

TWO SUSPECTED DAGGA DEALERS ARRESTED

Rustenburg – Two men arrested on charges of dealing in dagga appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 9 March.

On 6 March, traffic officials on duty spotted the silver Volkswagen Polo sedan. Traffic officials stationed along the R24 road between Rudan Engen and the Shell Garage attempted to stop the car.

"The driver did not comply with the directive and members of the police were requested to assist. Officers from two police units aided and the vehicle was intercepted and searched," police spokesperson captain Elsabé Agoustides said.

"In the boot of the vehicle 173 parcels of dagga (each parcel individually wrapped) were seized. The suspects, aged 26 and 32, were detained on charges of dealing in dagga," she added.

The vehicle they were driving, which they had rented from a private company, was also seized during the arrest.

Police are carrying out further investigations.



MURDER VICTIM'S VEHICLE FOUND ABANDONED

Tlhabane/Rustenburg – The vehicle of a man who was murdered in Tlhabane on Friday 6 March was found abandoned in Boitekong Extension 4 the following morning.

Police, who are investigating cases of murder and armed robbery, are yet to apprehend the four suspects linked to the murder of 48-year old Clive Spain and have requested community members who might know their whereabouts to come forward with information.

On the night of the murder, Spain was in Tlhabane West in the company of his young brother.

The two were approached by four men.

Said police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides: "One of the men pointed a gun at Clive and shot him once in the chest, killing him. The victim's brother fled into the house, locked the door and called a security company. Police were also made aware of the incident."

The four suspects took the deceased's cell phone before they drove away in his Toyota double cab bakkie.

Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of the four suspects is requested to phone captain Patrick Murunwa on 082 772 5991.

ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADERS ARRESTED

Sun City – A joint operation with the National Council of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA), the North West Department of Economic Development, Environments and Tourism (NW DEDECT), the South African Police Services (SAPS) stock theft unit, the North West Parks Board, and the Royal Bafokeng Reaction Force was carried out on Sunday, 8 March, to combat the illegal trade of wildlife along the R556 Sun City Road.

Four leopard tortoises were rescued and taken to the Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinarians for rehabilitation, and three suspects were arrested, two of whom have been caught previously for the same crime by the NSPCA on numerous occasions, these cases are currently on the court roll.

"These offenders need to feel the full might of the justice system as they continue to disregard the laws of South Africa and the sentence of these creatures – we believe that the only appropriate sentence is an extended prison sentence," said NSPCAs Wildlife Protection Unit manager, senior

inspector Douglas Wolhuter.

The NW DEDECT has reiterated that the purchase of wildlife at these sites is illegal and the department will be enforcing the law, not only on the sellers but also on anyone caught purchasing these animals.

The NSPCA applauds this action as this market only thrives when there is a demand.

"The impact that this crime has is completely devastating, not only for the poached animals but for the entire wildlife population as well. This crime also involves innocent members of society – children are often used unknowingly to catch these animals and form part of this criminal activity; it is a crime that is destroying our natural heritage and society as a whole," explained Wolhuter.

Wild animals belong in the wild.

Media statement by National Council of SPCAs



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BONNET: R900 | BUMPER: R500

TOYOTA TAZZ 2000
HEADLAMP AND CORNER
LAMP COMBO: R1100 | BUMPER: R380
BONNET: R1350 | GRILL: R195

VW POLO VIVO 2010
FRONT BUMPER: R450 | CRADLE: R800 |
GRILL: R300 | HEADLAMP: R990

ALL FRONT BUMPERS

QUANTUM 2014: R500
TOYOTA TAZZ 200: R350
POLO 6 2010: R550
VW GOLF VELOCITY: R380
FORD RANGER T6: R550
FORD FIGO 2010: R680

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IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE

All IDP Stakeholders, i.e. Community Based Organizations; Non-Governmental Organizations; Business Chambers; Mining Chambers; Agricultural Unions; Transport Organizations and other interested Structures of the Community of Madibeng, are hereby invited to an IDP Representative Forum meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the Draft 2020/21 IDP Review.

The meeting will be held as follows:

Venue : Mayor's Parlour (First floor)
Civic Centre,
53 Van Velden Street,
Brits.

Date : Tuesday, 24 March 2020

Time : 09:30 for 10:00

For any further information please contact Mr Kenny Masinga at 012 318-9115 during office hours.
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