our part to enhance safety."

> For more information, contact Tshepo Petrus on 079 952 0191 or Phokeng SAPS on 014 566 1700.



CPF deputy chairperson Tshepo Petrus.

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HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ARMED ROBBERS AND KIDNAPPERS

Tlhabane/Rustenburg – Two men are Moyo and Mazive within 10 days. learning the hard way that crime does not pay "The firearm used by the crimina after the Bafokeng Regional Court sentenced them to lengthy jail terms for armed robbery and kidnapping.

Peter Antonio Mazive and Seun Moyo were found guilty of committing these crimes during an incident in 2010 with another accomplice, who is yet to be apprehended.

The state successfully proved that in October 2010, the three criminals attacked a man and a woman who were on a fishing expedition at Bospoort Dam near Kanana village.

"Three suspects, one armed with a pistol, jumped them," police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi said.

"Both victims were tied up with strings and forced into a vehicle before the suspects drove off with them.

"On their way to an unknown location, Mazive instructed his accomplices to leave him along the road with the female victim, after which he raped her. Both victims were later left by the suspects at different locations where they managed to get help," he added.

With the help of community members, warrant officer Richard Mfaladi of the Boitekong Detectives was able to trace and arrest both

"The firearm used by the criminals was also recovered," Mokgadi concluded.

Mazive was sentenced to 10 years for rape and 15 years for possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition. For two counts of armed robbery, he was sentenced to 20 years and an additional five years for kidnapping.

Moyo was sentenced to 15 years each after he was convicted on two counts of armed robbery and five years for kidnapping.

The sentences will run concurrently.



Detective constable Patrick Sebalane and warrant officer Richard Mfaladi played a key role in apprehending the suspects.

BE VIGILANT AT STOP AND GO'S

Ventersdorp - During the past week a bushes and highjack them. message has been circulated on social media warning community members about incidents on the Ventersdorp road where victims were robbed of their vehicles. The message noted that the criminals impersonate road

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spokesperson colonel Pelonomi Makau confirmed that such an incident took place on Friday 28 February at 05:15. A motorist was driving on the

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