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SOULFOOD
New King James Version (NKJV)

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:2-3

North West crime stats released

NW – The national Police released the latest crime statistics, ranging from 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017, on Tuesday, 24 October before Parliament, Cape Town. To understand the statistics, a basic layout of the different types of crimes is required. There are:

17 COMMUNITY REPORTED CRIMES:
North West province stats in Green/ Red

Contact crimes	Contact related crimes	Property related crimes +6.6% (largest increase in SA)	Other serious crimes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murder -0.7% Sexual offences +3.9% (largest increase in SA) * Rape +5.3% (largest increase in SA) * Contact sexual offences * Sexual assault +4.6% Attempted murder -0.1% Assault GHB -6.5% Common assault +1.1% (largest increase in SA) Common robbery +7.1% Robbery aggravated circumstances: +11.7% * TRIO crimes +12.2% * Carjacking +5.4% * Robbery: residential +21.1% * Robbery: non-residential +7.1% * Robbery CIT 0.0% * Robbery – banks -100.0% * Truck hijacking +14.3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arson -7.6% Malicious damage to property +0.2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burglary at residential premises +2.2% (largest increase in SA) Burglary at non-residential premises +13.7% (largest increase in SA) Theft of motor vehicles and motor cycles -0.1% Theft out of or from motor vehicle +6.4% Stock theft +22.5% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other theft -6.4% Commercial crime -7.1% Shoplifting -0.5%
4 CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION +0.1% (largest increase in SA)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegal possession and ammunition -8.4% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug related crimes +1.8% (largest increase in SA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs -+0.8% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual offences detected as a result of Police action -193.1%

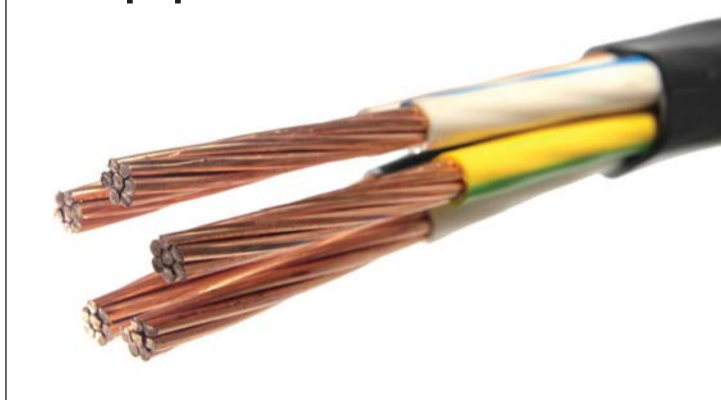
For the 17 community reported crimes, the overall North West province's crime stats increased with 0.9%. There are quite a number of crimes where the North West province showed the largest increase in the statistics over the past year.

5 Arrested before committing an armed business robbery

Rustenburg/ Brits – The Police arrested five suspects before they were about to commit an armed business robbery in Brits. "The Rustenburg and Brits Police worked closely together when they arrested the suspects for the illegal possession of firearms on Saturday, 28 October," says lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani, police spokesperson. The Rustenburg Police were tipped off and immediately alerted the Brits Police. The suspects, driving a maroon-coloured minibus with Gauteng province registration plates were seen leaving a jewellery shop in Brits. The van was pulled over and searched. Two firearms and live ammunition were confiscated. The suspects appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Monday, 30 October. The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Baile Motswenyane applauded Rustenburg and Brits Police.



Copper cable bust



Rustenburg – "The Police arrested three suspects, aged between 25 and 29, facing charges of illegal possession of copper cable," says sergeant Kelebogile Moleko, police spokesperson. They appeared before the Bafokeng Magistrates' Court on Friday, 3 November. The trio was arrested in Phokeng when the Police pulled them over for a routine search on Thursday, 2 November, at about 06h00. Copper cable weighing 175, 90 kilogram with an estimated street value of R20 000.00 were found wrapped round the suspects' bodies, underneath their clothes. Other suspected stolen property was also confiscated. The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Baile Motswenyane applauded the police for their astuteness that led to the arrest and seizing of copper cable.



SAPS WANTED



SAPS: The Id-kit is of a male of about 25 years old. He speaks Setswana, is of medium height and athletic build. The SAPS is looking for him regarding a rape case in Potchefstroom which occurred on 27 August 2017 around 08:40. The I/O in this case is DSGT Bovula of Potchefstroom FCS. She can be contacted on the following number: 082 568 9036.

MISSING



SAPS: Bethanie police appeal to community members to help them in tracing Mr Reuben Kgasi who was last seen by his wife on 27/10/2017 at the Makolokoe village going to work at Rhovan Mine in Bethanie. Unfortunately Mr Kgasi never returned home. The victim was wearing a blue work-suit and a blue pair of shoes. Any information regarding his disappearance may be given to the investigating officer of the case Constable Koketso Mohube on 071 031 9426.

Two aged DACHSHUNDS dumped and left to die

Rustenburg – Members of the Rustenburg SPCA were called out to a veld near a guesthouse in Olifantsnek on Tuesday, 10 October. Here they made the heart-breaking discovery of two small, aged dogs (dachshunds). Placed in plastic bags these poor creatures were dumped and left to die. The SPCA pleads with the community of Rustenburg to come forward with any information pertaining to these animals. The SPCA is offering a R2 500.00 reward to any person who can help them with information regarding the dumping of these animals. Terms and conditions apply. Says Louise du Piesanie, manager of the Rustenburg SPCA: "Instead of committing such a cruel heartless act, the Rustenburg SPCA will gladly accept any animal in need. It is against the law to let any animal suffer." Please contact the Rustenburg SPCA with any information. Rustenburg SPCA: 014-592 3181 or admin@spcartb.org.za.



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