

Man slapped with 15 years for murder of his pregnant lover



The Limpopo Division of the High Court in Polokwane has slapped Gabriel Tailor Malepe (21) with a 15 years sentence in connection with the murder of his 17-year-old pregnant girlfriend. The accused, from Ribacross Mandela in Mandela Section outside Jane Furse, received the sentence on Friday 28 October 2022 after he was convicted for the murder. The court heard that on 13 February 2021, the accused took the victim to his residence and during the night, she was severely assaulted after Malepe accused her of cheating. "The next day, the victim went home as she was not staying far from her boyfriend's place. On 17 February 2021, the victim's mother noticed the injuries on her head, bruises on the neck and abdomen. She immediately took her to the hospital where she unfortunately succumbed to her injuries," said Lieutenant colonel Mamphaswa Seabi, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson. Seabi said the case of murder was investigated by Sergeant Lerato Rosemary Lefala, who opposed bail from the day she effected the arrest until Friday 28 October 2022, when the high court sentenced the accused to 15 years imprisonment. Seabi said the accused was also declared unfit to possess a firearm.



Gabriel Tailor Malepe was sentenced to fifteen years for the murder of his 17-year-old girlfriend.



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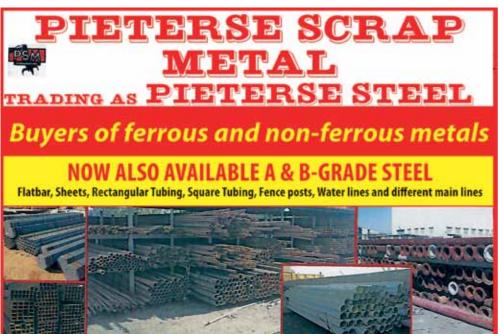
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Hefty sentence for Siyabuswa serial rapist

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Mpumalanga, Lieutenant General Semakaleng Daphney Manamela, has welcomed a hefty sentence handed down to a serial rapist who was terrorizing the communities of Siyabuswa and nearby villages. The accused, Papanyana Mike Kolobe (50), was sentenced to 54 years direct imprisonment by the Siyabuswa Regional Court on Tuesday 1 November, for a spate of rape offences and housebreaking with intent to rape committed between 2013 and 2018. "Kolobe began terrorising the community in 2013 when

he pounced on a helpless victim aged 23, it is alleged that in January 2013 the victim was asleep on a couch then she was ordered to undress and was subsequently raped on three counts," said Colonel Donald Mdhluli, Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson. Mdhlluli said in July 2014, Kolobe went to the third victim, a 32-year-old woman, who was from church at Ga-Phahla Village."The victim too was not to be spared by this heartless man. She was walking in the street then the accused approached her from behind though she tried walking faster but he overpowered her and grabbed her then raped her. After the ordeal, the victim was accompanied home by the accused who was unknown to her by then," he said. Mdhluli added that in May 2018, Kolobe committed another rape in Siyabuswa C. "At that time, a 26-year-old victim was asleep in her residential place when she was woken up by the presence of an intruder in her house. She was strangled by the accused and she fell down then he raped her. A case of house breaking with the intent to rape coupled with a charge of rape was opened," he said. Mdhluli said in December 2018, a 40-year-old woman from Siyabuswa B, was on her way home when she met the accused who was known to her. "Kolobe requested the victim to accompany him to his residence, the victim resisted but he grabbed and forced her to his residential place. He held her captive the whole night then raped her until he freed her the next morning. A rape case was opened at Siyabuswa Police Station," explained Mdhluli. He said the cases were assigned to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS) at Kwamhlanga. "The members worked tirelessly leading to his arrest at Siyabuswa in October 2018. As a result of his arrest, police got an opportunity to dig deep in their investigation and then discovered that he could be considered a serial rapist as he was a suspect to all these cases. In the tour of their investigation, they uncovered that the man was in fact a parolee. The astute members then did the right thing by ensuring that his parolee status was revoked as it was proved that he violated the conditions thereof," Mdhluli said. He said the accused was positively linked to the said rape cases as well as the house breaking case through the evidence that was collected. He was charged with four counts of rape and he was further denied bail for the duration of the trial. Mdhluli said on count one of rape, the accused was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment then on count two of another rape, the accused was sentenced to 7 years. "Meanwhile on count three of house breaking with intent to rape, the accused was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment. On count four of rape, the accused was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment then on count five of rape, the accused was also sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. On count 2, 3 and 4 which are all rape cases, he was linked through DNA. The court also ordered that count 3 and 4 run concurrently," Mdhluli said. Handing down the sentence, Regional Magistrate, Mawabo Malangeni, indicated that people like Kolobe do not belong in the community. "They deserve to pay for their sins. He also mentioned that justice needs to be served for the victims. The accused was also declared unfit to possess a firearm. His name will be entered into the national register of sexual offenders," said Mlangeni. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Mpumalanga, Lieuten-

ant General Semakaleng Daphney Manamela, has further thanked the Investigating officers, the prosecution team and the judiciary for the work that was properly performed in these cases as they secured for

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DA to lay charges against district municipality over leaking sewer

According to the Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo, responses to parliamentary questions, which were lodged by the party following appalling conditions of sewer systems in Sekhukhune, revealed that the Sekhukhune District Municipality has ignored directives from the Department of Water and Sanitation to fix leaking sewer systems that poses health risk to the public.

The party lodged the complaint to parliament following their oversights where they discovered raw effluent flowing from sewerage plants into rivers, ponds and water sources in several municipalities, including Ephraim Mogale and Elias Motsoaledi. Lindy Wilson, DA Political Head for Citrus Valley Constituency, said responses to written questions to the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senzo Mchunu, indicates that the Sekhukhune District Municipality was given directives, following inspections to immediately attend to the non-compliance of Sections 19(3) and 53(1) of the National Water Act of 1998, which is an offence in terms of Section 151(1)(d) of the National water Act at Dennilton Waste Water Plant. "The department has since laid criminal charges against the Sekhukhune District Municipality. Directives issued on the Moganyaka oxidation ponds and Ephraim Mogale waste water plant have also been ignored by the Sekhukhune District Municipality, which has resulted in contamination of water and rivers and seriously affects the health of people living in the municipality," she said. Wilson added that Lepelle Northern Water, which is responsible for the operation of four key waste water plants, has also clearly been negligent and the Green Drop Scores for the four plants have dropped drastically. "The DA will revisit these plants shortly, and should there be no indication that the directives issued

by the Department of Water and Sanitation have been adhered to, criminal charges will be laid by the DA," Wilson said. She further said the party is also concerned that the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), to whom theses water issues were presented during a commission of enquiry more than a year ago, has yet to respond. "This too is problematic and it appears that very little attention is being given to the plight of people in these municipalities. We will not back down from the fight for basic human rights for all citizens. We take the plight of the poor and vulnerable, very seriously," she said.

Khomotso Ndlovu, Sekhukhune District Municipality Spokesperson, said the municipality has acknowledged receipt of notices of intentions to issue directives for non-compliance with section 19(3) and 53 (1) of the National Water Act No 36 of 1998 for engaging in water use activities that are likely to cause pollution of water resources and without authorization from the Department of Water and Sanitation. "The municipality has responded to all the notices of intentions as well as directives indicating corrective measures and steps to be taken to address the non-compliance matters," he said. Ndlovu said the district municipality has engaged Lepelle Northern Water to assist in ensuring that the waste water treatment works comply with the required conditions and furthered that Lepelle Northern Water assists in application of water license for various plants. "Pumps for Dennilton Sewer Station have been procured and delivered. The municipality honey suckers have drained the blocked manhole, which stopped the spillages. Monitoring of the functionality of the fat traps at Moutse Mall consumers has been undertaken to ensure compliance as blockages

of the manhole and pipes are caused by the fats from Moutse Mall," he said.

Ndlovu said engagements with Moutse Mall management took lace to highlight steps to be taken by the municipality to ensure compliance.



DA Political Head for Citrus Valley Constituency Lindy Wilson and DA Councillor in Ephraim Mogale Flip Jacobs during an oversight visit to the waste plants at the local municipality.

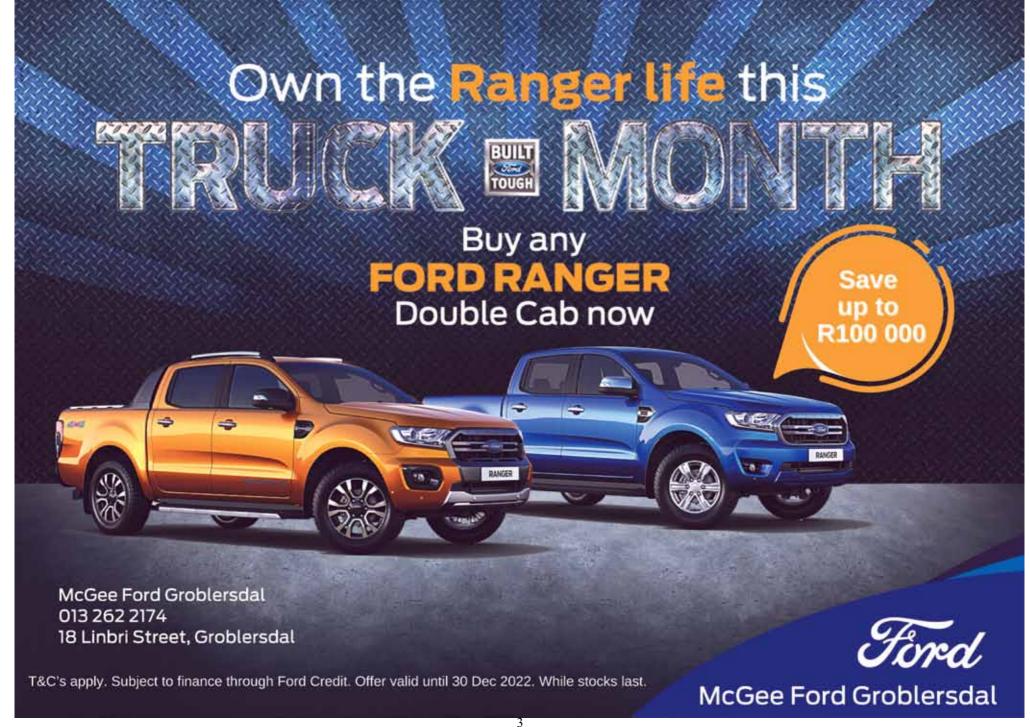


Suspected cable thieves nabbed in Ga-Nkwana

The police in Sekhukhune have on Saturday 29 October, arrested nine suspects in connection with the possession of suspected stolen copper cables. The suspects were arrested at Ga-Nkwana Village outside Jane Furse by the police who were conducting patrol duties along the D4190 public road. "The police spotted a suspicious white Ford Ranger bakkie heading towards Burgersfort with nine occupants. The motor vehicle was stopped and searched and the police discovered copper cables that were not accounted for about their origin," said Lieutenant Colonel Mamphaswa Seabi, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson. Seabi said the suspects, aged between 19 and 44, residing at Atok Village, were immediately nabbed for the possession of copper cables believed to have been stolen at a closed mine in Groblersdal Policing Precinct. "Preliminary investigations revealed that the stolen copper cables were intended to be sold in Burgersfort Policing area," he said. Seabi said the suspects are expected to appear before the Sekhukhune Magistrate's court soon after further police investigations.

The suspected stolen copper cable that was found in possession of the nine suspects in Ga-Nkwana Village.





Elias Motsoaledi Mayor reaches out to people living with disabilities

To restore dignity of people living with disabilities in the communities, the Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, Cllr David Tladi, Exco Members as well as councillors, handed out food parcels and donated wheelchairs to Tswelopele Disability Centre in Marapong Village in Dennilton.

According to Tladi, the initiative is part of government's mandate is to ensure that it keeps up to its commitments of making sure that communities do feel being part of the entire society.

"It is important that as government, we reach out to those communities who cannot provide for themselves and make a difference in their lives. Our constitution protects people with disabilities and ensures that every citizen is treated equally," he said. Dimakatso Ditshego, Tswelopele Project Manager, expressed her gratitude for the donations and said: "We hope this will change the lives of the beneficiaries as they will be able to move better. May this relationship continue for years to come while

you also do this for others as well." Tswelopele Disability Centre, started in February 2015, housing 15 children living with disabilities. Currently the centre is taking care of 48 people living with various disabilities. Meanwhile Tladi, accompanied by Exco members, engaged with the community of Phooko Village in Dennilton, Elias Motsoaledi Ward 9 to seek solutions on the electrification project that is taking place in the area. Addressing the community, Tladi said:

"As the municipality, we have a constitutional mandate to deliver services and to come up with programmes to improve the lives of poor people, but we need the involvement of other stakeholders such as traditional leaders and the community," he said.

Tladi stressed that residents should work together with the municipality to highlight service delivery backlogs experienced in their respective places.

Moganedi appointed new Makhuduthamaga Municipality MM

Ronald Maisane Moganedi was appointed the new Municipal Manager of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality effective from 01 December 2022.



The Council of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality appointed Ronald Maisane Moganedi as the new Municipal Manager (MM) for a period of five years, effective from 01 December 2022. Moganedi was appointed during a special council sitting held at the municipality premises in Jane Furse on Friday 4 November. Moganedi is a University of Johannesburg graduate, armed with a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Accounting. He is no stranger to senior management governance level and definitely brings a wealth of experience on matters of local government and impeccable credentials to the position. Moganedi was among the first group of students who were awarded a Makhuduthamaga Bursary to pursue tertiary academic education in 2004. Upon completion of his degree, he was recruited by the same municipality as an Intern in the finance department, before further climbing the administration ladder and was later appointed the institution's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for a period of 6 years. Some of his previous positions in the municipality includes Supply Chain Management Demand Officer/ Acting Accountant Expenditure 2008-2009, Accountant Budget and Reporting 2010-2013, Manager Budget and Reporting 2013-2016 and Acting Municipal Manager in 2017 whilst serving as CFO. Under his leadership, the municipality has received a good nod from the Auditor General (AG), for consistently and consecutively attaining unqualified audit outcomes with less matters of emphasis. The Mayor of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Cllr Minah Bahula, has on behalf of the council collective, wished Moganedi well in his new responsibilities. The mayor indicated that she believes Moganedi's 15 years of loyal and unbroken service with the municipality, together with his great team of administrators, audit performance will improve towards clean administration and communities will continue to receive basic services

Makhuduthamaga Municipality warns of tender scam

that will change their lives for the better.

The Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality has issued a warning to residents, service providers and the business community in general, of a tender scam circulating on social media and other communications platforms. The municipality said it has been made aware of unscrupulous people posing as municipal officials, attempting to solicit or defraud service providers of their hard earned money. According to the municipality, the fraudsters use fake means of communication, which purports to be from the office of the Acting Municipal Manager Ronald Moganedi. "We caution our people and would-be service providers, to be wary and vigilant at all times and not fall prey to these fraudsters. The public is therefore, alerted to never pay money to individuals as the municipality never charges or demands any money when issuing tenders or orders. We urge them to report such suspicious activities to law enforcement agencies for investigation, ultimately for possible arrests and prosecutions," said Moganedi. Moganedi said the tender business on High Security Fence /22/23/028, has since been advertised and the municipality will always follow the correct prescripts guidelines, as outlined in the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) to award the tender.



The Tswelopele Disability Centre beneficiaries posing after receiving food parcels and donations from Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Mayor Cllr David Tladi.



Mayor, David Tladi, pushing a new wheelchair with a happy resident of Tswelopele Disability Centre in it.



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Thuli Madonseloa and Mmusi Maimane attended NCDF seminar

The Ntwane Community Development Forum (NCDF), together with Defend our Democracy (DoD) Campaign, hosted the second installation of their seminar at the Ntwane Baptist Church in Dennilton. Guest speakers of the day included Conty Lebepe of the Conty Lebepe Foundation, Dr Alex Mashilo who is SACP Spokesperson and also advisor to the Premier, SAHRC Commissioner Adv Jabu Sibanyoni and others. Then Public Protector Professor Thuli Madonsela and Build One South Africa (BOSA) party leader Mmusi Maimane attended the seminar virtually through live streaming. NCDF Chairperson, Noto Madisa, said the seminar was part of the resolutions, taken at the Defend our Democracy consultative conference held on 1 and 2 July 2022, to develop programmes of action to advance the democratic renewal and change of the politics in South Africa. Madisa indicated that through the seminar, the civil society organization together with DoD, want to raise a voice for a need of new and innovative ways of thinking about politics, mobilising and organising to re-ignite people's power in the country. Adv Sibanyoni indicated that the initiative aims to commit every South African to reflecting on acting in small but important ways to develop respect and harmony in their households. "It came to our attention a growing number of systemic human rights challenges and violations including gender-based violence, substance dependencies, racism and xenophobia, lack of water and sanitation, among others," he said. Sibanyoni indicated that the water crises in rural areas like Ntwane is "an elephant in the room" and the SAHRC is always dealing with such challenges. BOSA Leader, Mmusi Maimane, stressed that communities should participate in rebuilding South Africa through practicing their constitutional rights as citizens. "Corruption and state capture have weakened the civil society movement. For these ills to be corrected, we need the change of our electoral system so that politicians



SAHRC Commissioner Adv Jabu Sibanyoni, addressing the attendees during the NCDF seminar at the Ntwane Baptist Church in Dennilton.

Health MEC condemns brutal murder of Groblersdal EMS personnel



Health MEC in Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has condemned with strongest possible terms the murder of a Groblersdal EMS personnel who was killed in a domestic violence incident. Limpopo MEC for Health, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, said she is angered, hurt and saddened by the gruesome murder of a 41-year-old Advanced Life Support Paramedic, attached to Groblersdal EMS Station. The victim was allegedly killed in a domestic violence related incident. According to the Health Department, it is alleged that the victim's husband stabbed her with a sharp and later run away. He handed himself to the Groblersdal Police Station on Monday 7 November. Ramathuba says the loss of life

of one person to domestic violence is but too many. "We are extremely saddened about the gruesome manner in which our employee, a life saver, lost her life. The sader part of the incident is that the victim is alleged to have died in the hands of someone she loved, her husband. It is very sad that we lost such a scarce skill to domestic violence," said Ramathuba. The MEC has also, on behalf of the department, sent out condolences to the family and colleagues of the deceased. "The department has also arranged counselling for the family and colleagues of the victim," she said.

must be accountable to the people, not to political parties. We therefore need the constituency based system at national and provincial levels so that members of parliament are accountable to people at local level," he said. Dr Alex Masilo, recommended that NCDF should develop a capacity building programme for the Ntwane community, which will help in highlighting

the needs of the community and what should be done to achieve them, including correcting the current impediments. "Mass education must be targeted to train the members of the community, especially about finances. Tender system should be abolished because it is the source of corruption that we have currently. Unfortunately this will need an extra-ordinary effort because the beneficiaries of the tender system have infiltrated the politicians and are even prepared to kill to protect this system," he said.





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Minister Mchunu launches OMM programme in Sekhukhune

The Minister of the Department of Water and Sanitation, Senzo Mchunu, together with Deputy Minister of COGTA Thembi Nkadimeng have on Thursday 27 October, launched the Olifants Management Model (OMM) programme at Ga-Malekana Village outside Jane Furse. The private public partnership between commercial water users, represented by Lebalelo Water Association and the government, with an objective to ensure synergy between the public and private sector towards the improvement of socio - economic growth, through the cost effective provision of potable, for domestic use and bulk raw water for economic activities. The partnership is aiming to benefit over 96 Villages across the district, with the provision of clean drinkable water. Delivering his keynote, Minister Mchunu indicated that the project is a huge milestone in democracy, and it should not be taken lightly. "This is a very good example of collective efforts, it is a three-dimensional partnership between government, private sector and more importantly, the people of this area. This is a huge investment to the current and future generations, and it needs to be maintained," he said. Mchunu said the programme epitomises the effectiveness of public private partnership, where there is willingness to do so and will certainly go a long way in as far as addressing challenges in the water and sanitation sector is concerned. "The project scope amongst others includes enabling water supply to Mogalakwena by moving a portion of the Lebalelo scheme, currently supplying from Flag Boshielo Dam to De Hoop Dam and developing reticulation and related infrastructure to benefit a total of 134 villages," he said. Mchunu indicated that the estimated cost of the programme is R24 Billion and will be funded on 50/50 contribution principle between government and the commercial users, through the Lebalelo Water Users Association. "These include African Rainbow Minerals, Anglo American Platinum, Assore, Corridor Resources, Cheetah Chrome, Glencore-Merafe, Implats, Ivanplats, Northam, Tameng and other industrial users," he said. Mchunu said the programme will also address pressing water needs to approximately 380 000 people in the defined areas in the Limpopo Province and will create 42 000 jobs. The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality, Cllr Julia Mathebe, emphasized that she is confident that the project will play a major role in addressing water challenges in the district. "We will ensure that bulk of the investment goes to portable water for communities and also putting a significant attention to economic sector in the district, which includes mining and agriculture," said Mathebe.

DA wants underutilized Moutse Traffic Station to provide services



DA Limpopo Provincial Spokesperson on Transport and Community Safety, Katlego Suzan Phala, during the party's oversight visit at Moutse Traffic Station in Dennilton.

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo, has raised a concern over the underutilized Moutse Traffic Station in Dennilton.

The party said it is worried that the multi-million rand facility is not rendering the service it was intended for during its establishment over a decade ago. According to DA Limpopo Provincial Spokesperson on Transport and Community Safety, Katlego Suzan Phala, when the state-of-the-art traffic station opened in 2009, it was meant to provide all the driving, traffic and licensing services. "However, learners' licenses and drivers' license services have never been provided and people from Moutse travel to Groblersdal and Marble Hall for licensing services," Phala said. She added that the party will write to the Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani, to request reasons on why the Moutse Traffic Station is not providing comprehensive services to residents in the area.

"The station provides only law enforcement and is a registering authority. During a recent oversight with the transport committee, no clients were seen," Phala said. Phala indicated that currently, the traffic station has 36 traffic officers, 3 cashiers, and four administrative staff members, which amongst the traffic officers, there are examiners who initially were earmarked to conduct driving tests. "We will call on the department to initiate engagements with RTMC to provide a learner's license and drivers' licences system to keep the station operational, cost effective and to relieve pressure on other traffic stations," she said. Tidimalo Chuene, Limpopo Provincial Spokesperson for Department of Transport and Community Safety, said the department is aware that the traffic station of not fully operational. "Moutse Traffic Station is in our long term plan for construction of the testing station in the same area where the current provincial station is, to provide facilities required for provision of expected services to residents of the area," she said. Chuene said this is work in progress, however, also very important to indicate that construction of a new facility is dependent on the availability of funds, as allocated over different financial years.







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Sekhukhune invented sporting code launched in Durban

The Sekhukhune invented sporting code, Thavhanacle Ultra-Physio Sport Federation (TUPS), has launched its first-ever TUPS Beach Edition at Durban Beach Front in eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality on Saturday 29 October 2022. The launch was held in collaboration with the Tubatse Hiking Club. TUPS sporting code inventor, Puleng Mmotla, said the national launch of the Beach Edition TUPS in Durban is part of actualizing the user-friendliness of the sporting code and the deepening of TUPS-Goes-National Campaign. "We came all the way to Durban Beach Front to expose our new sporting code to South Africans and the residents of KwaZulu Natal on the beach front as a public platform. Durban is famed as South Africa's playground and we saw it fit to play with South Africans on the beach," explained Mmotla. He informed that TUPS Sport Federation received a funding of R65 000-00 from National Lotteries Commission (NLC) for the promotion of the sporting code's programmes. Mmotla added that after realizing that the NLC funds were limited, he approached the Tubatse Hiking Club, which had already planned to hold their anniversary celebration in Durban, for a collaboration to share the cost of delivering the TUPS promotional event in Durban. He said TUPS Sport further approached the Zulu Kingdom Tourism and the eThekwini Municipality Parks and Recreation to coordinate the TUPS Beach Edition Launch logistics. "One of the benefits offered by beach sport is that it allows people to interact freely. We witnessed the release of happiness hormones (endorphins). Playing TUPS on the sand involves more effort than in usual surface in fact, physical benefits are doubled. Beach TUPS launch provided us an opportunity to sell Sekhukhune District and Limpopo Province through this most inclusive, innovative and cost effective tourism marketing platform and collaborative arrangement with the Zulu Kingdom Tourism," explained Mmotla. Mmotla concluded by ap-



Sekhukhune invented TUPS Sport players just after the first-ever TUPS Beach Edition activation at the Durban Beach Front in eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality.

plauding the NLC for making the TUPS Beach Edition a success and their contribution in the continuing implementation of TUPS-Goes-National Roadshow. Leader of Tubatse Hiking Club, Philemon "Dr Phill" Mthombothi, said collaborating with TUPS Sport is a naturally progressive as the hiking club promotes active lifestyle, hence their theme, 'All Health

Pharmacy'. "We witnessed the mutual love for both hiking and TUPS, which involves a growing strong bond between our members. Tubatse Hiking Club is proud to have contributed to promotion of TUPS in the Durban Beach Front which was very historic and profound in the growth of our homegrown sporting code. We will ensure every hiking expedition is nothing short of an opportunity to promote TUPS Sport," Mthombothi said. To invite TUPS Sport for an activation, interested communities are encouraged to contact 076 360 2091.



Sekhukhune United sack head coach

Sekhukhune United FC parted ways with head coach Katiano Tembo with immediate effect. The decision was taken following a string of poor performance by the Dstv outfit lately. Tembo joined Babina Noko in June this year after his departure from Supersport United, however, failed to steer the team which is currently in the relegation zone on the bottom of the Dstv Premiership with only ten points after playing eleven matches. Club CEO, Jonas Malatji, conveyed his well wishes to Tembo and thanked him for his hard work and dedication whilst at the club. "Ever the professional that he is, and with his impeccable work ethic, the decision to part ways was an extremely difficult one. Sport in general and football in particular is result driven, and this remains true for the club that find itself in a very precarious position in the DSTV Premiership," he said. Malatji said the club will in the meantime, begin in earnest, its search for a coach and will not make any further statements on this matter. "The board and management at the club wishes Coach Kaitano the very best in his future endeavours," he said. Tembo thanked the chairman and Board for having given him an opportunity at the club. "I wish to thank the players for their dedication, the support of the technical team and support Staff, and wish the Club and its supporters the very best," he said.

Katiano Tembo was sacked by Sekhukhune United as the team's head coach following poor results in the Dstv Premiership.

