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**MISSING**



**Johannesburg/Carltonville** – Can you help me please. My son Simon Thabo Luise is missing. He left home in the year 2000 to go to Johannesburg.

By the time he left, he was working at Sondome Casino, which is now known as Monte Casino. According to rumours he is in Carltonville. For more information please contact me Joyce Mmanotshe Luise on 012- 702 2368 or 083-942 4749.

**WANTED**



**Klerksdorp** – Shalton Andrews is wanted in connection with a fraud case in Klerksdorp. Anybody with information in this regard is

requested to contact the investigating officer W/ O CE Nepgen of Klerksdorp Detective Services on 018 464 5028 or 073 1333 264

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**Mahikeng** – Police in Mahikeng are appealing to the Public for assistance to locate the 27 year old Peter Kagiso Melomi. Melomi hails from

Matloding Village in Tshidilamolomo. Melomi is mentally ill and was last seen on the 3 June, 2011 at 07h25. Anyone with information of the whereabouts can contact their nearest Police station or the investigating officer, Constable Sethaelo on 076 971 8474.

**WANTED**



**Klerksdorp** – The 29-year old Lesego Alfred Mothaung is wanted in connection with a fraud case on 18 April 2008. Anybody with information in this

regard is requested to contact the investigating officer W/ O CE Nepgen of the Klerksdorp Detective Service on 018 464 5028 or 073 133 32 64.

**PLEASE HELP US FIGHT CRIME!**

**Assault-charge on Rustenburg magistrate withdrawn**

**Rustenburg** – Absence makes the heart grow fonder... or so they say. A 54-year-old magistrate based in Rustenburg, who was arrested on Sunday for allegedly assaulting his wife, is now a free man after the charges against him were dropped.

After the magistrate spent a night in police custody, his wife supposedly decided that he had suffered enough

and decided to withdraw the assault charges against him. This means that the magistrate will not be appearing in court – bringing an end to the drama. "There is no case; the couple sorted their personal problems," said Captain Tselane Nkala, of the SAPS. It is alleged that the magistrate arrived at his house on Saturday night (January 21) only to find his 49-year-old wife absent. He then supposedly left and

upon his return – during the early hours of the morning – his wife had returned.

According to information released, an argument ensued when the magistrate allegedly assaulted his wife. The woman went to the Rustenburg police station to open a case of domestic violence and her husband was arrested.

**Speeding cop in trouble**

**Zeerust** – Police officers are supposed to live an exemplary life by abiding to the country's laws... However, this was not the case with a policeman who was arrested for speeding on the N4 highway between Zeerust and Swaruggens on Friday. Lesiba Kgwele, North West public safety spokesperson, said the 37-year-old detective, based at the Mmabatho police station, was allegedly travelling 151km/h in a 100km/h zone. "The policeman, who was driving an official vehicle, was detained at the Groot Marico police station and has appeared in the Groot Marico Magistrate's Court on Tuesday for speeding and reckless-driving," Kgwele said.

The policeman apparently overtook on a barrier line and forced oncoming traffic off the road. North West public safety MEC Desbo Mohono said it was worrisome that people meant to be role models to other drivers, were part of the more than 2600 motorists arrested for speeding in the province in recent months. He is expected to make his second appearance in court while police carry out further investigations.

**Human Skeleton found...**

**Christiana/ Schweizer-Reneke** – What would you do if you discover a skeleton? This is exactly what happened on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, when a skeleton was discovered lying next to a red-and-white striped jersey together with some bleached jeans.

The bones were found in a heavily bushed area on the Christiana and Schweizer-Reneke road. The Chris-

tiana police were alerted by two boys who allege that they were hunting when they saw the skeleton. The two boys immediately ran to the police station to report the matter. The Klerksdorp forensic unit was called to the scene and both the skeleton and clothes were taken to their forensic laboratory for identification. Further investigations are being carried out.

**Public Meeting**



Rustenburg Rate Payers Association  
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**Venue:** David Brink Primary School (East End) School Hall  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21st February 2012  
**Time:** 17h30 (Meeting will start promptly at 18h00)

All Rate Payers urgently needed!  
 Application Forms available at the meeting.  
 "If you want to make a difference in our town; then you have to attend the meeting!!!"

EVERYBODY WELCOME!! ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE

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**Ruthless 7-member gang behind bars**

**Rustenburg** – The community of Rustenburg can breathe a little lighter following an arrest made by the Police. A dangerous seven-member gang believed to be responsible for a startling 41 cases ranging from murder, hi-jacking, robbery and rape; was arrested.

The seven appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court on Wednesday 25 January 2012 for a bail application hearing. They were denied bail and are set to appear again on 7 February 2012 to be tried, which will probably result in allot of attention from the public. According to police records, the ruthless gang, consisting of seven African males – between the ages of 25 and 48 years – would strike on unsuspecting victims who park their vehicles in the undeveloped areas in Rustenburg. Their modus operandi was to smash the front- and side windows of the vehicles with rocks or other solid objects, before severely assaulting the

occupants of the vehicles. Female victims would then be dragged into secluded areas before being repeatedly raped. On 26 December 2011, two suspects – Charles Dielele (42) and Justice Moseki (29) were apprehended by police in 'Plastic View', Rustenburg. On Thursday 5 January 2012, at around 18h00, the third suspect, and notorious ring leader's luck ran out. The Police managed to arrest 32-year-old Lucky Chabalala in the Bapong, Majakaneng area. Following the interrogation of Chabalala, the group resumed the search for the other suspects. The Police were also successful in arresting another three suspects at Paardekraal, Rustenburg – namely 32-year-old Bongani Samba, 43-year-old Kaizer Mtibane and 25-year-old Baruke Antonio.

The seventh suspect – 48-year old "Rasta" Piet Moguadi – was nabbed in Sondela, Kanana on 8 January 2012. Further investigations have revealed that these suspects were

also involved in the murder of a police official, Warrant Officer Tlhaole from Boitekong and the rape of a lady reservist, who was on her way home to her house in Boitekong. Warrant Officer Tlhaole was severely beaten with rocks, injuries which subsequently led to his death. Rustenburg Cluster Commander, Major General Asaneng, has expressed his profound relief that the suspects were finally arrested and behind bars.

"Community members still need to be extremely cautious and take care of their safety even though these dangerous criminals have been arrested. Avoid dark and isolated areas!!! The Police officials involved have been congratulated for displaying tenacity and exceptional investigative skills," General Asaneng said. "The community of Rustenburg and the Cluster in general, will not be held hostage by ruthless criminals. We will leave no stone unturned in our quest for safety for our people," he added.