





# Mother of twins instructed to sleep on the floor after childbirth

A 37-year-old mother from Elandsdoorn in Dennilton, Moutse, says she is going to take legal action against the Department of Health. This is after the mother, who had just given birth to twin babies at Polokwane Hospital, was instructed by a nurse to vacate her bed and go to sleep on the floor. The fuming woman said she was transferred from Philadelphia Hospital to Polokwane Hospital on Tuesday 17 May, where she was admitted at the labour ward and gave birth to her twin babies the same day. "After I gave birth through cesarean section, I spent two days and was discharged on Thursday 19 May. After being discharged, I was not transported back home and was instructed by one of the nurses to go sleep in another room. Moments later, another nurse came and told me to take my babies and sleep on the floor as they want to use the bed. It was very cold and I was only given two light blankets to cover myself and the babies throughout the freezing night," she said. She said she was afraid that sleeping on the floor in the freezing room during winter could expose her and the babies to serious health complications. Recalling the nightmare she suffered during that night, the woman said: "It was the longest night I have ever had in my life. The babies were crying non-stop and you could see that they were feeling very cold, it was not good at all," she said. The woman said the following day, she enquired with the nurses if they informed Philadelphia Hospital to arrange transportation to go back home as she was discharged. "I was told they have only sent WhatsApp messages to Philadelphia Hospital and that's when I started arranging transportation all by myself. I could not spend another night there," she said. The mother said she is still weak and experiencing contractions after catching cold the whole night during the ordeal she suffered at Polokwane Hospital. "I am currently in contact with my local clinic and other health practitioners for check-ups to find out if the complications are associated with the situation I was exposed to at Polokwane Hospital or not. My babies are also undergoing the same check-ups. "she said.







# EFF pickets over shoddy healthcare services

Scores of Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) members in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, have braved the freezing weather to picket over shoddy health services at Jane Furse Hospital on Thursday 19 May. The party was complaining about issues including water shortages, mistreatment of patients by hospital staff, patients' limited access to bathrooms resulting in them spending days without taking a bath, an empty reservoir and non-functional boreholes and failure of implementation of a multi-million rands 6 months renewal water supply contract. The party has also complained about the shortage of specialists, grass that is not properly cut leaving patients on high alert as they fear for snakes, dilapidated hospital infrastructure, insourcing of security personnel, nepotism and sabotage of local businesses by a panel of contractors. EFF Coordinator in Makhuduthamaga, Funi Dolamo, who was among the party's leadership that handed-over the written complaints to the hospital management, told the paper that they are tired of shoddy health services at Jane Furse Hospital. "We picket because we are tired of staff members who neglect patients and fail to treat them with dignity they deserve in this institution," she said. Dolamo said the party is also concerned about the collapse of infrastructure and inadequate resources in the hospital. "The hospital is collapsing bit by bit with all its most important equipment broken and malfunctioning as we speak and nobody cares about the situation. We are also worried about corpses that are kept on hospital beds for days until they are discovered by their relatives during the hospital visits," she said.

Dolamo said the hospital management was given seven working days to respond to their demands. "Failure to do so, we will mobilize our members from the whole Sekhukhune Region and organize a full blown march to the institution," she said. Furthermore, the party said during their public health care oversight visit in the region, they discovered that the state of other healthcare facilities in Sekhukhune are also in shambles. According to EFF, it was raised during the visit at Hlogotlou Clinic in Monsterlus that chronic disease patients, who are mainly the elderly, have to queue from 3am only to be attended at about 10am. The party states that some of these patients are turned away after being told that there is shortage of medication. The party said it has also put focus on issues of shortage of planned patient transport at Philadelphia Hospital and a huge shortage of flue medication at Swaranang Clinic in Leboeng Village. EFF said its delegation will continue to attend to other health facilities where complaints were raised. The health institutions earmarked by the party include Matlala Hospital, Kwarilaagte Clinic, St Rita's Hospital, Ga-Selepe Clinic, Monotoane Clinic, Praktiseer Clinic, Elandsdoorn Clinic, Dindela Clinic and Dilokong Hospital.



# International Nurses Day celebrated at Halleluyah Clinic

Halelluyah Primary Health Care Clinic joined the rest of the world to celebrate the annual International Nurses Day.

The event was held at the clinic premises at Schoonbee Landgoed outside Groblersdal on Thursday 12 May. Nurses from various neighbouring clinics including Groblersdal and Unjani Clinic Moteti graced the event. The day was adopted by the International Council of Nurses (ICN), which has announced this year's theme as: "Nurses, A Voice to Lead - Invest in Nursing and Respect Rights to Secure Global Health, focusing on the need to protect, support and invest in the nursing profession to strengthen health system around the world." International Nurses Day was declared by the World Health Organization, to recognize the birthday of Florence Nightingale, an English social reformer and the founder of modern nursing, after she had taken care of wounded soldiers during the Crimean War in the 18th century. Guest speaker of the day, Dr Rachel Sobola, reiterated that the Covid-19 exposed the weaknesses caused by the under-investment in

health systems around the world. "It was like we were waking up, the pandemic caused us to wake up from the under-investment in health system, not only in South Africa, but to the rest of the world," she said. Sebola indicated that the 2022 Nurses Day theme demonstrates the need for government to invest in nursing to build a resilient highly qualified workforce, with a capacity to recover from its difficulties. She said nurses are entitled to a safe work environment and have the right to get decent wages. Sebola encouraged nurses to have a proper representative that will take part in decision making at their working environment. Sister Popi Mavuso, a nurse at Groblersdal Clinic, said the day has also meant to commemorate the legacy of nurses who passed away because of pandemics front liners are faced with in their day-to-day duties.

The event was wrapped with lighting of a lamp and a pledge, which all the attending nurses participated to vow their commitment to continue having a good working relationship with the communities they serve.



Dr Rachel Sebola said during the event that nurses should fight for their rights for a safe environment and decent wages to perform their duties without difficulties.

## Help police find Kgaphamadi abducted woman

The Police in Hlogotlou outside Groblersdal, seek information that can assist in tracing two suspects who were reportedly seen by the residents of Kgaphamadi Village, forcing a woman into the boot of a white sedan on Monday 09 May 2022. Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the victim, who was identified as Refiloe Malope (31), was allegedly seen by neighbours being forcefully shoved into the boot of a white Toyota sedan by two unknown men, who thereafter sped off in the direction of Motsephiri. "The information at our disposal indicates that the victim was allegedly approached by one of the suspects, under the pretext that he was looking for assistance as his vehicle was having a breakdown in the village. When the two arrived at the car, the second suspect suddenly emerged and the two forcibly put the lady into the boot of the car," he said. Mojapelo said the neighbours were apparently alerted by the frantic screaming of the victim. "The police were immediately called and a search operation for the victim and the hunt for the suspects were immediately launched," he said. Mojapelo said the police calls on Modirelwa Maxwell Mokoana, to avail himself at the nearest police station, as it is believed that he can assist in the investigations. "The motive behind the incident is not known at this stage and the police makes an appeal to anyone with information to contact Detective Sergeant Amos Thekupi on 082 775 5462, toll free line on 08600 10111 or may make use of MySAPSApp. Callers may opt to remain anonymous and any Information received will be regarded as confidential. An investigation is ongoing," he said. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has established a team of investigators to track down suspects. Hadebe has urged community members to assist the police in tracking down the suspects and also help them find the victim.



The police call on Modirelwa Maxwell Mokoana to avail himself at the nearest police station to assist with investigation on the case of the kidnapped Refiloe Malope.



Refiloe Malope was abducted by unknown men at Kgaphamadi Village. The police have since launched a search operation for the victim's whereabouts and the suspects.

## **Assaulted councillor takes legal** action against speaker

National Communist Congress (NCC) Party councillors of the EFF intervened. I suffered Councillor in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Robert Maapea, who was allegedly attacked and assaulted by security guards during a council meeting, says he is going to take legal action against Council Speaker Judy Mphelane. Maapea accuses Mphelane of instructing the security personnel to assault and drag him out of the council chamber during a council meeting.

Maapea said the incident took place a few moments after a heated argument when he was questioning the speaker why he was allowing an irrelevant agenda to be discussed in an ethics council meeting. "I was ordered to leave the chamber and refused, I believed what I was saying was relevant to the council. A few moments later, a group of security personnel came in and started knocking me against the wall while I was dragged out of the municipal chamber," explained Maapea. He said he was later handcuffed to a steel pole outside the municipal chamber for more than



Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality NCC Councillor, Robert Maapea, was allegedly assaulted by the municipality's security guards and handcuffed to a pole for more than two hours.

too much trauma during the incident," he said. Maapea said this is not the first incident where speaker Mphelane undermines him in public. "Our differences started when we were both still members of the ANC. I was about to take him to court because of the ill-treatment he was applying at the local taxi rank and our issues were resolved by senior members in the party. It seems like he is targeting me," he said.

Maapea said Mphelane has been discriminating him in the council and sometimes refuses to give him a chance to participate in the council meetings. "I am unable to discharge my council duties in the meetings because I am side-lined by Mphelane. No steps are taken against him because he is a member of the ANC and they are the majority in the council," he said. Maapea said he wants Mphelane to pay for the humiliation he has caused to him and his family. "This incident has caused trauma to me and my family. My children are now refusing to go to school because they are a laughing stock to their peers. I even fear to go to attend the council meeting, I feel like I am vulnerable to further attacks. I am not emotionally ready to start with my duties," he said. He said the matter is being handled by his legal representatives and will be taken to court soon.

A case of assault was opened at the Jane Furse Police Station and is under investigation. Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spokesperson, Lemson Moropjane, said the matter is still being discussed and the municipality could not comment at this stage.





# Municipality and local farms partner to fight unemployment

The Mayor of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality Cllr Given Moima, accompanied by council Speaker Rebecca Lentsoane, have on Monday 16 May paid homage to local farms, with an objective to build a strategic partnership with the farm managers, and to share good experiences on how to better the lives of the communities living around the local municipality's farms. The mayor and speaker visited Goede Hoop and Engelbrecht outside Marble Hall, wherein, they were welcomed by farm managers and/or owners who braced the initiative and willingly committed to plough back to the communities through their corporate social initiatives. Kobus Beukes, Goede Hoop Farm Manager, indicated that his farm employs more local workers than foreign nationals, with about 50 permanent staff members and 400 seasonal workers who are employed for a duration of 5 to 6 months. Piet Engelbrecht, said that they have employed about 300 permanent employees and about 1200 casual workers for a period of six months. "As part of social corporate initiatives, we are always maintaining the Swartkop Road when it gets destroyed as part of giving back to the communities," said Engelbrecht. He added that in line with their community building initiatives, they also incubated Kopanong Black Farmers to transfer skills and knowledge for them to be able to stand on their own. Mayor Moimana appealed to the two farm managers to look at the Agro processing, as a way of

eradicating and alleviating poverty among people of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality. "You would recall that unemployment among the youth is at 40%. This is worrisome and it is a ticking time bomb. We should try by all possible means as the stakeholders to assist government in addressing the issue of unemployment," he said. Moimana appealed to local farms to work together to ensure that they better the lives of the people by creating job opportunities that that will benefit lives of the locals. "We hope this will not be the last meeting because today's visit was just a meet and greet kind of activity and the introduction of the political head of the local municipality," said Moimana.



Ephraim Mogale Speaker Cllr Rebecca Lentsoane, Ephraim Mogale Mayor Cllr Given Moimana and Goede Hoop Farm Manager Kobus Beukes entangled in a relationship to fight the high unemployment rate in the area.

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# **Outcry over neglected** provincial Agri-Hubs projects The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Mpumalanga says it is extremely

concerning that the provincial Agri-Hubs at Siyabuswa in Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality, still remains a dream to local farmers, with its construction started nine years ago in 2013. According to the party, almost a decade later, the Siyabuswa and Mk-

hondo Agri-Hubs have not been effective and still just a pipe dream to local emerging farmers. The Agri-Hubs were set to help commercial and small scale farmers supply fresh produce to the Mpumalanga International Fresh Produce Market, for local internal and international distribution. Mpumalanga DA Spokesperson on Agriculture, Bosman Grobler, said initially, the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration (DARDLA), announced that construction of these projects would take only 12 months. "It has been nine years now and there are no signs that the projects will be operational anytime soon, as was revealed during oversights conducted by the DA. We have noted that these promised projects are not coming to fruition and this is demoralizing to the farmers in the province," he said. Grobler added that in their recent oversight visit, the DA revealed that the Agri-Hubs were still not in a position to make a valuable contribution to farming in the province. "At the Agri-Hub in Mkhondo it was discovered that although the actual building has been completed, none of the operational equipment has been installed. It is therefore

> not functioning. There was however, security who presided over the empty building," he said. Grobler indicated that during the oversight visit at the Agri-Hub in Siyabuswa, the party discovered that much like Mkhondo, only the actual building has been completed. "This time there was no security present which increases the risk of the building being stripped and

> These Agri-Hubs are in line with the ANC in Mpumalanga's trend of starting big capital projects with no clear and concrete plan. This act allows for impact assessment studies to be conducted multiple times, tender bids to be rigged and supplier databases to be manipulated," alleges Grobler.

> He indicated that as the agricultural sector is one of the biggest employers in the province, it is so vital that any project geared towards creating sustainable jobs is managed efficiently. "Any indication of corruption must be rooted out before it affects the projects and job creation. In our commitment to creating jobs and rooting out corruption, we will continue to push for answers on these Agri-Hubs and all other government projects that are established for the purpose of looting state coffers," he said. At the time of going to print, the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration (DARDLA) was not yet available for a comment.



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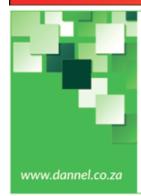
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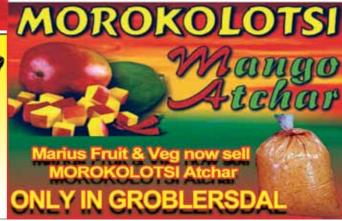


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# Dindee Foundation changes young lives

What started as an act of generosity for a young community activist, Ntebaleng Sebola, has blossomed to be a passion to help needy people from her village and surrounding places. Sebola, from Waalkraal Village in Moutse, started the Dindee Foundation initiative to plug a huge gap in social inequality by equipping youth with necessary skills, employment and also empowering women through seminars and workshops. Sebola founded the Dindee Foundation in 2010 with the objective to uplift the youth through a partnership with potential donors. The foundation consists of six dedicated board members who assist in identifying beneficiaries and approaching potential donors. To date, the foundation has been helping to reach out to more than 1000 children from poor households in Waalkraal, Moteti, Dennilton, Siyabuswa and other surrounding villages, regularly assisting the less privileged with necessary donations that include food parcels, clothes, bursaries as far as building homes for those living in distress. Sebola said her passion to help others started when she was deeply touched after noticing that many young people lack information and educational opportunities to achieve their dreams. "My dream was to see young people in the communities excelling academically despite the challenges they are facing," she said. Sebola said the Dindee Foundation organization is targeting to uplift needy young people from the ages of seven to 35. "We start our programmes from the foundation phase in pre-schools up to helping young people who want to pursue their careers at various tertiary institutions to enable them to develop into qualified skilled professionals. We also assist graduates who are looking for employment opportunities by connecting them with relevant potential employers," she said. Sebola said the foundation continues to inspire women with seminars where they discuss key issues and come with



Ntebaleng Sebola (Seated with long hair), during a visit at one of the pre-schools that's benefiting from the Dindee Foundation programme.

resolution ways to improve their lives. "However, we are also aiming to organize men seminars too because we have realized that they also need a platform to discuss their challenges," she said. The latest women seminar organized by the Dindee Foundation was held recently at the Ceder Family Resort under the #Tukuyaka/Idukulami. The seminar attracted prominent dignitaries including iconic Ndebele musician Dr Nothembi Mkhwebane, Moche Boitumelo, Vuyelwa Mokoele, Mmaleuba Makena, Bishop Lilian Mahlangu and Eunice Magagula.

## Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council Offices get a facelift

The MEC for the Limpopo Department of commitments is to take affairs of traditional Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Dr Namane Dickson Masemola, has on Friday 20 May, officially handed-over a contractor for the implementation of new offices at the Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council in Tafelkop Village.

The project will include a new office building, a guard house, pavement, parking space and a borehole and is expected to be completed in 12 months. The project is in line with MEC Masemola's promises he made during his budget speech held earlier this year, whereby, he indicated that one of the government's

leaders seriously. "As such matters relating to the building of traditional council offices are getting necessary attention, we are very serious and deliberate about retaining the prestige of institutions of royal leadership in the province," he said. Masemola said during the 12 months long period of the project, about 25 people from Tafelkop Village will benefit through working opportunities and some local businesses will also have opportunities to render business with the department. "This is part of the efforts of the provincial government to provide support to the leadership of royalty, restore and maintain their prestige and authority, but also to enable them to serve their communities better," he said. He said the same project was handed-over to various traditional leaderships including Bakone Ba Matlala Traditional Authority, Majeje Traditional Authority, Raphahlelo Traditional Authority, Manoke Traditional Authority, Davhana Traditional Authority and Bokone Traditional Authority. "Equally, we will continue with the construction of Mogashoa Dithlakaneng Traditional Council Offices where progress is at 55%. We have completed the construction of Ditlou Machidi Traditional Council Offices," he said.

## **Dynamique High Choir**

The amazing choir of Dynamique Private High School of Groblersdal took part in the Sekhukhune South section of the SASCE choir competition in Marble Hall last weekend. The choir received a certificate of participation from the adjudicators. One songstress in particular, Tiiseto Mmadi, was praised for her solo song. Mr Munya is the choir master of this group.





Dynamique High school choir led by Mr Munya.

Tiisetso Mmadi received a trophy on behalf of the choir in the run-up SASCE competition.

# **Dynamique High** Debaters in the next round

Dynamique High School was the host to the Department of Transport & Road Safety debates between local Groblersdal schools. Three debaters, Koos Mohlala, Nomakhwezi Skosana and Karabo Masimola have won places to continue into the next round competing for Sekhukhune South. If they make it through they will continue to the Limpopo Provincial round, with the final round being in Pretoria for National.



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## Sekhukhune trio to represent Limpopo in National Boxing Championships

Three boxers from Sekhukhune, Lindo Rantho, Beverly Mmadi and Samuel Masha will be partaking in the Junior National Boxing Championships to be held in Port Elizabeth from Thursday 5 to Sunday 10 July 2022. The trio was first selected during the Sekhukhune Regional Boxing Championships held at the Moses Mabotha Civic Hall in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality on Saturday 19 February, to represent the region on provincial level. After impressing the judges in the Limpopo Provincial Boxing Championships, held at the Malamulele Boxing Gym in Giyani on Saturday 7 May, the boxers were selected to join the group that will be representing the province in Port Elizabeth. The trio started their boxing career with their clubs participating in the tournaments organized by the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture under the programme called 'Club Development Under Community Sport', hosted in different venues around Sekhukhune District Municipality. Through the programme, boxing was one of the seven sporting codes prioritized by the department to be promoted in Sekhukhune communities, with seven clubs catering both boys and girls aged between 16 and 18, representing all local municipalities in the district. The clubs include Ngwaabe BC, Lepelle BC, Mmatadi BC, Vleischboom BC, Motsephiri BC, Selepe BC and Matjomane BC. Each local municipality in the district is represented by the boxing clubs, in which three are coming from Fetakgomo Tubatse, two of them from Elias Motsoaledi, one from Makhuduthamaga and one from Ephraim Mogale Local Municipalities. The clubs have established a developmental league and tournaments since 2009 to raise funds. The Department of Sports, Arts and Culture procure medals and trophies to award the winners, however, it cannot host big fights as it has not yet started working with professional promoters.



Samuel Masha is among the Sekhukhune boxers who were selected to represent Limpopo Province in the Junior National Boxing Championships to be held in Port Elizabeth in July.



Sekhukhune female boxer, Beverly Mmadi, will be representing Limpopo Province in the Junior National Boxing Championships.

## Tafelkop Football League completed first round

The Tafelkop Football League has completed its first round on Sunday 22 May.

The league started in March with eight teams from Tafelkop Village and surrounding places taking part. Participating teams within the league include: Ma-China FC, Sivuthumlilo FC, Stadium Stars FC, Lerumo La Madi FC, Blue Moon FC, Sterkfontein Classic FC, Brewery FC and Skeem Team FC. League organizer, Calvin "Kaka" Malapane, said after the second round of the league will be starting on Saturday 28 May. "We want to give the teams one week to rest before the second round commences. This will give the clubs a chance to bolster

their squads after signing and registering new players," he said. Malapane said currently, the league lacks sponsorship and there are no prizes planned to be awarded to league winners at the end of the season. "However, we organize tournaments played within the league participants and great prizes including cash, trophies and medals are awarded to the winners. This is part of fundraising for the teams and motivation to the players. It has to be something they should win and celebrate at the end of the day," he said. Malapane said three soccer fields, Tafelkop Stadium, Dipakapakeng Sports Grounds and Nyakelang Sports Grounds were earmarked to

host all league matches. "Those are the only soccer fields that are in good condition and suitable to host the games. But we are still looking if the municipality could clear other grounds in the village so that we could have more playing fields in the near future, as the initial plan is to have more teams registering within our league," he said. Malapane has appealed to interested local businesses and individuals to come on board and sponsor the league. "I believe this sporting initiative plays a major role in shaping the future of young talented soccer players in our villages and surrounding. Investing in this activity will make a

huge impact to lives of our youth by exposing them to professional football and taking them from immoral behaviour such as alcohol and substance abuse," he said.

As the log standings, Ma-China leads with 16 points, followed by Sivuthumlilo with 15 points, third is Stadium Stars with 14 points, Lerumo La Madi is in the fourth position with 7 points and in the fifth position stands Blue Moon with 6 points.

Sterkfontein Classic occupies the sixth position with 7 points, Brewery is seventh with 3 points and Skeem Team is at the bottom also with 3 league points.

