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The specific target of this criminal act was @ IT Rustenburg.

Four unidentified males gained access to Lifestyle Square at around 03:36 by scaling over the 1.8-meter steel Clearview Fence pedestrian gate situated between the main entrance gate and a restaurant.

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Upon reviewing the camera footage, it became apparent that the perpetrators utilised two getaway vehicles.

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Lifestyle Square press release

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24 Do not be envious of evil men,

2 For their heart devises violence,

And their lips talk of troublemaking

3 Through wisdom a house is built,

And by understanding it is established;

4 By knowledge the rooms are filled

With all precious and pleasant riches

He does not open his mouth in the gate.

And the scoffer is an abomination to men.

9 The devising of foolishness is sin,

10 If you faint in the day of adversity,

7 Wisdom is too lofty for a fool;

8 He who plots to do evil

Your strength is small

Will be called a [a]schemer.

Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength;

And in a multitude of counselors there is safety.

6 For by wise counsel you will wage your own war,

Do Not Envy Evil Men

5 A wise man is strong,

Nor desire to be with them;

remembrance



Ons onthou met liefde die wyle Dries de Jager (77), oorlede op Vrydag 29 September 2023. Die viering van sv lewe vind plaas op 7 Oktober om 11:00 vanuit die Die NG Kerk Moedergemeente. Fatima Bhayatstraat, Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Andrieëtte Viljoen (64), oorlede op Saterdag 23 2023. Die viering van haar lewe vind plaas op 5 Oktober om 11:00 vanuit die Die NG Kerk Moedergemeente, Fatima Bhayatstraat, Rustenburg. Skakel asb vir Nadia op 084 577 6996 of vir Zelda op 076 809 1821 indien u gaan bywoon om sekerheid van getalle te verseker. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



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Ons onthou met liefde Renesmé Greyling gebore op Dinsdag 15 Augustus 2023, oorlede op Sondag 1 Oktober 2023. Haar troosdiens vind plaas op 5 Oktober om 11:00 vanuit die Lede in Christus Kerk. Zendelingstraat Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



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WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED AGAINST ATTORNEY IN RAF THEFT CASE

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Regional Court has issued a warrant of arrest against Betty Diale (52) for failing to appear in court. The trial was set to commence on Thursday, 26 September 2023, but the accused provided no reasons for her absence. All necessary documents had been provided to her in preparation for the trial as she opted to represent herself. A new trial date will be set following her arrest. "Diale is facing six charges of theft, amounting to approximately R700,000 stolen from the Road Accident Fund (RAF) claimants," said NPA regional spokesperson Henry Mamothame

Police reports reveal that the Legal Practice Fidelity Fund received several complaints from RAF claimants whose payments were deposited into Diale's trust account. According to the claimants, the said money did not reach them after the payout, leading them to report to the police for investigation. Diale was practising as an attorney during the commission of the crimes between 2009 and 2011 and was charged with six counts of theft in June 2021.

The Legal Practice Council has struck Diale off the roll, preventing her from practicing as an attorney.

BAIL HEARING ON GUMBI MURDER CASE REOPENED

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Magistrates' Court has granted the reopening of the bail hearing in the Ben Gumbi murder case following an application by the defence. The matter has been postponed to Thursday 5 October 2023, for closing arguments. "Sibongiseni Ngubane (33), the accused, testified that he is an Uber driver and would suffer a loss of income if not released on bail. He further stated his life would not be endangered should bail be granted. During cross-examination, the state questioned why he used a stolen vehicle, later abandoned, instead of his registered Uber vehicle, claiming he was hired to transport people to Rustenburg. Ngubane was further questioned about the R15,000, alleged to be his payment for the transport service," said NPA regional spokesperson Henry Mamothame. The state plans to argue vehemently against granting bail after consulting with the investigating officer. Prior to the reopening of the bail hearing, the officer urged the court to consider the seriousness of the offence, noting the accused is facing a schedule 6 offence of premeditated murder. Concerns were also raised about the safety of the accused from three other suspects still

at large who might endanger his life. Several witnesses identified the accused at an identity parade. The state highlighted the community's interest in the case, amplified by the circulation of a recording of the alleged incident on social media. The court was urged to consider the brutal nature of the alleged murder.

Police reports indicate Ngubane was arrested on 12 September 2023 in Germiston by a multi-disciplinary team formed following the brutal murder of Ben Gumbi. At the time of his arrest, Ngubane was attending a court case for an armed robbery charge and is out on R3,000 bail. He also faces a pending case for possession of a firearm and ammunition in Alberton, for which he was granted R1,000 bail. Gumbi (49) was gunned down by two males outside a restaurant in Rustenburg CBD on the morning of 23 August 2023. The suspects fled in a blue Volkswagen Polo, found abandoned shortly after at the corner of Helen Joseph and Lourie Streets, with false number plates and confirmed as

Police are continuing their search for the three remaining suspects believed to be on the run.

ANOTHER CONSUMING FIRE

Spruitfontein/Waagfontein/Buffelspoort - Late Saturday afternoon on 30 October 2023, a menacing fire ignited in the Spruitfontein and Waagfontein area alongside the R104. Local farmers, under the leadership of cluster manager Jaques Venter, sprang into action, attempting to contain the furious flames.

"However, nature was not on their side. The wind propelled the fire into the nearby mountain range, making the terrain a formidable adversary in the battle against the blaze. By Saturday evening, the fire had moved to the gorges, and many held onto hope it would meet its demise there," said Rhenosterfontein/Zuurplaat cluster manager and Rebel Fire Assist member, Petra Rough But as dawn broke on Sunday 2 October, a gust of wind steered the inferno towards the Buffelspoort Dam area. Rietfontein/Grootfontein/ Kromrivier/Buffelsfontein/Barnardsvlei (RGBK) cluster manager, Daan Meyer, issued a call for aid. Good Samaritans, including members of Rebel Fire Assist, responded swiftly, orchestrating backburns to counteract the advancing flames. By 18:00 on Sunday evening, the community's united front had subdued the fire. Although victory was claimed, the aftermath was stark;



By Sunday 1 October the fire had

approximately 2000 hectares lay in ruin, and a local farmer mourned the loss of his mango grove. Meanwhile, the origin of the fire remains a mystery. It should be reiterated that no waste should be burnt until the end of the fire ban which is 31 October—or until the first 21 mm rainfall has been received. When making a fire for purposes such as a braai, please water the surrounding area, be vigilant, and don't leave the fire unattended.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR A SPATE OF CRIMES

Rustenburg - A multi-disciplinary team comprising the Rustenburg Tactical Response Team (TRT), Phokeng Crime Prevention, and Detectives conducted a tactical operation resulting in the arrest of four men in connection with a spate of crimes committed around Freedom Park in Phokeng near Rustenburg.

"The team received and operationalised information on Tuesday, 26 September 2023, about the most wanted suspect. According to information, the suspect was relocating from Freedom Park to Kanana in an apparent attempt to evade arrest for the crimes he allegedly committed in the area. Thus, an observation was kept on the relocation process and the suspect was eventually cornered and apprehended at a certain yard in Kanana. In the process, the police searched and confiscated a 9 mm firearm loaded with eight rounds of ammunition, which was found hidden in the luggage. A further search led to the discovery of 18 different ammunition. As a result Victor Kefuoe Tsoloane AKA Kajibane (34) and his accomplices; Ofentse Pule (26), Dimpho David Mofokeng (29), and Mpho Lisenvane (18) were arrested and charged with possession of a firearm and ammunition," said police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane.

They appeared before the Bafokeng Magistrate's Court in Tlhabane on 28 September. However, three of them; Pule, Mofokeng, and Lisenyane were acquitted of all the charges while Tsoloane was remanded in custody and appeared again on 2 October before the same court on two charges of murder, allegedly committed in February this year and earlier in September respectively.

The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwena, lauded the police and members of the community who came forward with the information that led to these arrests. General Kwena reiterated that police will be relentless in conducting their duties to ensure that perpetrators of these heinous crimes are brought to book.

POLICE APPREHEND TRUCK DRIVER FOR KIDNAPPING

Rustenburg - A 44-year-old truck driver appeared before the Brits Magistrate's Court Monday 2 October 2023, for the kidnapping of a 24-vear-old woman.

According to information, a man and his wife hitchhiked on a truck from Bela-Bela on route to Klerksdorp on Wednesday evening 27 September 2023, after the driver told the couple that he was going to Cape Town via Rustenburg. Along the way, the driver made several stops. It was at Brits Total Garage, Alpha Crossing, that the man left the truck to buy food, leaving his wife sleeping on the bed behind the seats. Upon his return, he found neither the truck nor his wife. The matter was reported to the police, and the search for the truck immediately ensued.

"On Thursday, 28 October 2023, a team comprising Brits Detectives, Crime Intelligence, Visible Policing, and District Officers continued with the search. The truck was eventually tracked via CCTV footage, and the owner was contacted. He confirmed the tracking movements of the truck, including the exact location. The truck was found just before entering Thabazimbi. The driver conceded during questioning that he gave the complainant and his wife a lift and that while the husband was out of the truck at Total Garage to buy food he drove off with his wife. The driver informed the police that he left the victim at a petrol filling station in Mooinooi and proceeded to Rustenburg. The woman was found at Mooinooi police station where she went to seek help. The 44-year-old truck driver was then arrested and charged with kidnapping," said police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane.

The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwena, commended the teamwork displayed by both the SAPS members and private security company personnel. He warned that those who continue to perpetrate crimes against the most vulnerable in our society will face the full might of the law.

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FORMER MUNICIPAL MANAGER AND **BUSINESS DIRECTOR FACE THE MUSIC**

North West - Patrick Shikwane (51), the former municipal manager of Bojanala District Municipality, and Moses Malesa (51), director of Marole Nameng Trading, appeared in the Rustenburg Specialised Commercial Crimes Court on Wednesday 27 September 2023 where they faced charges of fraud.

In December 2018, Shikwane allegedly appointed Marole Nameng Trading to supply Bojanala District Municipality with disaster relief materials. The accused allegedly authorised a payment of over R1 million to Marole Trading without following proper supply chain processes. Marole Nameng Trading, of which Moses Malesa is the director, received payment but never delivered the procured materials.

Following an investigation, the accused were arrested by members of the Hawks' Serious Corruption Investigation Unit. Shikwane was arrested on Tuesday 26 September in Hartbeespoort, while Malesa handed himself in on 27 September.

The pair briefly appeared in court and were granted bail. Shikwane was granted bail of R10,000, while Malesa was released on R5,000 bail. Their case has been postponed to 16 October for further investigation.

Major general, Patrick Mbotho, the provincial head for the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (HAWKS) and Dr Rachel Makhari, the director of Public Prosecutions in the North West, praised the investigation and prosecution for their collaboration on the case. They have vowed to continue working together to assert the authority of the state in the province. Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (HAWKS), press release,

TENNANT SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPING 12-YEAR-OLD

Rustenburg - In a verdict delivered on not granted bail. Monday, 2 October 2023, the Phokeng Magistrates' Court handed down a life sentence to 54-year-old Guilhermo Jose Park, near Rustenburg, back in November

Henry Mamothame, spokesperson for the National Prosecuting Authority, revealed that Uchaio was a tenant in the child's residence at the time of the incident. After the assault was reported, the child was medically examined, confirming the violation. Subsequently, Uchaio was arrested and was

Highlighting the gravity of the crime during the hearing, prosecutor Obed Molope stressed the lasting psychological trauma Thomas Uchaio of Mozambique for sexually inflicted upon the young victim. Molope assaulting a 12-year-old girl in Freedom advocated for the court to adhere to the recommended minimum life imprisonment sentence for such heinous crimes.

> Backing this sentiment, Magistrate Segakweng Moeng remarked that the accused had grossly betrayed the trust of the child who had known him. The sentence reflects the court's commitment to upholding justice for the most vulnerable members of

Debunking road spiking rumours

Potchefstroom/ Klerksdorp - Recent rumours have swirled regarding road spiking incidents on the N12 between Klerksdorp and Potchefstroom. Social media platforms have been rife with chatter, sparking concern amongst motorists. However, the South African Police Service (SAPS) in the North West province and Dr Kenneth Kaunda District has swiftly addressed these concerns.

Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, a police spokesperson, categorically dismissed these claims as "false and misleading." He clarified that there is no sharp curve on this stretch of the N12 as alleged in circulating messages, a fact further confirmed by accompanying images. Mokgwabone urged the public to exercise caution and refrain from disseminating unverified information, as it not only misleads motorists but also incites unnecessary panic. Authorities remain vigilant and committed to ensuring the safety of all road users. They encourage the public to report any suspicious activities to the police, fostering a collaborative approach to maintaining peace and security. Motorists are reminded to stay informed through official communication channels and avoid falling prey to misinformation.

Rustenburg – Tragedy struck Enkeldoring Avenue in Rustenburg on Tuesday, 3 October 2023, when a garage was engulfed in flames. The blaze quickly escalated, threatening to consume the residence.

While the garage was left in total ruin, an adjacent photography studio didn't escape unscathed either, suffering significant smoke and water damage. Speaking to Platinum Weekly, the homeowners recounted the harrowing experience: "The Fire Department responded swiftly. Their immediate action in battling the flames was commendable. Nonetheless, this incident has been an immense setback and quite shocking for our family." The homeowners, expressing their gratitude to the community, "Upon seeing the fire, I immediately contacted the Fire Department and reached out to friends and neighbours for assistance. The swift response and support from many have been overwhelming, and I'm deeply grateful. Thankfully, no one was injured, and all the pets are alright." Currently, the origin of the fire remains a mystery, with investigations ongoing. Alarmingly, this isn't the first fire incident in the vicinity. *Platinum Weekly* recently reported on another fire catastrophe just next door, where a fire also started in the garage. The fire spread to the house, and almost the entire house was reduced to ashes



His Vision Church marches for peace



Community members of His Vision Church unite in a march

Rustenburg - Residents from every corner ensured that all remained hydrated and of Rustenburg and the larger Bojanala District gathered in unity, hope and a profound sense of purpose for the 'Prince of Peace March for Reconciliation and Restoration' on Saturday, 30 September 2023.

This powerful initiative, hosted by His Vision Church, stems from the heart-wrenching incident involving the murder of local businessman Ben Gumbi, and everyone who has been negatively affected by violence and crime in Rustenburg. Gumbi's life was tragically cut short on 23 August 2023 outside a Rustenburg coffee shop.

Setting forth from Bergsig Academy in Boven Street, the marchers, voices raised in prayer and song, walked down Beyers Naude Drive, culminating at Die Melkstal in Kock Street. Here, a spiritual interlude took place, with pastors sharing messages of hope and inspiration. Following this, the march resumed, safely escorted by public safety officers back to its starting point.

Throughout the route, strategically placed refreshment stations, including one at Melkstal,

invigorated.

Senior pastor of His Vision Church, Francois Burger, shared his heartfelt thoughts: "In a world rife with unsettling news, particularly the devastating loss of Ben Gumbi, the Lord urged us to act, to illuminate our community with hope. We're profoundly thankful to the Rustenburg community, fellow pastors, spiritual leaders, and churches for joining hands in this march, exemplifying unity and faith." Extending his gratitude, he added: "Thank you to all who took a step, prayed, and believed with us. Together, we indeed shine brighter. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to the Department of Public Safety, Die Melkstal, Sweet Angel Water, and our dedicated senior pastors, Francois and Adri Burger, for paving the way. A special nod to Signtopia and FM Solar for generously providing the safety vests. Truly, Rustenburg belongs to Jesus!"

This march will forever symbolise Rustenburg's unwavering commitment to peace, reconciliation, and restoration.

Senior pastor Francois Burger and pastor Adri Burger honour Ben Gumbi, remembering him with a symbolic cross

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION OF VUHOSI MINING (PTY) LTD IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) TRIGGERING GNR 983, ACTIVITY 21 & 27 OF THE LISTED ACTIVITIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT 2014 REGULATIONS.

DMRE Ref No: NW30/5/1/3/2/11280 MP

The Application: Vuhosi Mining (Pty) Ltd is applying for an Environmental Authorisation for a Mining permit application of Chrome over portion 38 of the farm RIETFONTEIN 394 JP. Mrs LM Mazibuko has been appointed as an environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental regulatory processes and conduct a Public Participation Process (PPP) in support of the application.

Project nature and location: The proposed Mining permit application is over the farm RIETFONTEIN 394 JP situated in the Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality, Bojanala Platinum District of the North West Province.

Activities to be undertaken: The proposed activities will allow the applicant to mine Chrome through an open cast mining method, triggering Activity 21, Listing Notice 1- Clearing of land & Activity 27 – Listing Notice 1 Mining permit.

Registration as an interested and affected party(I&AP): Should you wish to participate or receive more information regarding the project, or to receive the related Basic Assessment Report (BAR-EMPr) for review and comments, kindly send your contact details on contact details outlined below:

CONTACTS PEOPLE FOR PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION AS I&AP

Mthavini Mazibuko (reg EAP) Emails: vuhosimining@gmail.com/ Cell: +27 76 848 7581 / 072 617 5078 61 Ryegrass, Hartebeeshoek, 0182 The Draft BAR-EMPr is made available for public review from the 15 September -15 October 2023 and all written comments must be received in no later than 15 October 2023 to be incorporated into the final BAR.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR VUHOSI MINING (PTY) LTD IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (NO. 28 OF 2002) (MPRDA), TRIGGERING NEMA EIA GNR 983 OF 2014, AS AMENDED.

DMRE Ref No: NW30/5/1/1/3/2/1/13936 PR

Vuhosi Mining (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application for an Environmental Authorization (EA) for a Prospecting Right (PR) for Chrome ore and Mrs LM Mazibuko has been appointed as an environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental regulatory processes and conduct a Public Participation Process (PPP) in support of the application.

Project nature and location: The proposed Prospecting Right (PR) application is over portions 0,13,15,16,19,27,38,76 & 78 of the farm Rietfontein no 394 JP situated in the magisterial district of Rustenburg, Kgetlengrivier local municipality

Activities to be undertaken: The proposed activities will allow the applicant to prospect for Chrome ore and it will trigger Listing Notice1 activity 20 of GNR 983 EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Registration as an interested and affected party(I&AP): Should you wish to participate or receive more information regarding the project, or to receive the related Basic Assessment Report (BAR-EMPr) for review and comments kindly send your contact details below:

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For more information, please contact Cindy Pretorius at 060 563 7369. Join us in making this a memorable celebration of a decade of love, care, and support!



Rustenburg - Embracing the spirit of Heritage represented the nation's rich heritage. Day, Christ Embassy Church organised a heartwarming celebration, enriching the lives of many with the word of God. Held at the Impala Rugby Stadium on Sunday, 24 September 2023, the event saw a diverse turnout.

Attendees proudly showcased South Africa's cultural tapestry, wearing vibrant attires that

Tando Ntamo, a member of Christ Embassy Church, remarked: "It truly felt like a heritage celebration. Many of us were dressed in various regalia that beautifully represented our nation." The day was a harmonious blend of spiritual nourishment and cultural unity, perfectly encapsulating the essence of Heritage Day.

principal, Grace Madupe Grade R educators Kedibone Mathibe and Kemoneilwe Moeng with and their colourful traditional



Unity in diversity: Bakubung Primary's Heritage Day!

Rustenburg - On Tuesday 26 September 2023, Bakubung Primary School came alive with vibrant colours and exuberant performances as students and staff celebrated Heritage Day. The day was a rich tapestry of cultural expression, underscoring the school's commitment to fostering an environment where diversity is not just acknowledged but celebrated.

Bakubung Primary School Grade R educator, Kedibone Mathibe, expressed the school's mission eloquently: "We want our learners to understand what it means to be proudly South African." It is

a sentiment that resonated throughout the event, as pupils adorned in various cultural attires showcased the country's rich tapestry of diversity. Bakubung Primary believes that instilling an appreciation for the myriad cultures that make up the nation is integral. The Heritage Day celebration was not just a display of cultural richness but a learning experience, promoting unity, tolerance, and a shared identity amongst the young minds, forging a future where differences are celebrated. Issued by Bakubung Primary School Grade R educator and event organiser Karabo Mathibe.

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION-PROPOSED WATER PIPELINE FROM LA PATRIE TO BODIRELO RESERVOIR NEAR MOGWASE, MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation as amended on 07 April 2017 published under Government Notice 327 in Gazette no 40772 and National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) of the intent to carry out a basic assessment process to obtain an Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License Application for the following activity:

The proponent, Magalies Water, intends to upgrade the bulk water distribution network from La Patrie Command Reservoir o the Bodirelo and Mogwase Reservoir. The proposed upgrading entails construction of an approxim water PVC-O pipeline, with a diameter of 450mm from La Patrie to the Bodirelo reservoir and a new 6Ml reservoir adjacent to the Bodirelo reservoir. The proposed pipeline traverses Remaining Extent of Farm Zandfontein 37 JQ, Remaining Extent of Farm Roodekopjes 35 and Portion 4 of Farm Olivenboom 62 JQ. The proposed pipeline crosses watercourses and Eskom servitude at some sections. The proposed upgrading of the bulk water distribution network is to satisfy the increasing water demand and provide access to a portable water supply to the community within the project area. This triggers an activity is regulated by the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations as amended on 07 April

GNR 327, Listing Notice 1 Activity 19: The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse; but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving—

(a) will occur behind a development setback; (b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan; (c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies; (d) occurs within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; or (e) where such development is related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014

An application for a Water Use License will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation for activities listed in Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) as the pipeline cross watercourses.

Section 21(c) - Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse. Section 21(i) - Altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse.

The Environmental Assessment Practitioner: NSVT Consultants, PO Box 42452, Heuwelsig, 9332, or contact Lorato Tigedi Reg. EAP (EAPASA) Pr. Sci. Nat. (Cell) 082 784 8259, (Fax) (086) 239 9133, email: lorato@nsvt.co.za.

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Jomari Lubbe of Dr Kenneth Kaunda battles again Tshwane during the opening day of the 2023 SPAR National Netball Championships. In a thrilling showdown, Dr Kenneth Kaunda emerged victorious beating Tshwane 57-45 on Monday, 2 October 2023 at Hoërskool Rustenburg. Photo credit: Reg Caldecott.



Sunel Smit of Dr Kenneth Kaunda demonstrates skill and agility against Tshwane on day 1 of the Championships, Photo credit: Reg Caldec



RHS proudly hosts SPAR Netball Championships, sets new record in 2023 as biggest ever!

Rustenburg - Post the adrenaline-filled Netball Reflecting on the significance of the World Cup and the intensity of Varsity Netball, the sporting fever continues.

On Monday 2 October 2023, Hoërskool Rustenburg (the host) welcomed the dawn of the annual SPAR National Championships. The electrifying atmosphere is further amplified as select showdowns are broadcast live on SuperSport's Variety 4/Channel 209, all through the week (2-7 October).

Up to 1,800 players descended on Hoërskool Rustenburg (RHS) for a feast of netball, with the under-21 championships being played alongside the senior tournament. Nine districts competed for the senior A title, which is currently held by Johannesburg.

Hoërskool Rustenburg is one of the top netball schools in the North-West Province. It fields 13 teams which compete successfully in local and provincial leagues and tournaments. Having so many teams give more players the opportunity to play competitive netball

championships, Cecilia Molokwane, president of Netball South Africa, emphasised: "SPAR National Championships is a very important tournament for us as Netball South Africa. It has allowed us, over the years, to identify players to play for the national teams (under 23's and seniors). It has become a good hunting ground for scouts and the perfect opportunity for players to showcase their talents. We are truly grateful to SPAR for their unwavering support throughout the vears – it is because of such a partnership that we have been able to grow and be who and where

Echoing the sentiment, Netball South Africa vice president and tournament director, Mami Diale, lauds Hoërskool Rustenburg as the ideal venue for such a grand spectacle. "We need at least 10 netball courts to be able to run our tournaments efficiently, and Hoërskool Rustenburg has 12. One of these will be taken over by SuperSport, but we still have 11 available to us.

Protea Atletiekklub se 'medalje-droogte' gebreek!



Johann Marais, Protea Club Afrigter en Phenyo Kgatitswe, brons medalje in die wedloop vir seuns 12.



Emma Petkou eindig 5de in die wedloop vir doaters 10.



medalje in die wedloop vir seuns 15.

Suid-Afrikaanse Landloopkampioenskappe het verlede Saterdag, 30 September, in Polokwane by HTS Tom Naudé plaasgevind. Suid-Afrika se top skole-atlete uit die nege provinsies het meegeding, en die kompetisie was baie straf. Atlete van Protea Atletiekklub, sowel as die oefengroep, het puik presteer. Die klub is veral baie trots op Scott . Williamson en Phenyo Kgatitswe, wat beide bronsmedaljes verower het. Om op 'n podium te kan staan by 'n SA-kampioenskap, met 'n medalje om jou nek, is 'n merkwaardige prestasie. Emma Petkou het 'n medalje net-net gemis. Chanté Kruger en Bontleng Taeng het beide onder die top 10 geëindig. Die atlete het in versengende hitte hul beste gelewer.

Die klub se atlete wat die Noordwes Provinsie

verteenwoordig het:

- 3de: Scott Williamson, seuns 15 3de: Phenyo Kgatitswe, seuns 12
- 5de: Emma Petkou, dogters 10 9de: Chanté Kruger, dogters 15
- 9de: Bontleng Taeng, dogters 19
- 13de: Nathan Havenga, seuns 14
- 16de: Zante Young, dogters 15
- 16de: Kelello Phokoje, dogters 16 21ste: Abbygale Havenga, dogters 17

25ste: Alex Visser, seuns 16

Die skole waaraan die atlete verbonde is, word graag vermeld: Phenyo en Emma - Rustenburg-Noord Laerskool. Chanté en Alex - Hoërskool Rustenburg, Bontleng - HTS Rustenburg, Scott, Nathan, Zante, Kelello en Abbygale - Bergsig

RCC juniors make a mark at the **National MTB** Championships!

Rustenburg - Juniors from the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) delivered commendable performances at the Cycle Lab MTB School National Championships on 30 September and 1 October 2023, which took place at Hoërskool

The RCC expressed immense pride in each junior, not only for their commendable achievements but also for the determination and spirit they displayed throughout the competition. A hearty congratulations to all participants for representing the North West with such distinction!



Danie du Ploov showed determination in the Juniors Men Category (u/17), securing 21st out of 41 positions nationwide and clinching 3rd place in the North West.



Anrich Barkhuizen outshone many in the Juniors Men Category (u/17), ranking 12th out of 41 in South Africa and bagging the top spot in North West.



Luan Vermeulen, competing in the Juniors Men Category (u/16), rode his way to the 13th spot out of 45 nationally and proudly took 1st place in North West



Tamlyn Luyt, showcasing her prowess in the Juniors Ladies Category (u/17), achieved 9th out of 21 positions across South Africa and stood tall as 1st in North West. Pictured with Anrich Barkhuizen

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- Sondag 1 Oktober

Suid-Afrika 49-18 Tonga

Australië 34-14 Portugal

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Uruguay

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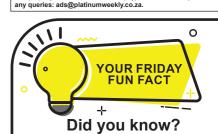
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Rustenburg – A sea of enthusiastic Bafokeng youth come together at Royal Marang in Phokeng on Saturday 30 September 2023, bringing a grand finale to a week-long celebration of the 11th Jr. NBA basketball season. The event was nothing short of spectacular, with six boys' and girls' teams emerging as the triumphant champions of the much-anticipated 2023 Royal Bafokeng Jr. NBA Finals.

In a showcase of sheer talent and determination, Lebone Primary School U14 (Girls), Bonwakgogo Primary School U14 (Boys), HF Tlou Secondary School U16 (Girls), Tshukudu Secondary School U16 (Boys), Kitsong School U18 (Girls), and Lebone II College U18 (Boys) stood tall as champions in their respective primary and secondary school age categories. The final day of the basketball league season saw 12 teams representing nine schools engage in six championship games filled with thrilling moments and impressive displays of sportsmanship.

The day featured special guest appearances by former NBA player and 2015 AfroBasket champion Olumide Oyedeji (Nigeria), captivating acrobatic displays by a U.S. dunk team, and various entertainment acts that kept the atmosphere electric. The event reached its crescendo with energetic music performances by South African artists Focalistic and Robot Boii.

Tebogo Moinwe, the coach of the victorious u/14 boys' team from Bonwakgogo Primary School, reflected on their well-earned victory, stating, "It was a well-deserved win as we have been preparing and practicing for this for so long."

The Royal Barokeng Jr. NBA Programme, launched in 2011, has witnessed remarkable growth, with 116 teams representing 44 schools across all five regions of the Royal Bafokeng Nation. Over the past 13 years, it has positively impacted the lives of more than 100,000 individuals through basketball development and youth engagement initiatives.

The Royal Bafokeng Jr. NBA Programme is not just about basketball; it is a powerful vehicle for personal and community growth, offering opportunities for education, development, and international exposure, while instilling a passion for sports and leadership in the youth of Bafokeng. Over 100 former programme participants have gone on to pursue higher education at universities and colleges in South Africa, with two alumni receiving full scholarships to high schools and universities in the United States.

Demonstrating the programme's exceptional quality, former head coach Moratiemang Junior Mmoloke joined the coaching team of the Cleveland Cavaliers at the 2023 NBA 2K24 Summer League in Las Vegas, Nevada, last July. He was one of 28 basketball coaches from 17 African countries featured on various NBA teams' coaching staff as part of the Africa Coaches Programme, showcasing the programme's global impact and reach.







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