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Greetings to our valued readers and our very own policemen and women. A warm welcome to the August edition of POLICE magazine.

August is a month that recognises and celebrates the strength and resilience of all women in South Africa, known Women's Month. It is a month that truly celebrates and uplifts women as izimbokodo (rocks), that build and are pillars of our society. At the same time these rocks can cause enormous destruction, just to protect the very same society.

On 09 August 1956, more than 20 000 South African women marched to the Union Buildings in Pretoria to protest the extension of Pass Laws and Urban Areas Act. This year's Women's Month marks the 69 years and 30th anniversary of the first official National Women's Day. The bravery of these women was part of the many heroic acts that women did to usher in the dawn of democracy.

As we celebrate Women's Month, we salute our very own policewomen for their strength, bravery, achievements and for always protecting the citizens of South Africa.

Zooming in, the Component: Strategic Management hosted High Tea, themed: 'Bloom Where You Are', bringing together 63 women from across the SAPS and beyond. The programme featured inspirational talks, music, dancing, trivia games, and plenty of laughter. Also, Component: Employee Health and Wellness in

collaboration with Divisions: Legal Services and Human Resource Management hosted a Women's Month High Tea celebration themed: 'Accelerating a Resilient Woman'. Women were informed that resilience is not built in isolation. It is strengthened in community, through encouragement, knowledge-sharing, and the sisterhood that we will experience today. Read more about these motivating stories in this edition.

This s part of the Women's Month, The SAPS embarked on a campaign to celebrate the success of its dedicated units who go above and beyond the call of duty to protect women, children and other vulnerable groups. Take a moment to read our 10 profiles and be inspired by the sterling job that our women and men in blue do daily.

Members demonstrated high levels of fitness during the SAPS National Rugby Championship held in Vaal, Gauteng. The Championship aimed at promoting fitness and forge good relations, ensured that the spirit of camaraderie comes alive between the colleagues.

In our EHW segment, we salute the achievements of women over the years, including their fundamental role in transforming the nation, and their contributions to socio-economic development. We celebrate the multi-faceted role of women in their homes, marriage, parenthood, work and in the community.

As always, we plead with you to look at our Missing and Wanted Persons pages. If you have any helpful information, please call the Investigating Officer.

Enjoy this edition from us to you. Until next time, God bless you.

Maj Gen Nonkululeko Phokane

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HAPPY Women's Day 2025

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To the formidable women of the South African Police Service, this Women's Month, I stand alongside you with immense pride and profound appreciation. You are the unwavering backbone of our fight against crime, bringing unparalleled courage, sharp intellect, and deep empathy to the front lines every single day. Whether patrolling our streets, leading complex investigations, supporting traumatised victims, or commanding stations, your resilience and dedication are the bedrock of safer communities.

Your unique perspective and strength are not just valuable; they are indispensable in confronting the multifaceted challenges we face. You embody the spirit of service and justice that defines the SAPS.

This month, we honour your critical role not only in combating crime, but also in the vital struggle for the full emancipation of women within our own ranks and across our nation. We celebrate the strides made in breaking barriers

and recognise the ongoing fight to ensure every woman in blue serves with dignity, respect, and equal opportunity. Crucially, we reaffirm our collective, unwavering commitment to the frontline battle against Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF).

As SAPS women, you are often the first beacon of hope for survivors, investigators holding perpetrators accountable, and fierce advocates for change within our system and society. Continue to champion this cause with the fierce determination it demands. Your strength fuels our mission to protect all, especially the most vulnerable. Keep leading the charge with integrity and courage – South Africa is safer because of you.

Happy Women's Day!



General SF Masemola (SOEG)
National Commissioner of the
South African Police Service

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SAPS DESTROYS MORE THAN R400 MILLION WORTH OF DRUGS

By Sec Dawn Chaba

Photographer Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



The destruction process underway, the National Commissioner of Police, General Fannie places a bag of drugs onto the conveyor belt, which then loads the drugs into the inferno.

The South African Police Service (SAPS) led by the National Commissioner of Police, General Fannie Masemola destroyed more than R400 million worth of drugs in Pretoria, Gauteng on 21 August 2025.

The fight against drug-related crimes continues to intensify in all provinces, particularly the gang-infested areas, with a strong focus on the supply reduction as outlined in the National Drug Master Plan. At the beginning of the year, in March 2025, drugs worth a street value of R340 million were destroyed.

The National Commissioner stated that purpose of the day is critical as it sends a clear and unwavering message that the SAPS will not tolerate profit from poisoning the communities through drugs and illicit substances. "This destruction is not only symbolic, but also a powerful demonstration of our ongoing efforts to dismantle illicit drug trades to safeguard the health, safety and the future of our nation," declared General Masemola

In the past three years, drugs destroyed were worth a total of R5.3 billion. Namely mandrax, cocaine, heroin, narcotics and unregistered pharmaceutical products. The very substances that fuel addiction and empower criminal syndicates.

The National Commissioner pointed out a few successes, as seized and destroyed in the previous years.

- Mandrax worth R285 million in Emandeni, Kwa-Zulu Natal, 2022
- Mandrax worth R50 million concealed in a false compartment in a truck intercepted at Ramatlabama port of entry en-route to Johannesburg from one of the African countries, 2022
- Cocaine to the value of R6 million seized between 2016 and 2022
- At OR Tambo International Airport six drug traffickers were arrested, each sentenced to between three and ten years' imprisonment.

Every victory narrates a tale of criminal syndicates being apprehended while putting forth endless effort and of justice being served. General Masemola brought to the attention of the media that Operation Shanela Two continues and places serious and violent crimes at the centre of policing focus, from gender-based violence (GBV) to aggravated robberies, murders, rape and hijackings.

Furthermore, in the past seven days 17 085 suspects have been arrested across the country; during the same period 165 unlicensed firearms were seized. This proves that men and women in blue work tirelessly to uphold the authority of the state and to restore the safety of communities through:

- Roadblocks
- Tracing operations
- Stop and search activities during visible operations

Intelligence Operations, Detectives, Visible Policing members and Forensic experts continue to hunt those who terrorise our communities. From the 1st of April to date, 306 010 suspects have been arrested for various crimes; this includes 46 585 of the wanted suspects linked to crimes such as robberies, hijackings and sexual offences. Amongst others:

- 44 312 suspects for possession of drugs, with an additional 5 609 for dealing with drugs.
- 15 415 people were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- 13 965 were arrested for illegal dealing in liquor
- 5 772 were arrested for murder and attempted murder

Confiscations and convictions since the 01 April 2025

- 1 290 stolen or hijacked vehicles has been confiscated
- 244 000 unlicensed firearms
- Over 40 000 rounds of ammunition
- R4 million linked to crime was also seized
- Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng registered more cases



The National Commissioner, alongside top management of the SAPS, addressing the media. Highlighting on the fight against drug-related crimes and increasing work force in all provinces.



In preparation for the process, ensuring proper handling of substances, the forensic team geared up and safely offloaded a SAPS truck full of various kinds of drugs and transported the drugs to the warehouse..



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WOMEN INVIGORATED TO BLOOM WHERE THEY ARE

By Lt Col Veronica Mahlaba

Photographs WO Amos Ndlovu



In full bloom: SAPS women and guests ushered in Women's Month in vibrant floral attire at the International Police Association.

On 8 August 2025, the Component: Strategic Management hosted a High Tea, themed: Bloom Where You Are at the International Police Association, bringing together 63 women from across the SAPS and beyond. The aim was to inspire, uplift, and remind women of the importance of flourishing in their current circumstances.

Under the leadership of Brigadier SA Pillay and her dedicated team, the event offered an opportunity for women to connect, share experiences, and draw strength from one another. South Africa marks Women's Month every August, honouring the courageous women who, on 9 August 1956, marched to the Union Buildings to protest against the extension of Pass Laws and the Urban Areas Act.

Col Manisagaree Gounden explained that the spirit of generosity guided the event's planning. "Initially, ladies from Strategic Management paid R150 to attend. We then decided to extend invitations to women from other sections or outside the SAPS. If you believed another woman would benefit, you sponsored her by paying for her attendance. These contributions funded the day's catering and activities," she said.

She emphasised the shared challenges women face: balancing work, home, and personal demands. "We often think we're struggling alone. But we're all facing similar pressures. By tapping each other on the shoulder, we can offer the support we need. Women of 1956 laid a strong foundation for us all – today we celebrate the women of the past, present, and future."

The programme featured inspirational talks, music, dancing, trivia games, and plenty of laughter. Attendees were encouraged to prioritise self-care in order to sustain their ability to care for others.

Capt Landiswa Bout from Corporate Support reflected on the day's impact: "It was wonderful to see colleagues in a different light. Some attended an event like this for the first time, and it was great to see them participate. My advice to women is to love yourself first—no one will do it more than you. As women, we sacrifice so much for others; sometimes we forget to put ourselves first."

The event was marked by bright floral dresses, elegant fascinators, and beautifully prepared refreshments. Women from various SAPS components – including Crime Registrar, Corporate Support, Interpol, Organisational Development, Office of the National Commissioner, Crime Intelligence, and SITA – came together to celebrate unity, resilience, and the power of women blooming where they are planted.

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The dynamic Strategic Management team with Col Manisagaree Gounden (centre), organised the High Tea event for fellow women to kickstart Women's Month.



Brig Nashrika Sewpersadh from Project Management, Col Cherie Cook, Col Dipuo Mathebe and Col Fortune Modisakeng shared some insights on defining moments in their lives with other women.



Women danced and sang their lungs out to music to usher in Women's Month.



Women were blooming in their bright floral dresses at the High Tea.



Women from Crime Registrar, Corporate Support, Interpol, Organisational Development, Strategic Management, Office of the National Commissioner, Crime Intelligence and SITA came out to celebrate Women's Month.



Fascinators, which are stylish head pieces were the order of the day. They added elegance to the occasion.

CELEBRATING RESILIENT WOMEN IN BLUE

By Lt Col Veronica Mahlaba

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



Women from Divisions: Legal Services and Human Resource Management engaged in informative and motivating discussions to strengthen each other during Women's Month.

As part of celebrating resilient women in blue, the Component: Employee Health and Wellness in collaboration with Divisions: Legal Services and Human Resource Management (HRM) hosted a Women's Month High Tea celebration themed: Accelerating a Resilient Woman on 19 August 2025, at the Old Mutual Building in Sandton.

Brigadier Ameliah Mashego who is the Section Head: Support Services, highlighted that women carry many roles - leadership, caregivers, professionals, nurturers, and visionaries and that resilience is at the heart of who they are. "We chose to celebrate this event because we know its importance of reminding women that they are seen, valued, and supported. We know that resilience is not built in isolation. It is strengthened in community, through encouragement, knowledge-sharing, and the sisterhood that we will experience today."

She further shared a quote from world renowned memoirist, poet and civil rights activist, Ms Maya Angelou which states: "I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it." This quote emphasizes the ability to grow from life experiences, without allowing those experiences to reduce one's spirit.

The women in the SAPS spent a day being empowered by a panel of experts that delved into topics such as financial resilience, mental health, parenting an autistic child, substance abuse, HIV and spirituality.

As a highlight of the day, the SAPS gained WO Thandazile Gcinilizwe from Legal Services as a member who volunteered to be an HIV activist in the Service. She has been living with

HIV since 2007 and wants to encourage other members to live full and healthy lives. "I thought let me stand up to motivate others who are living with HIV to stop hiding our statuses. It is not an easy journey. When I found out I couldn't believe it, I was scared and I couldn't accept it. I don't want people to go through what I did. I am hoping to help other people to walk this journey of acceptance. They need to talk and accept the situation as is. It is not the end of the world. Here I am," affirmed WO Gcinilizwe.

Closing the High Tea, Component Head for Legal Support: Resources, Major General Beukes: thanked all the invited speakers who imparted knowledge and wisdom with the SAPS women. She related that it is hard to be a woman in a work environment, even for women who have reached the top of their careers, who are successful. "Irrespective, as a woman you are still the primary nurturer and carer. Who do the kids call first when there's a problem? Mom, not daddy. Irrespective of where you work, there's always more pressure on us with respect towards men. I'm gonna start by thanking those men at work that support us. I am sure all of us have men in our lives that support us, whether it's your husband, brother, father and men in our office, always willing to lend a hand."

The POLICE magazine also spoke to Capt Linah Mabena from HRM, a guest at the event who expressed that the event was informative. "I found the financial advisor from Old Mutual interesting. I didn't know anything about the trust fund, and she explained it very well that it has to be assets that generate an income for your loved ones to benefit from them once you are gone. I am please to know this information or difference from the financial products that we usually take to take care of our children once we are gone," explained Capt Mabena.



In all shades of colours and walks of life, women still rise.



Resilient women come out to empower and uplift each other as they celebrate Women's Month in Sandton.



SAPS ladies showed up and showed off to celebrate their womanhood.



Section Head: Support Services, Brigadier Mashego and Major General Beukes: Component Head: Legal Support: Resources at the High Tea to celebrate women in Divisions: Legal Services and Human Resource Management.



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CELEBRATING SAPS SUCCESSES TOWARDS A SAFER AND MORE SECURE SOUTH AFRICA FOR ALL WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

Pretoria, 04 August 2025; As the country observes Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) will use the opportunity to highlight progress made in protecting women, children, and other vulnerable groups by profiling the units involved in securing arrests and convictions for sexual offenders.

Over the past year, the SAPS Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) unit has made significant inroads in tackling gender-based violence and related crimes.

Between 01 April 2024 and 31 March 2025, the unit secured 2 941 convictions and arrested **22 219** suspects for gender-based violence, femicide, sexual offences, and crimes against children.

There are 176 FCS units countrywide, supported by Serial and Electronic Crime Investigations (SECI) units at both national and provincial levels. These specialised teams focus on four primary categories of FCS-related crimes:

Sexual crimes (rape, incest, sexual assault)

- ▶ Person-directed crimes (assault, assault GBH, murder)
- ▶ Illegal removal of persons (kidnapping, abduction, missing children)

- ▶ Electronic media-facilitated crimes (child sexual abuse material, non-consensual sharing of intimate content).

Forensic Social Workers (FSWs) also play a critical role within the FCS environment. They assist investigators by conducting age-appropriate forensic interviews with child victims, assisting courts to make fair and informed decisions.

Leading this critical unit is Major General Mmantsheke Lekhele, a seasoned senior female detective who brings invaluable expertise to the fight against these crimes.

Breakdown of convictions (01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025):

- ▶ **604** offenders sentenced to life imprisonment
- ▶ **350** offenders sentenced to 20 years or more
- ▶ **735** offenders sentenced to 10-19 years
- ▶ **1 391** offenders sentenced to 1-9 years.

During this same period, **22 219** suspects who committed FCS related crimes were arrested. Western Cape, Gauteng, and KwaZulu-Natal registered the most arrests:

- ▶ **WC : 4 727**
- ▶ **GP : 4 278**
- ▶ **KZN : 3 802**

The National Commissioner of the SAPS, General Fannie Masemola, praised the dedicated men and women in blue for their tireless efforts in protecting society's most vulnerable.

“Through resilience, unwavering dedication, and high-quality investigations, our men and women in blue continue to ensure that sexual offenders are brought to justice and removed from society. Every conviction brings us one step closer to a safer South Africa for all women and girl children,” said General Masemola.



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BENONI FCS UNIT PLACED 47 SEXUAL OFFENDERS BEHIND BARS WITH 33 LIFE TERMS AND 616 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN THE PAST YEAR - A CHAMPION FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Gauteng, 07 August 2025; In honour of Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) continues to celebrate its dedicated units who relentlessly pursue justice for women, children, and other vulnerable members of society.

Today, we spotlight the Benoni Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Gauteng, a team whose work speaks volumes in the fight against gender-based violence, femicide (GBVF) and sexual crimes.

The Unit comprises a unit commander, group commanders, investigators, a forensic social worker, and administrative personnel.

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Under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Cecile Veldman, the unit achieved extraordinary results in the past financial year:

- ▶ **47 sexual offenders convicted**
- ▶ **33 life sentences imposed**
- ▶ **616 years of imprisonment collectively handed down**

Benoni FCS operates across six policing areas in the Ekurhuleni District, namely; Actonville, Benoni, Crystal Park, Daveyton, Etwatwa, and Putfontein. Hitting the iron while it is still hot, Benoni FCS investigators ensure thorough investigations and specialised support in each community.

In recognition of their exceptional performance, Benoni FCS was awarded first runner up in the "FCS Unit of the Year" category during the National Excellence Awards in 2023.

“ One of many landmark cases include the successful conviction of a serial rapist by the Benoni High Court. Vulike Emmamuel Mpeka was sentenced to three life terms and an additional 110 years in prison for multiple counts of rape and related charges, a result of meticulous work by lead investigator Sergeant Kaizer Mbele.

Notably, the forensic social worker dedicated to Benoni FCS, **Captain Maureen Mohlala**, assessed a total of 80 child victims in the past year. Out of these assessments, a total of four life term sentences were secured as a result of the quality reports she presented in court.

As the SAPS marks Women's Month, the Benoni FCS Unit stands as a powerful example of courage, commitment, and excellence. These investigators leave nothing to chance - ensuring that perpetrators are brought to justice and that women, children, and other vulnerable groups across Ekurhuleni can live in safety, dignity, and peace!

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KZN SECI UNIT BRINGS JUSTICE TO RAPE VICTIMS, 18 LIFE TERMS AND 425 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT SECURED IN THE PAST YEAR

KwaZulu-Natal, 08 August 2025; As the South African Police Service continue to celebrate women within the Service, we turn our attention to KwaZulu-Natal where a specialised unit, the Serial and Electronic Crimes Unit (SECI), brought a much-needed relief to the women of KwaMbonambi and Empangeni in the King Cetshwayo District who were living in fear of a serial rapist who was on the loose.

From July 2010 to April 2021, twelve (12) women had been raped in the KwaMbonambi policing precinct and one at Empangeni in a similar manner. Having analysed the modus operandi and the description of the suspect provided by victims, it was then established that there was a serial rapist who was preying on young women. The matter was duly handed over to the Provincial Serial and Electronic Crimes Investigation (SECI) detectives who hit the ground running in putting pieces of evidence together.

Twelve of the victims, with the youngest being a 15-year-old girl, were accosted by the suspect either on their way to school or returning from school.



The suspect would drag the victims to the bushes, next to the river or in the sugarcane fields where he would rape them at knifepoint before robbing them of their belongings. On one occasion, the suspect broke into a house where an elderly woman was sleeping with her two grandchildren. At knifepoint, the suspect raped the two young women and robbed the grandmother of her money and other belongings.

Collating evidence from the year 2010 was a mission and a half, but the burning desire to unmask the serial rapist and bring justice to the victims propelled SECI investigators to revisit all the dockets, leaving no stone unturned.

Under the stewardship of Colonel Maxwell Nsele, the detectives cracked the cases and overwhelming forensic evidence positively linked 42-year-old Bhekithemba Fanozi Nxumalo to all thirteen cases of rape.

Having successfully managed to oppose Nxumalo's several bids for bail, the SECI detectives presented water-tight evidence, and on 10 June 2024 the court sentenced the accused to 12 terms of life imprisonment for rape plus an additional 75 years in jail for cases of robbery.

“ From 1 April 2024 to end of June 2025, the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Serial and Electronic Crimes (SECI) unit attained 18 life imprisonment sentences plus 425 years in jail for accused persons who were convicted for serial rape, possession of child pornographic material, kidnapping, attempted murder, assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (GBH) and robbery.

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A BEACON OF HOPE: TZANEEN FCS UNIT SECURES 28 LIFE TERMS AND 538 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR 48 SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN THE PAST YEAR

Limpopo, 11 August 2025; As the country observes Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) has embarked on a campaign to celebrate its dedicated units who go above and beyond the call of duty to protect women, children, and other vulnerable groups.

Today, we spotlight the Tzaneen Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Limpopo, a team who leaves no stone unturned to bring perpetrators of gender-based violence, femicide (GBVF) and sexual offences to justice.

In the past year, Tzaneen FCS investigators collectively placed 48 offenders behind bars with 28 life terms and 538 years imprisonment.

Sergeant Auldah Vukeya is one of the investigators attached to Tzaneen FCS Unit. She chose a career in the SAPS to serve and protect her community, driven by a genuine desire to make a positive difference in people's lives and contribute to a safer society.

Her duties range from responding to emergency calls, conducting thorough investigations, engaging with the public, building trust, and prevent crime.

Among her career highlights are successfully solving complex cases, receiving recognition for outstanding service, and building strong, trust-

based relationships with victims and community members. She has also embraced opportunities for professional growth, enhancing her skills and expertise.

A recent and notable achievement was her role in the arrest of a wanted serial rapist aged 31, who had been terrorising women at Maake area between 2017 and 2023, attacking, robbing, and violating them. Working closely with her team, Auldah successfully traced, located, and arrested the suspect, who now faces 11 counts of rape and 08 counts of Robbery with aggravating circumstances.

In addition, she celebrated her achievement when another accused was sentenced and convicted to life imprisonment on 31 July for raping a 12-year-old victim at Bolobedu Kgapamadi village.

To Sergeant Vukeya, being a police woman means being a symbol of hope, safety, and protection, especially for women and children. It is about serving with integrity, courage, compassion, and leaving a lasting, positive impact on the lives she touches.

The key qualities that enable Tzaneen FCS investigators to excel in their roles include strong communication skills, empathy, resilience, meticulous attention to detail, an unwavering commitment to justice and fairness.

Tzaneen FCS Unit is a beacon of hope to the communities they serve as they continue to put more sexual offenders behind bars.



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PORT ALFRED FCS SECURES FIVE LIFE TERMS AND AN ADDITIONAL 382 YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR 39 SEXUAL OFFENDERS

Eastern Cape, 11 August 2025; As the country observes Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) is celebrating the specialised units and teams who go above and beyond the call of duty to protect women, children, and other vulnerable groups.

Today, the SAPS is spotlighting the Port Alfred Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) unit in the Eastern Cape province.

Since August 2024 to date, the investigators collectively placed 39 sexual offenders behind bars with five life terms sentences and an additional 382 years' imprisonment.

Constable Sandra Catherine is one of the investigators attached to the Port Alfred FCS unit, with a conviction rate of 78,57% for 2024/2025 financial year. She is responsible for investigating serial rape cases, including sexual cases against children across Eastern Cape.

Recently, her thorough investigation and high work ethic secured two life terms and an additional 25 years' imprisonment that was imposed against the convicted serial rapist, Nkosikona Sandi (28), in the Makhanda High Court on 30 May 2025.

Sandi, infamously known as the Nemato Serial Rapist, was convicted on multiple counts of rape and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Catherine's stellar investigation led her to link Sandi with the DNA evidence to a broader pattern of violent criminal conduct, including several rapes and aggravated robberies spanning from 2016 to 2019 in Nemato Township, Port Alfred.

Her high moral standing and immeasurable desire to serve and protect vulnerable groups, especially women and children, serve as an inspiration to Catherine's colleagues, victims of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF), and the greater community of Ndlambe.

"I have a passion to seek justice for victims of gender-based violence and femicide, and to protect vulnerable members of society as well as ensure that those who commit crimes against them are brought to justice. I will always be the voice to the voiceless and pillar for those who need it. I hope that this sentence will bring comfort and a certain degree of closure to the survivors, families, as well as the communities," said Constable Catherine.

Furthermore, Unit Commander Captain

Candice du Preez emphasised that the Port Alfred FCS unit continues to demonstrate unwavering commitment to fight for justice for victims of GBVF and to put behind bars individuals who commit heinous crime against vulnerable group, especially women, children and people underscore the critical work of this team.



"To secure lengthy sentences against perpetrators of GBVF, it takes hard work, dedication, teamwork, and working long hours piecing evidence together as well as to present watertight cases before the court of law. I am so proud to be a commander of this unit", said Captain du Preez.

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DE AAR FCS UNIT GOES THE EXTRA MILE TO ERADICATE GBVF AND SEXUAL OFFENCES THROUGH CONSISTENT ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

Northern Cape, 12 August 2025; As the country observes Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) is honouring the specialised units and teams that go above and beyond the call of duty to protect women, children, and other vulnerable groups.

Today, we shine a spotlight on the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in De Aar, Northern Cape.

Under the leadership of **Captain Wietz Coetzee**, the unit's eight dedicated investigators have delivered exceptional results over the past year - securing one life sentence and 47 additional convictions in court and arresting 138 suspects.

The De Aar FCS Unit serves 12 police stations across the Pixley Ka Seme District, with the furthest four located up to 150 km away from De Aar.

One notable case involved **Sergeant Ilse Fan**, who investigated the rape and robbery of a 20-year-old woman in Colesberg by an unknown suspect. DNA evidence was collected, and a facial identification kit was compiled. Shortly thereafter, Constable Erick Ngcapayi investigated a similar case involving a 37-year-old female victim in Colesberg.

The similarities in the modus operandi led investigators to link the two cases. A suspect was arrested following an identity parade and confirmed through DNA evidence.

On 12 February 2025, Bongani Singape (29) was sentenced to one life term and an additional 45 years' imprisonment for rape and robbery. He was declared a serial offender, with no possibility of impunity.

"Rest assured, offenders do not stand a chance when the De Aar FCS arrives at a crime scene," said Captain Coetzee.

The De Aar FCS Unit has received multiple accolades, including Silver at the District Excellence Awards, while Captain Coetzee earned Gold at District level and Silver at the Provincial Excellence Awards as the Best Level 8 FCS Unit Commander.

For the past four consecutive years, the De Aar FCS has recorded the highest number of convictions among all 16 FCS units in the Northern Cape, maintaining a 100% detection rate.

Beyond their investigative successes, the team is passionate about community engagement, conducting awareness campaigns at schools, community events, and shopping centres to strengthen relationships and build public confidence in the SAPS.

South Africa is undoubtedly safer thanks to detectives of such calibre and dedication, who work tirelessly to protect women, children, and other vulnerable groups.



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NEVER FEAR WHEN RUSTENBURG FCS INVESTIGATORS ARE NEAR – 16 SEXUAL OFFENDERS BEHIND BARS WITH SIX LIFE TERMS AND 168 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

North West, 13 August 2025; As the country observes Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) has embarked on a campaign to celebrate its dedicated units who go above and beyond the call of duty to protect women, children, and other vulnerable groups.

Today, we are shining a spotlight on the Rustenburg Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in North West province, a team who works tirelessly to ensure that perpetrators of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) are brought to book and get lengthy jail terms.

This is confirmed by the attainment of six life sentences and 168 years' imprisonment between 01 April 2024 and 31 March 2025. The Unit has 14 members who collectively ensured that 16 offenders spend time in jail after being sentenced in 18 cases that include 16 rapes, one attempted rape, and one of pointing of a firearm.

Led by a seasoned investigating officer, **Colonel Mosidi Mabuza**, the unit is based in Rustenburg within the Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2, and serves seven stations, namely, Boitekong, Rustenburg, Tlhabane, Phokeng, Koster, Marikana and Boons.

From the maximum sentences achieved by the Unit, two life terms and 30 years imprisonment were secured through

the meticulous investigative work by the committed, persistent, and energetic **Constable Balungile Makaya**. With her sights set on serving and protecting her community, she started her career in policing at Boitekong Police Station in 2012 and became an FCS Investigator in 2018. Equipped with certificates in Forensic Science and Digital Forensics, Makaya is currently studying for a National Diploma in Policing.

Makaya is known for working diligently to gather information, analyse evidence, interview witnesses, conduct surveillance, conduct awareness campaigns, and prepare reports. As an astute sexual offence investigator, she discharges her duties professionally to lessen the possibility of secondary victimisation and to reinforce the organisational commitment to justice.

Throughout the years, she has served warrants, arrested suspects, and testified in court to uncover the truth to ensure that justice is served. This became evident when she secured two life terms and 30 years imprisonment in March this year.

In one of the cases, a 38-year-old man was sentenced to two life terms for raping his landlord's 13-year-old daughter in May 2018, in Phokeng outside Rustenburg.

The member also investigated cases of rape and arson committed by the same offender who raped his ex-girlfriend. A few minutes later, he entered a 61-year-old woman's house, doused it with petrol and set it alight. Through Makaya's investigative prowess, the accused was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment.

To achieve these successes, Makaya ensured that the dockets were prepared and ready for court, subpoenaed witnesses, provided regular feedback and ensured that victims receive counselling.

The member's commitment to rendering a wholehearted service to the community while simultaneously upholding Batho Pele Principles is purely what every community member deserves. Her intervention and contribution are crucial and essential to ensuring that justice is served.

"These sentences and many others I have previously secured, contributing to academic journals and conferences on investigative techniques and solving complex cases, are part of the moments that make me proud of my work," said Const Makaya with a smile.



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A PROTECTOR IN THE FIGHT AGAINST GBVF: ACORNHOEK FCS PUTS 32 SEXUAL OFFENDERS BEHIND BARS WITH EIGHT LIFE TERMS AND 140 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Mpumalanga, 14 August 2025; As the country observes Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) has embarked on a campaign to celebrate its dedicated units who go above and beyond the call of duty to protect women, children, and other vulnerable members of society.

Today, we are shining a spotlight on the Acornhoek Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit, a team whose successes continuously affirms its role as a protector in the fight against gender-based violence, femicide and sexual offences.

Under the leadership of **Lieutenant Colonel Africa Nyathi**, Acornhoek FCS investigators collectively placed 32 sexual offenders behind bars with eight life terms and 140 years' imprisonment in the past year. Additionally, more than 180 suspects were arrested during the same period.

The unit that comprises 23 investigators, a Forensic Social Worker and administrative personnel, operates across six policing areas namely, Acornhoek, Bushbuckridge, Mhala, Hazyview, Calcutta, and Skukuza.

A recent notable success include the successful conviction of serial rapists by the Mpumalanga Division of the High Court in Nelspruit. Cleo Chiloane was sentenced to life imprisonment and an additional **55 years in prison** for multiple counts of rape while Mandla Siwele was sentenced to four life terms and **75 years' imprisonment**. The lead investigator in these cases is **Detective Sergeant Norah Dumisa**.

to the communities they serve while ensuring justice prevails for victims of gender-based violence, femicide, and sexual offences.



Remarkably, **Constable Mmabatho Mhaule** who is attached to Acornhoek FCS as a Forensic Social Worker, assessed more than 67 child victims in the past year. Out of these assessments, 12 life sentences were secured in court.

The work of the Acornhoek FCS Unit is a testament of what hardwork, dedication, expertise and compassion can enable a team to succeed in the fight against crimes that devastate families and communities. The unit continuously produces great results by serving as a protector



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BENONI FCS UNIT PLACED 47 SEXUAL OFFENDERS BEHIND BARS WITH 33 LIFE TERMS AND 616 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN THE PAST YEAR - A CHAMPION FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Gauteng, 07 August 2025; In honour of Women's Month, the South African Police Service (SAPS) continues to celebrate its dedicated units who relentlessly pursue justice for women, children, and other vulnerable members of society.

Today, we spotlight the Benoni Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Gauteng, a team whose work speaks volumes in the fight against gender-based violence, femicide (GBVF) and sexual crimes.

The Unit comprises a unit commander, group commanders, investigators, a forensic social worker, and administrative personnel.

Today, we spotlight the Benoni Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Gauteng, a team whose work speaks volumes in the fight against gender-based violence, femicide (GBVF) and sexual crimes.



Under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Cecile Veldman, the unit achieved extraordinary results in the past financial year:

- ▶ 47 sexual offenders convicted
- ▶ 33 life sentences imposed
- ▶ 616 years of imprisonment collectively handed down

Benoni FCS operates across six policing areas in the Ekurhuleni District, namely; Actonville, Benoni, Crystal Park, Daveyton, Etwatwa, and Putfontein, Hitting the iron while it is still hot, Benoni FCS investigators ensure thorough investigations and specialised support in each community.

In recognition of their exceptional performance, Benoni FCS was awarded first runner up in the "FCS Unit of the Year" category during the National Excellence Awards in 2023.

One of many landmark cases include the successful conviction of a serial rapist by the Benoni High Court. Vulike Emmamuel Mpeka was sentenced to

three life terms and an additional 110 years in prison for multiple counts of rape and related charges, a result of meticulous work by lead investigator Sergeant Kaizer Mbele.

Notably, the forensic social worker dedicated to Benoni FCS, Captain Maureen Mohlala, assessed a total of 80 child victims in the past year. Out of these assessments, a total of four life term sentences were secured as a result of the quality reports she presented in court.

As the SAPS marks Women's Month, the Benoni FCS Unit stands as a powerful example of courage, commitment, and excellence. These investigators leave nothing to chance - ensuring that perpetrators are brought to justice and that women, children, and other vulnerable groups across Ekurhuleni can live in safety, dignity, and peace!

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MEMBERS DEMONSTRATE HIGH LEVELS OF FITNESS THROUGH RUGBY

by Captain Kgabo Mashamaite

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni and WO Aymos Ndlovu



Eastern Cape Province Female Team member looking for a teammate to pass the ball to during the Group B final match against the Gauteng Province ladies at the Isak Steyl Stadium in Vanderbijlpark.

SAPS members demonstrated high levels of fitness through scrum half and tackling each other during the SAPS National Rugby Championships, held at the Vaal University of Technology Isak Steyl Stadium, Sedibeng District in Gauteng.

The Rugby National Championships event held from 28 July to 01 August 2025 aimed at promoting fitness and forge good relations between colleagues from various professional and social backgrounds.

Delivering his keynote address during the awards ceremony, the Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Tommy Mthombeni said, “The special importance of engaging in sport, especially of rugby is to gain the physical and mental benefits and promotes a teamwork, hone social skills and contribute towards developing character and life skills. We know for the fact that when one participates in the rugby sports, he/she competes with colleagues, assists his/her teammates to beat opponents to win the match, but talent alone is not enough. A player needs his/her teammates to be able to achieve the objective.” Lt Gen Mthombeni said.

The highlight of the event was during the finals of males and females’ categories where it took a single conversion to win the championships after a deadlock in the regulation time. The Eastern Cape (EC) females in Group B were pitted against the Gauteng Province (GP) ladies team, whilst the Eastern Cape male rugby team locked horns against the Western Cape (WC) male rugby team. The championship had to be settled on a single conversion, of which the EC team managed to do just that and earn their SAPS National Rugby Champions of 2025.

Sedibeng District Commissioner, Maj Gen Adelaide Mukweho appreciated all the role-players who contributed to the successful hosting of the Rugby Championships, but also highlighted the discipline, hard work and the entertainment provided by players on the field during the five-day tournament. Maj Gen Mukweho further

urged the players to continue maintain the momentum of fitness to assist the SAPS with achieving the organisational goal of creating a healthy workforce.

During the course of the tournament, all teams from nine provinces took their time off to perform charitable work and visit the Matwala Children’s Home and the Itumeleng Drop-in Centre to donate groceries, goods and clothing items in the spirit of 67 Minutes of Mandela Day and also demonstrate care towards the communities that the SAPS serves.

Rugby a sport is among the 21 sporting codes approved by the National Police Commissioner to ensure that SAPS members, especially those in the operational environment remain mentally and physically fit to perform their duties and to eradicate crime at all levels. The National Police Commissioner has also approved time off for employees engaged in physical activities in order to prepare and participate for their championships. Ensuring that they maintain their fitness level and the SAPS has a healthy workforce. The Gauteng Province handed over the torch to the Western Cape Province delegation as a symbol of handing over the next hosting of the SAPS Rugby National Championships.

Corporate sponsors such as Polmed, Allworth Business Solutions, AVBOB, SA Home Loans and The Data House CC were acknowledged and thanked for their contribution in the successful hosting of the national championships.

AWARDS	
OVERALL WINNER(MALES) Eastern Cape Rugby Team	OVERALL WINNER (Females) Eastern Cape Rugby Team
Best Male Player: RC Niemand - Eastern Cape Province Male Rugby Team	B: Section Winners: Gauteng Province Females Rugby Team
Best Female Player: N Visser - Northern Cape Province Female Rugby Team	Runners Up: Free State Females Rugby Team
Manager of the Week: Capt Carelse	Lt Gen Mathiba Rotation Trophy: Gauteng Province Female Rugby Team
Most Attractive and Constructive Team: Eastern Cape Province Rugby Team	Most Improved Team: Eastern Cape Province Females Rugby Team



Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Tommy Mthombeni together with Sedibeng District Commissioner, Maj Gen Abigail Mukweho watching a rugby match during the SAPS National Rugby Championships at the Isak Steyl Stadium in Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng Province.



The Western Cape Province Male Rugby Team together with the SAPS provincial leadership and the SAPS National Rugby Association leadership singing the national anthem at the start of the males final rugby match at the Isak Steyl Stadium.



A Western Cape Province rugby player protects the ball from the Eastern Cape Province male rival during the SAPS National Rugby Championships final.



SAPS Gauteng Rugby Team player trying to escape a tackle from the Eastern Cape Rugby Team opponent during the Group B final.



SAPS Eastern Cape Province male rugby squad preparing to lock horns with the Western Cape Province male rugby team during the final of the SAPS National Rugby Championships in Vanderbijlpark in Gauteng.

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CELEBRATING THE MULTI-FACETED ROLE OF WOMEN

by Lt Col Kleingeld

Every year in August, South Africa celebrates Women's Month, paying homage to the more than 20 000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956, to protest against the extension of Pass Laws and the Urban Areas Act.

This year's Women's Month marks the 69th anniversary of the historic march and the 30th anniversary of the first official National Women's Day. This year's theme: "Building Resilient Economies for All" has the purpose of promoting women's participation and representation in leadership and the economy. We salute the achievements of women over the years, including their pivotal role in transforming the nation, and their contributions to socio-economic development. <https://www.gov.za/WomensMonth2025>

This month, the SAPS would like to honour women for their commitment to their children despite sometimes having to deal with married single parenting syndrome where you are married, but at times feel like a single parent.

It is said that: "Parenting is the hardest job on earth; it's also the most rewarding". All things in life are about balance. Marriage and parenting are no exceptions. Oftentimes our expectation of marriage and the reality of being married is far apart and add the badge as a factor and you might find yourself knocked off an even larger pedestal.

But like it or not, there is actually a no nonsense, no therapy needed solution to the mystery of making marriage and parenting work namely: "Selfish is not an option" - when you remove the "ME" from your thought process and approach your marriage and parenting with a "WE" mentality it helps you to find and maintain balance!

Picture a seesaw, if there is one of you, plus your partner, plus children, you will never find balance unless you equally distribute the weight on each end....and how does that seesaw then operate?



One side has to do some work to bring the other side up and down. A seesaw is a balancing act and you will never operate one with only "ME", there must be "WE," but part of that "WE" is YOU - you cannot lose your sense of self to make the "WE" work.

But what if you always seem to be alone on the seesaw? You are taking the trip to the doctor with a puking child or you playing ball with your children in the park and feeling awkward seeing other parents together. And then there are the times when you just had a hard day and feel tired/ bored/ alone in bed while there is a storm raging outside or when you have a sleepless night filled with memories leaving you scared, when you ask yourself where your partner is?

While you are busy asking questions, also ask yourself how your partner might be feeling about you being all alone considering that he is NOT the one making the calls, but the one having the duty to answer them!

Is he (as a manner of speech, but including all partners):

- sitting in a patrol car, tired and hungry, missing his family, counting the hours before he could return to you?
- exhausted due to having been called to a scene of a baby who had drowned, or a motor vehicle accident?
- standing over the bloated bodies of an abusive husband who murdered his family
- sitting at a roadblock, angered at the call that came through of yet another member who called in sick, leaving a colleague looking at him to cover?
- so shaken after stepping around a dark corner only to be fired upon or
- so taken aback by a scuffle that came from nowhere, that he found himself fighting for his own weapon, that he spent his day off at the shooting range practicing, when he could have been home? Did you even stop to wonder why he spent the time practicing, while you asked: "what about "ME"?"

DOES LOVE GIVE AND TAKE OR IS LOVE GIVE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE?

Love is not "I will give as long as I get back" or "I cannot give so much and get nothing in return". No love is unconditional. In a marriage with a police member you might give and give and give even more before the member will have an opportunity to give back, but he is not purposely going out of his way to NOT be available!

Should you love him less, or differently or hold resentment against him, because he has a duty to deal with? Is it worth giving him a cold shoulder, starting an argument, distancing yourself or making your partner into the bad guy who is unavailable to you and your children? Will that make the nights less lonely?

And what if YOU have the capacity and the hours to give more? Should you keep score while your partner is willing to sacrifice himself for others every single day spending lonely nights on the streets, being exposed to tragedies which could leave permanent emotional scars.



Or could the “ME” in you think of the “WE” when it is you who has the duty to hold up the end of the seesaw? Or will you jump off and let it come crashing down? The seesaw is a balancing act. The ups and downs come easy, it is the balancing in the middle that takes the effort.

THINGS WHICH WILL MAKE MARRIED SINGLE PARENTING EASIER:

1. Always remember your partner does not make the calls but has a duty to answer them

- Consider how it would feel coming home to a spouse and a family who constantly reminds you that you neglect them and their needs?

2. Before you REACT, think about how to ACT to find a resolution

- Think about how your actions will impact your marriage and family and then rather choose actions that would build the positive and eliminate the negative like removing any selfish tendencies.

3. Never play the blaming game

- Do not blame your partner for being who they are, for being called out or for being late. Do not blame them for the feelings of fear, loneliness or frustration you might be experiencing and do not give them the cold shoulder because you did not get an EQUAL parenting partnership. Rather continue to be selfless and to love and they will appreciate your effort and give what they have to offer when they get the opportunity and have the ability to give.

4. Be your partner’s biggest cheerleader and teach your children the same

- Teach your children to respect their SAPS parent for the hero they truly are as how you portray their SAPS parent can either lead to them respecting the importance of SAPS member’ life or it could lead them being selfish, bitter and resentful.

5. Make memories out of moments

- Teach your children to appreciate time spent together and not

focus on time apart and to cherish the hugs, kisses and “I love you” even if they only saw their SAPS parent for five minutes that day.

6. Lose the stigma of getting help

- Many SAPS members are living in marriages with spouses who are selfish. There is infidelity, drug use, alcoholism, abuse and distress in many SAPS members’ marriages. There are marriages that cannot be saved and should not be, but there are also those marriages that could be saved and which could flourish if both parties were willing to take the necessary measures to look at their circumstances from a different perspective and be willing to commit to change and to resolve issues with the help of a professional.

This life may not be a bed of roses. It might be different from what you expected. You can choose to work together on the same side for the win, or you can play against each other until the game is over. The choice begins with your decision to put your “ME” into the “WE” of your life. <http://www.thepolicewifelifeblog.com/blog/single-married-parenting-in-police-marriages>.

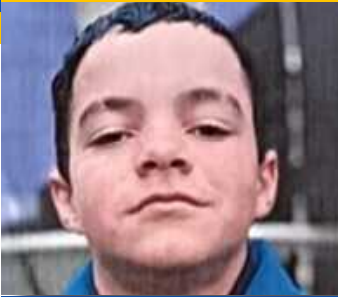
If you need assistance coping with married single parenting, please **Social Work Services** at **079 880 5966** or **012 393 5472** or **liaise with any of the SAPS Family and Relationship Desk Members** to facilitate an impactful intervention for you and your colleagues that would drive positive change in your work community and ultimately at home as well.

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- **Capt LK Mahlase** on 012 393 5235
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- **Capt Komane** on 012 841 7202
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MISSING PERSONS

MICHAEL SAMUEL SLABBERT



(13) Male
Pretoria Moot
Last seen: 2025-08-22

The missing person is from Johannesburg and went to attend dance school at The Blyde in Silverton, Pretoria from where he disappeared. He was wearing a blue school tracksuit. Pretoria Moot 2/2/2025
Investigating officer: WO M Smit
Tel: 012 353 5357

LUCIA DUBE



(16) Female
Temba
Last seen: 2025-04-18

The missing person left her home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since. She was wearing a grey jersey.
Temba 8/4/2025
Investigating Officer: WO FK Molekwa
Tel: 012 717 2713

THEMBA LESOLLE



(16) Male
Orange Farms
Last seen: 2025-06-16

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since.
Orange Farms 15/7/2025
Investigating Officer: Sgt CM Nyathi
Tel: 011 213 8026

NKOSINATHI BLESSED MWANZA



(17) Male
Pretoria West
Last seen: 2025-07-25

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing a black hat, white shirt, black trousers and brown socks. Pretoria West 4/7/2025
Investigating Officer: Const DF Malope
Tel: 012 353 9322

BAHLAKUANE LOCIOUS JANTJIES



(23) Male
Beacon Bay
Last seen: 2025-07-31

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing a blue tracksuit and a black shirt.
Beacon Bay
Investigating Officer: WO C Boucher
Tel: 043 762 4877

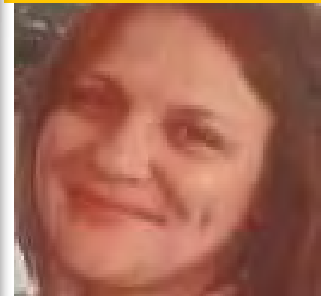
THEMBALETHU BHENI



(27) Male
Scenery Park
Last seen: 2025-07-24

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since.
Scenery Park 1/8/2025
Investigating Officer: Const N Ngece
Tel: 043 745 6013

ANUSCHKA SAUNDERS



(32) Female
Welkom
Last seen: 2025-05-27

The missing person left her home to go to the shops and was not seen since. She was wearing blue jeans.
Welkom 3/5/2025
Investigating officer: Sgt SM Manake
Tel: 057 391 6163

SOFIA APATIA VOGT



(44) Female
Kimberly
Last seen: 2025-08-09

The missing person left her home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since. She was wearing a black tracksuit and a yellow sweater.
Kimberly 3/8/2025
Investigating Officer: Const IP Jeffries
Tel: 053 838 4327

ALFRED GAMENI BOKVEL



(47) Male
Ikageng
Last seen: 2021-12-01

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since.
Ikageng 12/12/2023
Investigating Officer: Const TJ Kumalo
Tel: 018 295 6142

ANTHONY ARENDS



(67) Male
Steinkopf
Last seen: 2025-06-15

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing a black jersey, black trousers, black boots and a black balaclava. Steinkopf 1/7/2025
Investigating Officer: Const GA Young
Tel: 054 332 8188


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LOCATE THEM**



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.

SOLOMZI NDUMDUM



**RAPE
WITBANK
CAS 22/11/2020**

This Man is wanted in connection with a rape case.
Investigating officer: Sgt BS Nkademeng
0136555076
0713173868


JAMES MOSES MAENETJA



**POSSESSION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE
KOMATIPOORT CAS 53/9/2018**

This man is wanted in connection with a possession of a stolen motor vehicle case.
Investigating officer: Sgt MJ Sambo
0137938052


FAYROSS OAKER



**FRAUD
DUNNOTTAIR
CAS 33/10/2021**

This Woman is wanted in connection with a fraud case.
Investigating officer: Const TV Molimi
0117379609


DESMOND THULANI NIKLAAS



**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL
VANDERKLOOF CAS 2/11/2022**

This Man is wanted in connection with a driving under the influence of alcohol case.
Investigating officer: W/O YA Coetzer
0123539173


SIMON NAZO MALAN



**ATTEMPTED THEFT OUT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
KIMBERLEY CAS 2/7/2016**

This Man is wanted in connection with attempted theft out of motor vehicle case.
Investigating officer: W/O C Kruger
0538384348


TSAKANI NAZO MALAN



**FRAUD
BRAMLEY
CAS 217/3/2022**

This Woman is wanted in connection with a Fraud case.
Investigating officer: Sgt SS Motloung
0118705300


NKOSINATHI INNOCENT KUNENE



**POSSESSION OF SUSPECTED STOLEN VEHICLE
VLOOLSDRIF CAS 29/10/2017**

This man is wanted in connection with a Possession of a suspected stolen vehicle case.
Investigating officer: Const TP Moase
0277189120

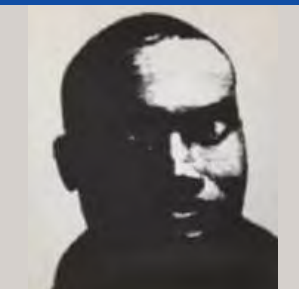
KEITH ELVIS MEINTJIES



**BUSINESS BURGLARY
HARTSWATER
CAS 84/12/2017**

This Man is wanted in connection with a Business Burglary case.
Investigating officer: W/O TE Chabeli
0534742155

JOHANNES SIKOLA



**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
MIDDELBURG
CAS 349/8/2020**

This Man is wanted in connection with Theft from motor vehicle case.
Investigating officer: Const TE Malatji
0132491600

MANELISI MTSHAKA



**THEFT
MIDDELBURG MPUMALANGA
CAS 299/6/2020**

This Man is wanted in connection with a Theft Case.
Investigating officer: Const TE Malatjie
0132491600

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