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Springy greetings to our very own men and women in blue as we welcome the season of Spring. We have just celebrated Women's Month and boom its Safety Month...a very terrible month on our calendar.

A month where we commemorate our fallen heroes and heroines who passed on in the line of duty. In this month's issue we pay homage to our police men and women while also emphasising the importance of safety to our members.

Without any further ado, let's read about our fallen heroes and heroines on pages 03 and 04, where more insight is unpacked to bring you the reader closer to the activities of the day. As we read further on pages 05 and 06, Minister Senzo Mchunu zooms into the trending crime of extortion which is replicating its footprint across the country. The story highlights the inroads the Minister has made by removing extortionists from the streets of South Africa.

Moving right along, on pages 07 and 08, Minister Mchunu engages his foot soldiers as part of finding ways and devising means to fight the scourge of crime. As part of the Safety Month awareness campaign, Page 09 looks into the wearing of bullet-resistant vest and gives guidelines to safety in general while members are performing their duties.

Pages 10 and 11 delves into a paradigm shift to develop women in the workplace and encourages physical fitness, mental fitness and spiritual fitness. Make sure you do not miss this insightful article. Our team also visited some

of the women's operations that took place the previous month on pages 12 and 13, read about the successes of those operations. We further move to the Eastern Cape where Minister Senzo Mchunu calls for a holistic approach to fight the scourge of crime, read more about it on pages 14 and 15.

We read about public cooperation and the successes thereof on pages 16 and 17. The story also touches on strides made since the inception of Operation Shanela across the length and breadth of the country. Pages 18 and 19 looks into empowerment of detectives and investigators to improve management of crime scenes especially the radiologically contaminated scenes. Read more about this insightful story.

The National Commissioner of Police, General Fannie Masemola holds a consultative forum with members of the Community Policing Forum where a five-year plan was mapped out. Read about it on page 20. Casual Day has proven over the years that persons with disabilities are recognised and given a voice in the South African Police Service. Check out the article and the activities of the day on page 21.

On the back page, we continue to display pictures of missing persons and wanted persons. You must know the drill by now. All you need to do is when you see any of the persons on the back page, call the Investigating Officer and give them thorough information about the whereabouts and the description of that person. Please enjoy this month's issue. Until next time, God bless you.

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONER OF THE SAPS, GENERAL SF MASEMOLA

During this month, we pause, reflect and honour those who died in the line of duty while serving the inhabitants of the Republic. The gallant, dedicated and committed police officers who left their families with the hope of coming back, but never did. Officers who were taken out by ruthless criminals because they were obstacles in their criminal activities. As a service and an organisation that cares for its employees, we salute those fallen members in blue and dedicate the entire month to them.

September is a stark reminder of the dangerous environment police officers find themselves in. The names engraved at the Union Buildings remind all and sundry that the men and women in blue signed a Code of Conduct, took an oath to lay their lives for the safety of the people of this country. This is a crucial period on the calendar of the SAPS where emphasis is placed on the importance of safeguarding South African Police Service (SAPS) members.

Between the 01 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, the SAPS lost 39 members in the line of duty, three females and 36 males. Twenty-nine were shot and killed while five died in vehicle accidents. Two were hit by blunt objects, one stabbed and killed, one succumbed to burn injuries and one fell on the embankment and succumbed to injuries. All the deceased members represented various units within the SAPS and come from the seven provinces of the country. Only North West and the Western Cape did not register a loss of a member in the line of duty during the period in question.

Let me express my heartfelt and sincere condolences to the families of the fallen heroes and heroines and bid farewell to our fellow colleagues whom we worked with great camaraderie and dedication. May their souls rest in peace.

Fellow colleagues, as we observe this month and reflect on the loss, we should not shy away from mitigating some of the causes

by making sure that we also take advantage of the month by using it as a vehicle to sensitise the members about safety, hence the month is dubbed 'Police Safety Month'. This underscores the importance of safety in the workplace, where criminals have the audacity to face men and women in blue heavily armed and ready to use those weapons on our members. Therefore we need to be vigilant and proactive at all times.

Although the SAPS cannot bring back or erase the indelible mark left by the fallen police men and women, but through the South African Police Service Education Trust (SAPSET), the service has vowed to provide financial and resource support to the children of fallen members who died in the line of duty.

As I conclude, let me take this opportunity to urge and encourage members to follow and use the following safety tips:

- Protective Gear - Wear your bullet-resistant vest.
- Wear your retention cord. Make sure that your firearm is clean and in proper working order.
- Retraining equipment – make use of pepper spray and handcuffs.
- Effective communication – use your hand radio, call for backup when necessary.
- Always be alert, ensure that you are mentally and physically fit.

Thank You.

HONOURING OUR FALLEN HEROES AND HEROINES IN BLUE

By Capt Keitumetse Mmushi

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni & WO Amos Ndlovu



The Acting President Mr Paul Mashatile with families of the fallen heroes and heroines.

Families and friends of fallen men and women in blue gathered at the Union Buildings on 01 September 2024 in Tshwane for the Annual Commemoration Day to honour and pay their last respect in memory of police officers who died in the line of duty in the last twelve months.

The South African Police Service (SAPS) holds an Annual Commemoration Day which takes place on the first Sunday in September. Between April 2023 and March this year, 39 officers were killed while serving and protecting communities.

Ms Sivuyisiwe Mvundlela was amongst those who were in attendance this year. Her father, the late Captain Bulelani Mvundlela (57) passed away on the 09 March 2024 while outside his residential place responding to the call of duty.

He was surrounded by unknown suspects who began firing at him, and he was fatally wounded, falling to the ground with piles of dossiers in his hands.

Sivuyisiwe said since the passing of her father, she has been feeling lost and has not come to terms with his passing.

“I haven’t gotten over the passing of my father, I am still confused. His passing has had a very bad impact on my life, because he was my go-to person. I am still trying to figure out who to replace him with in my life and whether or not that is even possible. Today was a painful reminder of the fact that my father is no more, but I am proud to have had a father like him who was prepared to lay

down his life for the people of the country he served.

“Thank you to the SAPS, for recognising the hard work and sacrifices my father made in pursuit of serving the nation,” she said.

In his keynote address during proceedings, the Acting President, His Excellency Mr Paul Mashatile said police officers should not die with their service firearms in their holsters when criminals refuse to surrender and start firing at police.

“When a shootout ensues between police and criminals, police



Final salute to the fallen members.



A family member about to lay a flower next to the remembrance wall.

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The 39 names of members are engraved on the remembrance wall.

have a duty to protect their lives, as well as those of their colleagues and all community members. You must act decisively, using proportionate force in line with the threat you are facing, according to legal provisions. You must intensify your efforts to guarantee that you defeat crime,” said Acting President Mashatile.

Captain Mawethu Mantshiyose (53), met his untimely death on 21 November 2023. Stationed at SAPS Aliwal North in the Eastern Cape, he was accompanied by members of the Public Order Policing (POP) unit, following up on information about a suspect wanted for attempted murder, as per request to assist in the apprehension of the suspect.

Upon the police arrival at the targeted area, the suspect, realising he was about to be apprehended, suddenly attacked the officers. Armed with an assegai and a knife, the suspect stabbed Captain Mantshiyose in the left upper body.

His son, Mr Yanga Muwizeni attended the Commemoration and expressed that despite the pain that the day brings, he was proud that his father’s name was engraved on the remembrance wall of the Union Buildings.

“Today has brought back all the pain that I had buried deep within. I was thinking about him throughout the proceedings and it was a proud moment for me to see my father’s name engraved on the remembrance wall.

“I feel that through this day and its symbolism, the SAPS is

assuring me that my father did not lose his life in vain and that the organisation will never forget my father’s name and the sacrifices he made,” he said.

The Minister of Police, Mr Senzo Mchunu told family and friends of the fallen members that the Ministry is exploring how the SAPS can assist families with civil claims against those responsible for the murder of police officers.

“This initiative aims to ensure that justice is served, not just through criminal proceedings but also by holding perpetrators financially accountable for the pain and loss they have caused.”

He also promised the establishment of a Task Team focused on wellness related issues.

“This team will be dedicated to addressing both the physical and mental health needs of our police force, ensuring that our programmes are effective and that every officer receives the support they need to serve our communities effectively and safely,” said the Minister.



Wreaths that were laid by the Acting President and the police ministry.

POLICE MAKING INROADS IN CURBING EXTORTION CRIMES

By Capt Kgabo Mashamaite

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



Minister of Police Senzo Mchunu updating members of parliament on approach by police to deal with threats posed by extortion in the country in Cape Town recently.

During a recent media briefing to update the country on the nationwide policing operations on 12 September 2024 in Johannesburg, the National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola revealed that the South African Police Service (SAPS) is making inroads in dealing decisively with crimes of extortion. The SAPS is determined to bring extortionists to book by deploying resources to strengthen specialised units in various areas targeted by the criminals and stamp the authority of the state.

The National Police Commissioner, Gen Masemola with the SAPS Top Management have vowed to ensure that all extortionists terrorising businesses and law abiding citizens are permanently removed from the streets. Their assurance comes in a wake of high profile incidents of extortion crimes in various provinces, where police in most cases, had to use appropriate force to defend themselves and bring perpetrators of such crimes to justice.

Gauteng, Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Western Cape have been identified as provinces that have the most reported cases, SAPS is adding capacity and pumping resources to the Economic Infrastructure Task Teams (EITT), assembled to prevent, combat and investigate incidents of extortion and other crimes at the identified hotspots.

“We are fetching each of these extortionists, one by one. Just in these past two weeks, 14 extortionists were shot and killed

during a confrontation with police in various provinces. The most brazen of these alleged extortionists were in the Eastern Cape province in the town of Mthatha, where three followed and tailed our National Intervention Unit (NIU) members to their base. Our members had been conducting stop and searches in Mthatha during tracing operations and had earlier confiscated firearms from these alleged extortionists. These alleged extortionists confronted our members and in asserting the authority of the state and their defence, the three were killed. Six others were also shot and killed in confrontation with the Kwazulu-Natal team,” reported General Masemola.

In Gauteng, two suspects, an Emfuleni Local Municipality employee and a branch party leader were arrested for extorting money from a contractor who has been installing fibre infrastructure network in Sharpeville in the Vaal area. In another incident still in Gauteng, three suspects were arrested in the Johannesburg CBD in a joint operation between Gauteng Organised Crime and Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD) earlier this week. The three allegedly stalled the construction work at a site by demanding money from the contractors. In Cape Town, one extortionist, a Zimbabwean foreign national was arrested for the murder of a 4-year-old girl in Joe Slovo informal settlement in Milnerton. The little girl was shot at the time when her killer and his friends were demanding protection fee money from a local spaza shop owner. The little girl was unfortunately hit by a stray bullet and died from a gunshot wound.

Criminal groupings involved in some of these cases have been identified and the intelligence and detectives are on the ground, piecing together information to ensure perpetrators are brought to book. The crime of extortion requires a specialised investigative capacity and that is why the SAPS have deployed specialist teams led by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), Crime Intelligence and Organised Crime Units to lead these investigations.

Regarding SAPS members who were arrested on extortion related charges, Gen Masemola said it was concerning to discover that seven police officers and a civilian were arrested by the DPCI for their involvement in extortion related crimes in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal for something they were supposed to protect members of the public against. The seven are accused of soliciting about R100 000 from a business owner after confiscating cigarettes from his business premises and demanding that he pay them to make the case disappear. They have already appeared in court on a charge of extortion, corruption and defeating the administration of justice. Gen Masemola further said that the arrest provides the organisation with the opportunity to continuously rid itself of criminal elements. Crimes of extortion require a specialised investigative capacity, where specialist teams led by the DPCI, Crime Intelligence and Organised Crime Units are deployed to lead these investigations.



Minister of Police Senzo Mchunu updating members of parliament on approach by police to deal with threats posed by extortion in the country in Cape Town recently.

From 01 April 2023 to 31 August 2024, 319 cases have been reported at various police stations countrywide. A breakdown is as follows:

Western Cape recorded the highest cases with 119 with 69 arrests, followed by Eastern Cape with 82 and 24 arrests, Kwazulu-Natal with 63 and 20 arrests, as well as Gauteng with 31 and 23 arrests. The overall number of arrests linked to those cases in the past financial year stand at 151.

Addressing the National Assembly on the SAPS approach to deal with threats posed by extortion in the country, Minister of Police, Mr Senzo Mchunu said government as a whole has initiated signing of cooperative agreements with Provincial and Local Government with operational plans all seeking to intergrade resources against crime.

“Currently the operational plan is being rolled out in Cape Town, with its new six sub-districts. The model will be replicated in all Metros in the country. The operational plan will include the Community Policing Forums and private security companies. The Eastern Cape and Nelson Mandela Bay have agreed on the operational plan and it is currently being rolled out. We will be launching it soon. We are meeting the Gauteng Government, followed by KwaZulu-Natal this month of September. We are

also holding a series of meetings with sister Departments on collaboration against crime as per the National Integrated Crime Prevention Strategy. We are also meeting as the Justice Crime Prevention and Security Cluster to tighten up our act via better synergies. We have set ourselves a deadline of October this year, for us to complete and adopt the National Policing Policy to deal with Police Stations and other infrastructure based on norms and standards, among others. Traditional Leaders and communities will be engaged as we believe that they have a bigger role to play,” Minister Mchunu stated.

Over 6 000 incidents of extortion were reported to the police between April 2019 and March 2024 and about 2 300 arrests were made, with 178 convictions. Most of the suspects are individuals who are often heavily armed, operating in groups that instil fear and chaos among communities, businesses and construction sites.

Communities have been urged to contact the extortion hotline number - 082 387 1561, available 24 hours and seven days a week in the event extortion threats are made to coerce them in paying any form of protection fee to conduct their business. However, members of the public have been cautioned that the hotline is specifically meant to report incidents of extortions in the Eastern Cape and cannot in any way be used as an emergency line or any other police communication lines.

MINISTER MCHUNU REAFFIRMS SAPS' COMMITMENT TO THE RULE OF LAW

By WO Amos Ndlovu



Station Commanders from different parts of Gauteng at the Ministerial Stakeholder Engagement.

“We are gathered here with a shared purpose; to reaffirm our commitment to the rule of law, to the safety of our communities, and to the relentless pursuit of justice for all South Africans,” asserted the Minister of Police, Mr Senzo Mchunu during a media briefing in Soweto recently.

The Minister further said, as the custodians of law and order in the nation, the police recognise that its duty is not only to protect but also to ensure that those who choose to break the law are held accountable.

Together with the Acting National Commissioner, Lieutenant General Tebello Mosikidi and the National Head for the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, Lieutenant General (Dr/Adv) SG Lebeya, the Police Minister engaged the media on the outstanding work done by the DPCI investigation team and prosecution team in ensuring the sentence of former PRASA Head of Engineering, Mr Daniel Mtimkulu, as well as on state capture.

It was during the media briefing that Minister Mchunu stated that crime, in any form, is a direct threat to the stability and prosperity of our society. “It undermines our democratic principles, erodes public trust, and endangers the lives and livelihoods of our people. As such, it is not merely an issue of policing; it is an issue



Media Briefing with Deputy Minister Polly Boshielo, Minister Senzo Mchunu and Lt Gen Lebeya.

that affects every citizen, every community, and every aspect of our national life,” he explained.

The media briefing took place after the Ministerial Stakeholder Engagement which was held prior to the Minister’s meeting with the Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, District Commissioners and all Station Commanders. During this meeting, the Police



District Commissioners introduced their Station Commanders.

Minister listened to the commanders as they outlined their crime situations, relevant operational plans put in place to curb crime in their respective communities and their needs thereof.

As he emphasised the importance of the Station Commanders in their communities, Minister Mchunu extended a word of gratitude to the commanders and stressed that their efforts and triumphs do not go unnoticed.

Accompanied by his Deputy Ministers of Police, Mr Cassel Mathale and Ms Polly Boshelo, Minister Mchunu further acknowledged that he is aware of the shortages in personnel, and hence, pleaded with the Commanders to double their efforts in their crime fighting initiatives. He emphasised that criminals must be dealt a blow, especially in Gauteng.

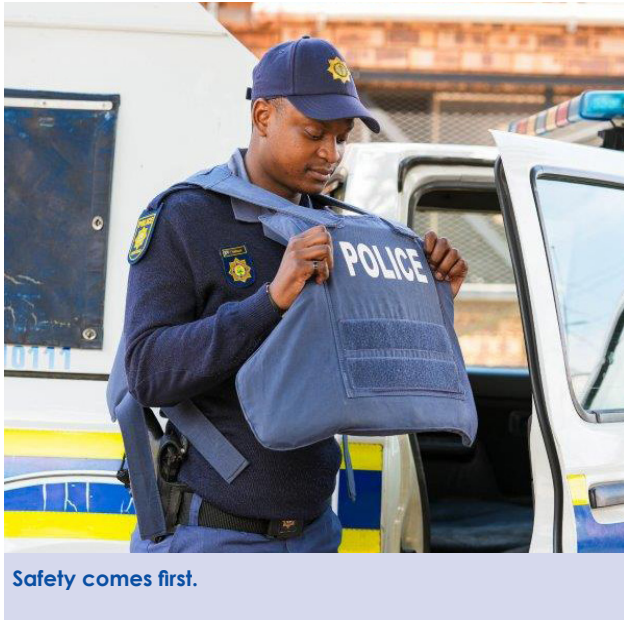
"We need to work together in a much more effective way, and for the Station Commanders to have aligned activities and equipment as well as have greater cohesion among officers on the ground," the Minister added.

He further assured the Commanders that they are not alone and that even in this Seventh Administration they will continue to add numbers into the police through the Project 10 000. To further boost the forces, the Metros and Crime Prevention Wardens are also utilised to bolster crime prevention and policing initiatives.

The Police Ministry together with SAPS management is committed to addressing the challenges within the policing districts, and will constantly work to improve their capacity, enhance their skills, and provide them with the necessary resources to carry out their duties effectively, including improvement of the promotion processes.

POLICE SAFETY MONTH – THE WEARING OF BULLET-RESISTANT VESTS

By Capt Keitumetse Mmushi



Safety comes first.

September is Police Safety month and members of the South African Police Service need to heed the Police Safety Strategy, more especially the compulsory wearing of bullet-resistance vests.

Members must be alert and always expect the unexpected. It is therefore important that police members must remember the survival checklist which include the wearing of a bullet resistant vest, a radio to call for back up, pepper spray, handcuffs and a firearm.

Tactical approach at all times include:

- Approach and treat any crime scene as dangerous, avoid the element of surprise.
- Command and control the suspect(s)/crime scene.
- Understand the criminal modus operandi in your policing area.
- Ensure that you have as much information as possible before attending to complaints.

It is compulsory for all members on operational level to be in possession of a bullet resistant vest at all times when reporting for duty.

Members including those who perform duties at the Community Service Centres, must wear the bullet resistant vest at all times when on duty and not only in high risk operations and serious complaints. Members are advised to use the bullet resistant vests with tiles in order to ensure maximum protection against high calibre firearms with high penetration power.

It has been proven time and again that the SAPS has the best bullet resistant vests available in the market to protect our members.



Be alert, be vigilant .

It might not guarantee that a member will not be shot at or will not sustain injuries or be killed when wearing a bullet resistant vest, but it will minimise the impact when a bullet strikes the tile area and the risk of sustaining serious injuries.



Keep Your Bulletproof On!!

Always have your bullet resistance vest on.

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR WELLNESS PROTECTIVE GEAR

Compiled by Lt Col Kleingeld



We have the responsibility to minimise risks and enhance safety.

September has been declared Police Safety Month which encompass Commemoration Day where the organisation and the country, remembers and pays tribute to the SAPS members who lost their lives in the line of duty in the previous financial year.

While we know that even the best and bravest member can fall victim to unpreventable circumstances, we also know that there are things we can do to minimise risk and enhance safety. Therefore, we are not merely hoping for a safe outcome, but we also have the responsibility to caution each other to purposefully maintain mental fitness to not only ensure our own safety, but also that of our colleagues.

Are you, thus, maintaining a routine to keep physically fit, mentally sharp, emotionally balanced and having an exceptionally good character?

1. **Physical fitness** is an obvious need as a police member.

2. **Mental fitness** is a systematic growth in awareness, understanding and wisdom pertaining to being a police member, a spouse, a parent, a friend, a colleague and a community member.

3. **Emotional fitness** revolves around strengthening the source of your feelings, which are the things that make you think, say and behave as you do. Practice being most vulnerable to the people who love you and have your best interests at heart (your spouse, children and close family), and practice being tactically invulnerable to those who do not namely any known critics.

4. **Spiritual fitness** means understanding your purpose, growing your character and hope as well as fine tuning your moral compass so that you will know what you will do and what you will not do no matter the storm.

Your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual fitness work together to support you. So be sure to have a plan in place to regularly invest time and effort in each of these areas as

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it would cause your relationships to flourish.

Why would it cause your relationships to flourish?

Think about it: your work and your home are formed around relationships. Managing relationships is why you get paid and why your community needs you. It is also why your family needs you too.

When we interact in any relationship, it is called a TRANSACTION - both sides give something and both sides receive something. Transactions can be personal or professional, but usually at work they are a mix of the two. The purest PROFESSIONAL transaction is when you simply trade time and effort for money.

PERSONAL transactions happen on one or more of the physical, mental, emotional or spiritual areas and consequently end up being either INVESTMENTS into or WITHDRAWALS from your fitness and wellness accounts. So you can DECIDE whether your interactions at work will be personal or professional and just what your investments will be, bearing in mind that every personal transaction change you for the better or the worse.

At the office and out on the streets it is necessary to deal with people who want something from you and who do not always have your best interests in mind. These people are called CRITICS, and it can be tempting to transact emotionally with them. But if you find yourself letting your critics get you worked up, that means you are becoming vulnerable to them. So if you are emotionally WELLING up, you are depleting limited resources that others deserve!

Call for back-up

Most members do not intentionally allow critique to creep under their armour, but sometimes it does. This just means you need to get stronger. So size up your own fitness in each of the areas mentioned earlier and spend time and effort on making it stronger. Remember that you do not have to embark on this process on your own. You have colleagues who have mastered one or more of these areas, so seek out their help; and where you are strong, share your knowledge and hard-earned expertise with those in need. Together, we can make this police career and life more than just a matter of SURVIVAL.

<https://www.police1.com/fitness-mental-health-wellness/the-4-pillars-of-le-fitness-and-wellness>

You are also most welcome to approach the Employee Health and Wellness component for assistance!

The SAPS's social workers render an occupational social work service based on the following objectives:

- Enhancement of individual wellness (e.g. capacitating employees by means of counselling to deal with challenges in the best possible way).
- Enhancement of organisational wellness (e.g. ensuring that professional relations exist between employees, colleagues, teams and commanders by presenting programmes).
- Ensuring dynamic work–life balance and productivity (focus on family vs work).

Should you want us to help you with regards to your relationships, you are welcome to contact Social Work Services on 079 880 5966/012 393 5472 or liaise with any of the SAPS's Family and Relationship Desk members:

[Lt Col Kleingeld](#) on 012 393 5192 and Kleingeldc@saps.gov.za

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OPERATION BASADI PIONEERS CHANGE FOR WOMEN IN SOCIETY

By WO Amos Ndlovu



Members on parade before the operations.

The trailblazing women in law enforcement recently took Operation Basadi to the streets of Laudium where they stamped the authority of the state and pioneered change of eradicating crime in the area.

While Operation Basadi engulfed different parts of the country, the Component Head for Legal Support Resources, Major General Denise Beukes joined by the Deputy Director General for the Department of Correctional Services, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Ms Cynthia Ramulifho, local ward councillors and various other senior management from the different law enforcement agencies led the operation in the Tshwane District, Gauteng.

A few hours before the officers took to the street, members from South African Police Service (SAPS), Department of Correctional Services, Department of Home Affairs, Gauteng Traffic, Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department (TMPD), Crime Prevention Wardens and representatives from the Community Policing Forums (CPF) of Laudium



Members performing roadblock duties.

and Erasmia stood on parade and received marching orders.

Afterward, the valiant female officers went to different parts of Laudium and Erasmia and began the key activities

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The recording of arrests and recovered illegal items.

of Operation Basadi which included a series of roadblocks aimed at identifying criminals, intercepting illegal goods, and improving public safety in key crime hotspots.

Furthermore, teams of female officers were dispatched to patrol neighborhoods, business areas and public spaces, ensuring that the communities in the area felt safe and protected.

In addition to addressing serious and violent crimes in the country, while heightening police visibility, Operation Basadi also provides a platform for female officers to take on leadership roles, fostering their development and professional growth within SAPS.

Basadi is a Sesotho word that means women, hence Operation Basadi proves to be a crucial initiative that celebrates women in law enforcement and also enhances the role female officers in the communities. Moreover, many female managers use this initiative to offer mentorship and guidance to younger officers.

Gender-based violence continues to haunt South Africa, and for this reason SAPS remains committed to

empowering female officers and ensuring that perpetrators and brought to book.

It is also save to say that as far as empathy and understanding is concerned the presence of female officers makes a real difference. It does come in very handy when assisting children as well as women who have been victims of violence.



Members performing roadblock duties in Landium.

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MINISTER MCHUNU CALLS FOR HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ADDRESS CRIME IN EASTERN CAPE

By Lt Col Kabelo Marumo



Stakeholders that attended the Ministerial Stakeholder Engagement in the Eastern Cape.

During a Ministerial Stakeholder Engagement held at the OR Tambo District Municipality Hall in Vulindlela Heights, the Minister of Police, Mr Senzo Mchunu, emphasised the need for a holistic approach to tackle the high crime rates affecting residents of the Eastern Cape, particularly in the OR Tambo District Municipality and Gqeberha.

Minister Mchunu highlighted both the immediate and underlying factors contributing to crime in the area.

The Minister was accompanied by Deputy Ministers, Mr Cassel Mathale and Ms Polly Boshie, Premier Oscar Mabuyane, MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Mr Xolile Nqatha, AbaThembu King Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo, and National and Provincial Police Management led by the National Commissioner, General Fannie Masemola. He engaged with stakeholders to deeply examine crime challenges, police resources, and administrative needs to intensify crime-fighting efforts in the province.

Minister Mchunu stated that the Eastern Cape, along



Minister of Police, Mr Senzo Mchunu accompanied by Deputy Ministers, Mr Cassel Mathale and Ms Polly Boshie, Premier Oscar Mabuyane, MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Mr Xolile Nqatha, AbaThembu King Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo, and National and Provincial Police Management led by the National Commissioner, General Fannie Masemola.

with Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, and the Western Cape, are the four hotspot provinces in the country that require robust policing across all aspects. However, he stressed that a holistic approach is essential to effectively prevent and combat crime, stating, "We need an approach that addresses both the immediate and underlying factors."

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Residents of OR Tambo District Municipality and Gqeberha attended the Ministerial Stakeholder Engagement.

Acknowledging that the police alone cannot prevent crime, Minister Mchunu explained that the government has adopted a whole-government approach, involving all three spheres of government in implementing plans to address the deeply entrenched crime challenges. Responding to concerns about the low number of police officers and the shortage of resources in the vast province, the Minister assured that more police and resources will be deployed as part of the plan to confront those perpetuating crime in the area.

Reflecting on the impact of crime on South Africans, Minister Mchunu noted that people across the nine provinces have had enough of crime and want to see action rather than discussion. He recounted the fears expressed by many, saying, "There are people in the country, including in this meeting, who are saying, 'We don't feel safe wherever we are. We don't feel safe when we are with our families. We don't feel safe in our villages, townships, or wherever we live.'"

Mchunu shared a disturbing account of syndicates openly announcing their intent to steal livestock from residents, who are left thanking them for not harming their families. He assured the engagement that a meeting with the management of the three spheres of government will be convened to devise a solid plan that includes pooling all available resources.

Residents who spoke at the engagement complained about the high levels of murder, rape, extortion, stock theft, and illegal occupation of public buildings by foreign nationals as dominant crimes plaguing the area. "We are fearing for our lives. Drugs, construction mafias, extortion, murders, and livestock theft remain high. Criminals have declared war on us. They even commit robberies during



Eastern Cape Premier Oscar Mabuyane, Minister Senzo Mchunu and Aba Thembu King Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo.

church services. All we are asking for is serious police intervention," said Mkhokheli Nala.

In response, Minister Mchunu announced bold steps, reassuring residents that the Tactical Response Team (TRT) and National Intervention Unit (NIU), working together with strong Crime Intelligence teams, will be deployed to address the alarming rates of violent crimes, especially those perpetrated by organised criminal gangs terrorising residents. He also mentioned that a new toll-free line is in the works to facilitate easier reporting of crime and police corruption without fear of victimisation.

General Masemola reassured residents of the police's commitment and capability to successfully address crime challenges in both areas, stating that interventions are in place to protect society without fear. He emphasised that the justice cluster will work together to tackle crime from all angles. Sending a stern warning to criminals, General Masemola declared that the police are prepared to confront criminals head-on to ensure peace prevails in the Eastern Cape. "We know that we have been challenged before, and we will face the challenge head-on. We are prepared to undertake that journey as we have done in other provinces, including here in the Eastern Cape," he said.

Following the successful OR Tambo Stakeholder Engagement, the leadership held a similar engagement on Friday, 16 August 2024, in Gqeberha.

More can and will be achieved when communities join the fight against crime.

PUBLIC COOPERATION COMMENDED FOR THE COUNTRYWIDE POLICING OPERATION SUCCESSSES

By Capt Kgabo Mashamaite

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola flanked by the Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Tommy Mthombeni and the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation Head, Lt Gen (Dr/Adv) Godfrey Lebeya during the media briefing to update the nation on the countrywide policing operations held at the outskirts of Johannesburg on 12 September 2024.

Public cooperation with the police is reaping its success. This was evident during the countrywide law enforcement operations carried out by integrated law enforcement agencies as major successes and breakthroughs have been recorded over the past two months. The successes were realised through a good partnership by various community structures, individuals providing vital information and intelligence leads through anonymous tip-offs on a daily basis about criminality happening on their doorstep.

Anonymous tip-offs on criminality and of criminals received by the South African Police Service (SAPS) on a daily basis confirm the vote of confidence on the hard working law enforcement officers' abilities in eradicating crime effectively at all levels.

During the press briefing to update the nation on the countrywide policing operations held in Johannesburg on 12 September 2024, the National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola thanked the communities for assisting the police in apprehending criminals who terrorised law abiding citizens.

"Your support and appreciation for our hardworking law enforcement officers does not go unnoticed. The tip-offs that we receive from you are proving to be effective because the majority of successes that we achieve on a daily basis is a result of your cooperation. Let's continue to work together to fight crime and isolate criminals and bring all the extortionists, kidnappers and hardened criminals to book. The SAPS remains at the coalface of the criminal justice system and it is upon our members to ensure that the work that they do continues to inspire confidence in the system. Our ongoing operations are yielding the desired results. We are continuously implementing an all hands on deck approach, but leaving no one behind and a joint effort working closely with other law enforcement

agencies, other government departments, the business sector, our community police forum structures and private security.

"Through community participation and through the tip-offs that we continue to receive, criminals are feeling the heat because they know that there is no longer much room and space for criminals in all provinces including KZN, Gauteng, Western Cape and Eastern Cape to operate because that space has been squeezed. Ongoing takedowns and the arrests of wanted suspects is our operatives sending a firm and stern warning to all criminals, their friends and accomplices, that police are hitting the ground running and our men and women in blue will continue to sniff out criminals," Gen Masemola affirmed.

Unpacking the progress in the last two months, the National Police Commissioner shared the following successes:

Operation Shanela Arrests for August

The arrest of about 85 000 suspects for various crimes ranging from murder to rape, kidnapping and extortion. This brings the total number of suspects arrested since the launch of Operation Shanela to 850 375 (eight hundred and fifty thousand, three hundred and seventy-five).

During this period, 824 illegal and unlicensed firearms with more than 17 282 rounds of ammunition seized.



National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola addressing the media.

Serious and Violent Crime

Intensifying police efforts to put an end to serious and violent crime where several criminals were shot and killed following confrontation with police in various provinces.

In Gauteng in the past week, eight criminals were shot and killed during Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations



Integrated law enforcement officers from different departments and agencies were conducting law enforcement operations at the side-lines of the media briefing by the National Police Commissioner Gen Fannie Masemola.

(DPCI also known as the Hawks) led operations. Six of them were Cash-in-transit robbers who had just robbed a cash van of an undisclosed amount of money in Germiston. An AK47 and four pistols were found in their possession. In Brackendowns in the south of Johannesburg, two other criminals were also shot and killed following a confrontation with the Hawks. The pair were being linked to aggravated robberies in and around Gauteng.

In Ekurhuleni, another criminal was also shot and killed in a DPCI led operation while police were following up on information of a person that was in possession of an unlicensed firearm.

In KwaZulu-Natal, three suspects were also fatally wounded during a confrontation with police in the last 24 hours. The suspects were wanted for their involvement in serious and violent crimes in and around the province.

Drugs

By intensifying operations to detect and remove drugs off the streets, SAPS continues to put efforts in removing drugs from communities to prevent youth access to the substances. That was the case in in Port Alfred, Eastern Cape where R30 million worth of cannabis and cannabis related products were seized during a DPCI led operation during the week. Five suspects including two South Africans and three foreign nationals were arrested, following the operation.

Gauteng, Johannesburg: A drug lab worth R80 million was shut down in Douglasdale in August, where police seized R10 million worth of mandrax tablets. Two foreign nationals were arrested and have already appeared in court.

GBVF

A Mozambican national was arrested and subsequently appeared before the Carletonville Magistrate on a charge of kidnapping and murder of 26-year-old Ms Nomsa Jass. Jass was kidnapped outside her workplace in Potchefstroom, North West. Her decomposed body was found in Carletonville and her vehicle was recovered at the

Daveyton Mall in Springs, Ekurhuleni East.

Between April and June 2024, 745 persons were convicted for GBVF related crimes through the work of our Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Investigations (FCS) Unit. The breakdown is as follows: 129 GBVF perpetrators convicted to life in prison; 89 sentenced to 20 years and above; 205 sentenced to 10 – 19 year’s imprisonment; and 322 sentenced to 1- 9 year’s imprisonment.

Convictions

SAPS will continue to work towards capacitating detectives to ensure that they remove perpetrators of crime from the streets, with the training of more detectives and the reenlistment of about 201 detectives back into the service. With limited capacity and constraints, 5 711 persons were convicted for various crimes from murder to rape with the following breakdown: 531 life sentences were handed down to 347 accused for murder, rape, house and business robberies, car hijackings and other robberies with firearms, 31 accused convicted to 40 years and more imprisonment for the same crimes, 60 accused convicted to 30 -39 years’ imprisonment for the same crimes, 430 accused sentenced to 20 -29 years’ imprisonment for the same crimes, 1 929 accused sentenced to 10-19 years imprisonment for the same crimes while 2 914 accused were sentenced to 5 – 9 years imprisonment for the same crimes all during a five-month period (from 01 April 2024 to 31 August 2024)

Commenting on the DPCI involvement in some of the successes shared by the National Police Commissioner, the DPCI Head, Lt Gen (Dr/Adv) Godfrey Lebeya said his Directorate is largely directed by the type offences committed by the suspect, especially when it involves corruption, extortion and in most cases, crimes such as Cash-In-Transit robberies.

Integrated law enforcement officers from different departments and agencies were conducting law enforcement operations such as Stop and Search, looking for among others, wanted suspects, illegal immigrants, drugs, illegal firearms and ammunition, stolen items as well as prohibited substances.



SAPS members conducting searches during the roadblock conducted by the integrated law enforcement agencies at the side-lines of the media briefing.

INVESTIGATORS BETTER EQUIPPED TO MANAGE RADIOLOGICALLY CONTAMINATED SCENES

By Capt Kgabo Mashamaite

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



Mr David Harris, Interpol Radiation, Nuclear and Terrorism Prevention Unit (RNTP) Specialist, interacting with participants of the Radiological Crime Scene Investigators Course held at the Supply Chain Management Auditorium in Silverton, Pretoria from 9-13 September 2024.

The SAPS is empowering its detectives and investigators who enter crime scenes (hot zones) through learning interventions, to gain necessary knowledge and better manage crime scenes from radiologically contaminated areas and challenges involved in obtaining evidence in those areas.

One of the learning intervention included the Radiological Crime Scene Investigators (RCSI) course presented by the Interpol National Central Bureau Pretoria in collaboration with the Human Resources Development at Supply Chain Management, Silverton from 9 to 13 September 2024. The main objective of the course was

to equip law enforcement personnel with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage crime scenes involving nuclear and radiological materials, while focusing on enhancing awareness and understanding for those tasked with recovering evidence from radiologically contaminated areas (hot zones), as well as those supporting these operations.

According to the course facilitator, Mr David Harris, Interpol Radiation, Nuclear and Terrorism Prevention Unit (RNTP) Specialist - the course aims to empower investigators in the crime scene when collecting evidence and to be able to operate in the most safer and effective way.

“The course consists of 11 training modules and a practical exercise which would include an assessment, to gauge their level of understanding of different modules as presented. We received a fantastic participation and a high level of engagements from the participants. Even though they’re already knowledgeable, they are willing and upbeat to build from their knowledge gained here. We are pleased with the fact that the course was well received and it will assist investigators with a new approach of managing the crime scenes as the first responders. This is a long-term programme focusing on a strategic coordination group made of all agencies in South Africa, such as the SAPS (Crime Scene investigation & Crime Scene Management), the Directorate for Priority Crimes Investigations (DPCI), South African Health Products Regulatory Authority Radiation Control (SAHRPA), Tshwane Metropolitan Emergency Services (TMES), National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA), and the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) among others.

“We have trained around 400 participants from South Africa across all agencies in first response, 87 Radiological Crime Scene Awareness to Strategic Managers and 24 Radiological Crime Scene Investigators. We continue to engage with the SAPS to sustain the course so that the training continues in the absence of Interpol. One of those objectives of this course is to foster a multi-agency cooperation and empowering the law enforcement officers to achieve a positive outcome and to work in more safer and effective way,” Mr Harris further explained.

Among the course participants included Colonel Innocentia Maimane, the Crime Scene Investigation



Twenty four participants from various law enforcement agencies under going practical phase of the Radiological Crime Scene Investigators Course.

Management Section Commander with 16 years of experience in crime scene management. “The course has exposed us to lot of things that we should consider while processing the crime scene. Some of us were not exposed to radiological crime scenes before, so it will assist us a lot. We also learned quite a lot especially with regards to the handling of exhibits and collaborating with other disciplines so that we can work effectively in processing the crime scene and bring justice to victims of crime.”

The course was designed for investigators entering radiological “hot zones” to recover evidence, and for those managing these crime scenes to better understand the challenges involved. The training was coordinated by the National Central Bureau Pretoria and presented by the INTERPOL’s CBRNE Sub-Directorate in Lyon, France with support from officials of SAPS Human Resources Development, SAHPRA, and TMES.

The RCSI training is part of INTERPOL’s Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism Support Unit’s National Capability Assessment and Training (NCAT) programme, designed

to prevent, respond to, detect, and investigate incidents involving radiological or nuclear materials. The programme takes a multi-stage approach, including national coordination meetings, capability assessments, and training, along with ongoing support and evaluation.

The programme started in December 2021 which resulted with four strategic meeting training and the delivery of the RNTP curriculum in Pretoria, Durban and Cape Town. Among the curriculum already presented across all the agencies includes: First Responders to an Incident Course and the Radiological Crime Scene Investigators Awareness to Strategic Level Managers as well as the Radiological Crime Scene Investigators Course.

The Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism Prevention Unit (RNTPU), a key part of INTERPOL’s CBRNE Sub-Directorate, is dedicated to combatting nuclear and radiological crimes worldwide through a well-connected, capable, and informed law enforcement community.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY POLICE CONSULTATIVE FORUM MAPS OUT 5 YEAR PLAN

By Capt Keitumetse Mmushi

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni & WO Amos Ndlovu



Members of the NCPF with invited stakeholders.

Members of Community Policing Forums (CPF) met with stakeholders and partners to strategise on CPF plans for the next five years at a two-day session held in Akasia, north of Tshwane.

Community Policing Forums bring the police and community together, assisting in bridging the gap between the public and the police to solve problems and challenges of crime.

The strategic session aimed at looking at current CPF plans, provided an opportunity for stakeholders to share insights, research findings and best practices on the CPF plans in the fight against crime.

Acknowledging the crucial role that CPFs in all corners of the country play, the Divisional Commissioner: Visible Policing and Operations, Lieutenant General Maropeng Mamotheti called for inclusivity and a collaborative approach as the stakeholders deliberated.

“If we want to address the challenges that we are facing,



The National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, Gen Fannie Masemola.

we cannot have one-sided CPF. We must have a CPF that will consist of everybody who belongs to the community. So, let us look at what it is that we want to achieve through this collaboration and let us guard against people who wants to use this structure for their own benefit,” she said.

Deputy National Commissioner: Policing, Lieutenant General Tebello Mosikili said, CPFs play a critical role of not only helping the police in the fight against crime, but they also bring the police and community together. They assist in bridging the gap between the public and the police to tackle crime, criminal activities in our communities and also ensuring that the police do what is right all the time.

“Crime affects us all. If you are not a victim, you are somehow related to a person who has become a victim to crime. So, we deemed it crucial for you to be here because we recognise the importance of inter-governmental relations with our sister departments and we acknowledge the value of a collaborative approach with our private sector stakeholders to improve the fight against crime. If you feel your inputs are not recognised, let us make a noise until they are recognised,” said Lieutenant General Mosikili.

In 2023, R70 Million was allocated by the SAPS to enhance the functioning of community policing structures and support their role in community mobilisation.

The National Commissioner of the SAPS, General Fannie Masemola called for stronger partnerships between the Police and CPFs to ensure a safer South Africa. The General further urged stakeholders to focus on the prevention of Gender-Based Violence and Femicide, murder, kidnappings and extortion.



DNC: Policing, Lt Gen Tebello Mosikili called for a collaborative approach.

SAPS GIVE A VOICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

By WO Amos Ndlovu



Listening skill game showing how it feels to be blind.

The employees of the South African Police Service (SAPS) unite on the first Friday of September every year for Casual Day in celebration of diversity. The annual National Casual Day is a campaign aimed at promoting inclusivity and raising awareness for persons with disabilities. SAPS employees across the country traded their uniforms for casual attire in support of the initiative, demonstrating solidarity with the persons living with disability and promoting a message of unity, compassion, and care.

The white Casual Day T-shirts and *I SEE YOU* sticker created a vibrant spectacle in the Tshwane SAPS Academy Rugby Field in an energizing atmosphere that united members who came to celebrate persons with disabilities.

The day is part of a national fundraising and awareness campaign that encourages individuals, organisations, and institutions to wear casual clothing, often accompanied by a sticker that represents their contribution to a charitable cause. The funds raised through the sale of these stickers support various disability-focused organisations, helping to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

To name a few, the funds raised through Casual Day have helped persons with disabilities receive assistive devices, housing, skills development, building of classrooms, transport, food gardens, Gender-Based Violence support services and Human Rights Advocacy services.

Brigadier Onicca Tlhoale, from the Employee Health and Wellness, highlighted the importance of participating in Casual Day as part of their broader commitment to

inclusivity and support for vulnerable groups within society. She encouraged the attendees to use this day as an opportunity to learn and to reflect on the challenges faced by persons with disabilities and the ways in which law enforcement can better serve and protect them.

“We are also advocating for reasonable accommodation in the SAPS and to strive toward ensuring that employees as well as persons with disabilities in our communities enjoy equal access to participation and social inclusion in all activities that affect their daily lives,” Brigadier Tlhoale added.

SAPS employees have openly participated in Casual Day for several years, with this year’s theme being

“I See You,” which emphasises a relaxed and informal atmosphere, encouraging people to express their style while still being part of a group. It suggests camaraderie and appreciation for individuality within a casual setting.

The day saw representatives coming from various organisations in support of persons with disabilities, namely; Casual Day, National Council for the Blind, Department of Health, South African Policing Union (SAPU) and Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union (POPCRU). In addition to participating in various fun games, the representatives rendered messages of support and also raised awareness about disabilities.

SAPS continues to demonstrate its dedication to inclusivity and equality in law enforcement as well as its commitment to supporting and standing in solidarity with persons with disabilities.



Fun games led by the Department of Health.

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AMANDA PRECIOUS NGOMANE



URGENT

(3) Female

Last seen:
2024-09-17

The missing child was taken by three unknown Africans, two males and a female, they alleged that they were sent by the biological mother of the missing child. The child was not seen again. She was wearing a pink dress.

Tonga 170/8/2024
Investigating officer: Const NM Mavuso
Tel: 013 762 4830

MOREBLESSING MNCUBE



(19) Male

Last seen:
2024-09-30

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing blue jeans and a black jacket.

Johannesburg Central 1/9/2024
Investigating Officer: Const BA Mahlaule
Tel: 011 497 7377

NDLOVU CLEVER



(19) Male

Last Seen :
2024-08-24

The missing person left home to visit his sister at Pyramid and was not seen since. He was wearing black socks, a white t-shirt, white sandals and a grey cap.

Pretoria North 2/9/2024
Investigating Officer: WO JAA Momberg
Tel: 012 353 4600

INATHI TITI



(20) Female

Last seen: ?

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since. She was wearing blue jeans, a white t-shirt and a black jacket.

Booyens 5/6/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt PW Mokoena
Tel: 011 433 5319

SAMKELO IMMANUEL GULUBE



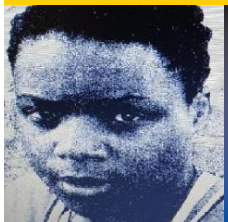
(22) Male

Last Seen:
2020-11-21

The mother of the missing person left home to go to a funeral and when she returned home her son was nowhere to be found. He was wearing a grey tracksuit, blue jeans and blue sport shoes.

Embalenhle 9/11/2020
Investigating Officer: Lt Col JB Mahlangu
Tel: 013 249 1440

ZINTLE ALLEN MTOMBENI



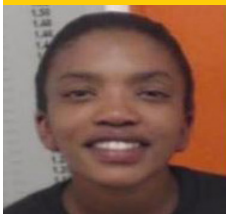
(25) Female

Last seen:
2021

The missing person ran away from home in 2021 and was not seen since. She is mentally challenged.

Embalenhle 7/1/2021
Investigating Officer: Lt Col Mahlangu
Tel: 013 249 1440

JUNITA NATASHA DOMINQUE WILLIAMS



(23) Female

Last Seen:
2024-08-31

The missing person left home to a friend and was not seen again. She was wearing a black jacket, black trousers and pink sneakers.

Parow 1/9/2024
Investigating officer: Const P Mnyamanga
Tel: 021 929 7000

MAMONE ANNA TSOEUTE



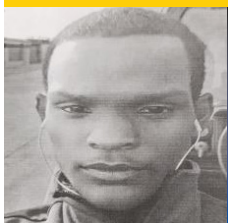
(25) Female

Last seen:
2023-10-28

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since.

Wesselsbron 1/8/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt TL Mojanaga
Tel: 057 899 1811

EBRAHIM ABDUL OBARAY



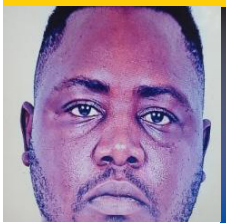
(26) Male

Last seen:
2024-08-15

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing blue trousers, an orange overall and black boots.

Galeshewe 1/9/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt SB Maruno
Tel: 053 807 6136

FRULOVET ATAMGA



(36) Male

Last seen:
August 2024

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing black jeans, a black t-shirt and a blue jacket.

Kriel 2/8/2024
Investigating Officer: Const NPA Sibanyoni
Tel: 013 638 4713

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WANTED PERSONS

The South African Police Service requests urgent assistance from members of the public in tracing the following alleged perpetrators wanted in connection with various criminal offences committed countrywide.



THEFT

JOHN LAWRENCE
MUNDELL

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT CASE.
Investigating Officer:
WO JJ Geldenhuys
0219272935



**POSSESSION OF AN
UNLICENSED FIREARM**
REMANO BENSON

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSESSION OF AN UNLICENSED FIREARM CASE
Investigating Officer:
WO EE Siegers
0219183000
0813147534



FRAUD

NELISWA ELIZABETH
NOFILITO TANTSI

THIS WOMAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A FRAUD CASE.
Investigating Officer:
WO G Smith
0437090677
0437090695



ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT

JOSEPH MANUEL

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT CASE.
Investigating Officer:
Const L Nkolisa
0282718216



**POSSESSION OF AN
UNLICENSED FIREARM**
SANTOS NGOBENI

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSESSION OF AN UNLICENSED FIREARM CASE.
Investigating Officer:
Const CS Moreku
0137627094
0820775826



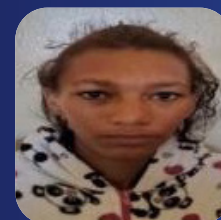
**HOUSEBREAKING &
THEFT**
SHANE JASON SMITH

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A HOUSEBREAKING & THEFT CASE.
Investigating Officer:
WO NP Mdlalo
0214303700



THEFT
THEMBEKILE JOHANNES
XALABILE

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT CASE.
Investigating Officer:
WO DJ Grove
0219183000



**THEFT OUT OF MOTOR
VEHICLE**
SHARLENE PETERS

THIS WOMAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT OF OUT MOTOR VEHICLE CASE.
Investigating Officer:
Capt MC Davey
0217065840



FRAUD
EUGENE OLIVIER

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A FRAUD CASE
Investigating Officer:
Sgt TC Tenza
0219183860



RAPE
UNKNOWN

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A RAPE CASE.
Investigating Officer:
Const S Mahlangu
0733541237
0824942174

SAPS CRIME STOP
08600 10111

