

# MAN CAUGHT WITH LION SKINS, ILLICIT DRUGS

**Hartbeesfontein** – A 23-year-old man was arrested by the Hawks during a raid on Friday 1 May after he failed to explain how he obtained three lion skins and many illicit drugs that were found in his possession.

The man was arrested in Tigane (near Klerksdorp) for contravening the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (NEMBA) as well as for illegal possession of drugs.

Hawks spokesperson for the North West province captain Tlangelani Rikhotso said police officers from the Klerksdorp Tactical Response Team and the Stilfontein Stock Theft Unit assisted in tracking down and apprehending the suspect. They cornered the suspect after following up on information they had received from the community about his whereabouts.

"The police searched the house in Tigane and found three lion skins, mandrax tablets, half and full moon drugs and packets of dagga," Rikhotso said.

Investigations continue.



One of the lion skins that were seized by the police.



The skins were discovered after a search by police.

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# RLM RE-OPENS DOORS FOR LIMITED SERVICES

**Rustenburg** – The Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) has re-opened its doors to the public and resumed offering services largely associated with its budget and treasury office (BTO).

This follows a decision by RLM executive mayor councillor Mpho Khunou to lift the suspension on key services that had been stopped as part of measures taken to comply with the level-5 nationwide lockdown regulations.

Some of the services that are now being offered by the municipality include:

- Account inquiries and statements (inclusive of residential and business accounts),
- Customer payment arrangements, and
- Administration of transfer and basic services charges.

However, the office dealing with clearance certificates is only allowing electronic applications – except for the extension of development.

Extension of development queries can be directed to the following emails: [tmongale@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:tmongale@rustenburg.gov.za) or [tmkhwanazi@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:tmkhwanazi@rustenburg.gov.za) or [bfaku@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:bfaku@rustenburg.gov.za).

Only conveyancing attorneys should forward queries for assistance to be rendered in this regard. For property valuation objections, clients are encouraged to download the objection form from the municipality's website, fill it in and email it to [objections@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:objections@rustenburg.gov.za). The forms are accessible on the website, <https://www.rustenburg.gov.za/documents-base/and> download the applicable objection form.

Customers who do not have access to emails are encouraged to visit the rates hall at Missionary Mpheni House for assistance. A municipal employee will assist them to fill in the objection form. This is because we are not accepting any forms from the public, in compliance with the COVID-19 safety protocols.

For properties that have been recently sold, attorneys have requested to email all the documents to [transfers@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:transfers@rustenburg.gov.za) so that a transfer from the previous owner to the new owner may be effected.

The municipality has put in place measures to ensure that COVID-19 hygiene and safety protocols are observed. This means barring anyone without a mask from entering the municipal building, sanitising the hands of all people entering the municipal building, checking body temperature as well as seeing that social distancing regulations are adhered to including spaced seating arrangements.

Residents are still encouraged to make use of alternative payment methods for their utility accounts such as:

- Electronic funds transfer (EFT),
- Stop orders, and
- EasyPay points (Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Woolworths, Boxer, Cash & Carry, Checkers) by using the provided EasyPay reference number on the statement at the outlets mentioned above.

Direct bank deposits can also be made using the following details:

**Rustenburg Local Municipality**  
**Cheque Account**  
**ABSA 632005**  
**Account Number: 122 0000 458**  
**Reference: Consumer Municipal Account**

Residents are advised that all payments processed through the banking sector will clear after 24 hours with ABSA and 72 hours with other banks after payments have been recorded. Proof of payment should be sent by email to [djantjies@rustenburg.gov.za](mailto:djantjies@rustenburg.gov.za).

**RLM press release extracts, 6 May 2020**



# MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING BROTHER WITH A SPADE

**Brits** – A 42-year old man appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court, being accused of murdering his brother with a spade.

According to evidence gathered by the police, the man engaged in a heated quarrel with his 61-year old brother on Thursday 30 April in Letlhabile near Brits. A fight ensued and the younger brother got hold of a garden spade and allegedly stabbed his brother several times. The elder brother collapsed and died on the scene.

Police spokesperson captain Aafje Botma said: "The suspect ran away immediately after the horrific incident, but was apprehended by community members, who handed him over to the police." Condemning the incident, North West provincial commissioner lieutenant general Sello Kwenja praised the community for choosing not to take the law into their own hands.

## 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](http://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 Zinniville: 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

**PLATINUMWEEKLY**  
NEWSPAPER: 014 592 5653 / 072 482 6871.

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