

FOUR POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR CORRUPTION AND THEFT

Brits – The provincial commissioner of South African Police Service (SAPS) in North West, lieutenant general Sello Kwena, welcomed the arrest of four police sergeants on Thursday 23 April for corruption and theft. According to police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, the accused – all members of the Brits tactical response team (TRT) and dressed in police uniform – conducted a search at one of the shops in Phase 1 of the Oukasie location outside Brits on 18 April where they found and seized cigarettes. They conducted another search at the shop owner's bedroom before leaving. The shop owner noticed immediately after the accused's departure that his cash and cellular phone were missing and reported the incident to the police. The officers were ultimately arrested by the provincial anti-corruption investigation unit (ACIU). It was discovered during the investigation that the cigarettes that the accused seized during the search were not registered as exhibits at the police station. At their court appearance in the Brits Magistrates' Court on 24 April, Sethibogile Gideon Lontshitse, David Kabelo Kotu, Victor Mogomotsi Hlabane and Mduduzi Aaron Mvelase were each granted R1,000 bail and will reappear in court on 29 July. The provincial commissioner expressed his disappointment about the unethical conduct of the accused and cautioned that the SAPS will show no mercy to its members who commit a crime. He urged members to always act with integrity and to do the right things when nobody is watching them.



ROBBERS RANSACK HOTEL FOR ALCOHOL

Rustenburg – A gang of seven suspects robbed the Stay Easy Hotel in Rustenburg on the evening of Monday 4 May, minutes after the 20:00 curfew began. According to police spokesperson colonel Adelé Myburgh, one of the suspects was armed with a firearm and others with pangas when they overpowered the security guards on duty. The guards were forced into a room where they were held up while the other robbers ransacked the hotel. The windows of the ground floor were broken to gain access to the main building and all the alcohol that was left in the hotel was stolen. They also stole Plasma TVs, microwaves and even the linen before fleeing the scene on foot. Police are investigating a case of armed robbery.

HEAVY FINES IF YOU DON'T WEAR YOUR MASK!



Rustenburg – The law will descend heavily on those who fail to wear a face mask in public as such actions are a contravention of the COVID-19 level-4 lockdown regulations announced recently by Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs minister Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma. In a statement, the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) advised members of the public to adhere to all lockdown regulations and avoid being arrested or slapped with fines ranging from R300 to R2,500. A person not wearing a cloth face mask, a homemade item that covers the nose and mouth or another appropriate item to cover the nose and mouth while they are in public risks a fine of R300. Taxi and bus operators transporting passengers who do not wear face masks will be fined R1,000. They will be slapped with a fine of R2,500 if they commit the crime twice while a third offence will land them in court. A person who leaves their place of residence to exercise can only do so between 06:00 and 09:00. These exercises must be within a 5km radius from their place of residence. For contravening this law, a person faces a fine of R500. A fine of R1,000 will be handed out for those who breach confinement laws that prohibit anyone from venturing outside their place of residence between 20:00 and 05:00. The breaching of regulations prohibiting the convening of gatherings attracts a fine of R2,000. Those caught on the wrong side of the law with regards to the selling, dispensing, distribution and transportation of liquor will be fined R1,000. A fine of R1,000 will be handed out for contravention of the laws prohibiting the selling of tobacco, tobacco products, e-cigarettes and related products.

ILLEGAL FIREARM LANDS TWO IN HOT WATER

Sunrise Park/ Rustenburg – Two suspects arrested in Sunrise Park on Friday 27 March appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on 30 March regarding charges related to possession of an unlicensed firearm. The suspects, aged 21 and 33 respectively, were nabbed after police operatives from the Boitekong SAPS Visible Policing unit acted on a tip-off from the community. Police stopped and searched their vehicle at around 19:50 near Sunrise Clinic. They discovered

a .38 special revolver loaded with seven live rounds of ammunition hidden in the vehicle. "The suspects were arrested and detained after failing to provide the relevant papers authorising them to own the firearm," police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane said. Meanwhile, North West provincial commissioner lieutenant general Sello Kwena has urged community members to respond to the nationwide firearm amnesty before the 31 May 2020 deadline.



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RUSTENBURG EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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 4116
SAPS Tlhabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

AMBULANCE

Ambulance / Metro Control Room:
014 597 6612
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (provincial):
10177

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
RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

PEST CONTROL / SNAKE
EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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: 079 085 3424
CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847
CPF Sector 5: 071 496 5244
CPF Sector 6: 084 555 1513
Staan Saam RTB: 083 444 6391
CPF Website: www.rustenburgcpf.co.za
Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch:
083 296 6949

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY CRIME
WATCH RUSTENBURG (SACCW)

079 689 0961

ANIMAL EMERGENCIES

Animal Clinic Zinnaville: 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

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NEWSPAPER: 014 592 5653 /
072 482 6871.