

ONE MORE DEATH ON NW ROADS



The North West Province suffered another loss in a tragic vehicle accident involving three cars, near Rooigrond on the R503 road. At least one person died and four survived with critical injuries. Eight was slightly injured. The accident occurred on Friday, 14 April 2017 when a black Toyota RunX (with an expired license disc) collided with a Botswana registered white Toyota SUV Land Cruiser. The third car involved in the accident, was a white Ford ST, which unfortunately in an attempt to avoid the collision veered off the road onto an incomplete lowered gravel surface area. The driver of the RunX was certified dead on the scene before Jaws of Life equipment could even be used to remove his trapped body. The four occupants sustained serious injuries and were rushed to the Mahikeng provincial hospital. The five occupants of the SUV and the three in the Ford sustained slight injuries. The Police have opened a case of culpable homicide and investigations continue. Community Safety and Transport Management MEC, Dr Mpho Motlhabane, who was leading a roadblock in Danville, near Mahikeng had to abandon the Easter operation and rush to the scene with both departmental, traffic and Police officials in order to witness and offer support.

In an unrelated accident, Netcare 911 paramedics responded to a collision on the R24 in Magaliesburg on Tuesday evening, 18 April 2017. Reports from the scene indicate that a truck and a car collided head on. Paramedics arrived at the scene and found the wrecks consistent with that of a high impact collision spread over a large area, and the two

men and a child was still trapped in the wreckage of their car. Fire fighters used the Jaws of Life to free the injured while medics worked fervently to stabilise the critically injured. Paramedics stabilised the injured at the scene before they were transported to various hospitals under the constant care of advanced life support paramedics.

Plaasaanval buite Rustenburg

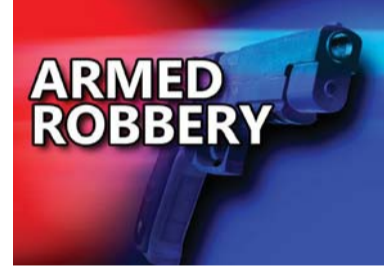
Rustenburg – Volgens berugte op sosiale media het 'n plaasaanval op Donderdag, 20 April 2017, omstreeks 05h00 die oggend geskied. Die plaasaanval by Boekenhoutfontein, tussen Rustenburg en Boshoek, het 'n vrou op die plaas in die hospitaal besorg nadat sy met 'n mes in die maag gesteek is. Die aanvallers het na bewering die berge ingevlug, naby die plaas. Die Phokeng Polisie ondersoek tans die saak.



Armed robbery at Hyper-store

Rustenburg – A well known Hyper-store in Rustenburg was robbed by four armed robbers on Thursday morning, 20 April 2017 at around 2am. Reports indicate that a delivery truck driver had just parked at the receiving bay waiting for his crew to collect trolleys, when a criminal knocked on his window with a firearm pointing towards him. The driver was instructed to get out and complied. He noticed that his crew was also being held under gunpoint by another three armed men, and were ordered to lie down on the floor. The suspects then proceeded to one of the offices of the Hyper-store and bombed the safe with explosives, with damages estimated around three hundred thousand. "At this stage we cannot confirm the contents of the safe be-

fore it was bombed," Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, police spokesperson, told the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper. The police are investigating a case of business robbery and contravention of the explosives Act. Anyone with information should please contact Captain Patrick Murwunwa on 082-772 5991 or Captain Anton van der Merwe on 082-372 4682.



MURDER IN BOONS

Koster/ Boons – The Boons Police arrested a 41-year old murder suspect on Saturday, 15 April 2017, Lieutenant Colonel Pelonomi Makau, reported. A brawl ensued that evening in Matlopedi village, Boons, between a group of men and a young couple. During the wrestle, the suspect was stabbed in the neck. According to Police reports, the suspect and his

friends in retaliation then assaulted and stoned the young man. They left him unconscious. Both the victim and suspect were transported to a nearby hospital, but the victim was declared dead upon arrival. The suspect appeared before the Koster Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, 18 April 2017.



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CPF SECTOR 1 COMMUNITY MEETING

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Community Policing Forum (CPF) Executive Committee and CPF Sector 1 Committee would like to invite the community/public/ residents residing in Rustenburg CPF Sector 1 to attend the public meeting. **Sector borders:** Ramochana Prison and then from Buiten Street up to Heystek Street. From Beneden Street up to Waterval Road. From Oliver Tambo Drive at the back of the Taxi Rank (including the Taxi Rank) up to Waterval Road (Near Rudan Garage). Basically, East End, the CBD and Industrial Area, Rustenburg Show Grounds. **Date:** Friday, 28th April 2017 **Time:** 18h00 **Venue:** Old Town Hall (Corner Beyers Naude and Fatima Bhayat) **Contact:** 071-175 2804 "We need to work together and make our areas safe," says Johan de Klerk,

chairman of the Rustenburg CPF Executive Committee. Should you require more information please feel free to contact the Rustenburg CPF Executive on public@rustenburgcpf.co.za. The CPF have also setup a website with contact details of all the sector committees, visit www.rustenburgcpf.co.za.

Thanks in advance for attending the meeting,
Johan de Klerk
Chairman
Rustenburg CPF Executive Committee



SAPS WANTED
PINK LADIES: Carine Claire Nkolo Ndemba (25) was last seen in Fick Street Florencia, Alberton GP on 14 April 2017. She was wearing a blue shirt. If you have any information please contact SAPS Alberton WO Buthelezi 011 861 6800

WANTED
SAPS: The suspect is an male of about 23 years old. He is of medium height and build, his left eye askew, scratches above his right eyebrow and he speaks Setswana. The SAPS is looking for this suspect regarding a rape case which occurred on the 14th February 2017 in Promosa, Witsandweg around 15h15. The investigating officer in this case is Sgt Bovula of Potch FCS. She can be contacted on the following numbers: 018-293 9200 / 082 568 9028.

MISSING
PINK LADIES: Anita Rothman (56) was last seen at the Tygerberg Hospital in her car, a sky-blue Chevy Spark Lite REG: CY190 416 GP stripes on bonnet, Parow WC on 11 April 2017. If you have any information please contact SAPS Parow WO Spanenberg or WO Grobelaar on 021 929 7037

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PETROL PRICE LIKELY TO RISE BY 55 CENTS OR MORE

South African motorists should brace for a significant increase in the price of fuel from the beginning of May. Fuel price rises will be the first major expense to hit South Africans in the wake of SA's recent political events and credit downgrades to junk status and the depreciation of the Rand against the US dollar, which has affected buying prices for international petroleum. This is according to the Automobile Association (AA), which was commenting on unaudited mid-month fuel price data released by the Central Energy Fund (CEF). The AA's mid-month data is forecasting petrol to increase by up to 55 cents a litre in May, diesel by around 39 cents a litre, and illuminating paraffin by an estimated 41 cents a litre. "The loss of confidence by investors, and the sovereign ratings downgrades by ratings agencies Fitch and S&P, has led to the Rand slipping heavily against the US dollar, down from around R12.35 at the beginning of the month to its current position of around R13.40." The Association said the Rand's weakness contributed three-quarters of the

expected fuel price increases at the end of the month, with hikes in international petroleum prices accounting for the balance. "However, it is a long time till month end, and there is no certainty that the impact of the downgrades has been fully priced into the economy. The picture for May could be substantially different," the AA noted. The Association contrasted the current position with the previous month's. "If the Rand had stayed on its previous upward course against the US dollar, it may have been strong enough to overcome the significant increases in international petroleum prices, resulting in a smaller increase in May," the AA concluded.

