



# Shocking video sparks investigation into Matlala Hospital



## TSIMANYANE

The Limpopo Department of Health has on Monday 5 March 2025 launched an investigation into a circulating social media video, alleging neglect and prolonged waiting times at Matlala Hospital in Tsimanyane outside Marble Hall.

In the video, a mother claims she and her sick child were left unattended for over seven hours without assistance to open a patient file.

Health Department Spokesperson in Limpopo, Percy Moagi, said the department has initiated an internal enquiry to establish the facts surrounding the incident, including verifying the exact date and time of the video and identifying the individuals involved.

"The department takes such allegations seriously, as no patient should be subjected to prolonged waiting without being assisted, particularly in our facilities where timely and compassionate care is expected. The dignity and health of every patient are paramount, and any deviation from these standards is unacceptable," he said.

Moagi added that the patient is being tracked to cross-reference facility records and determine the timeline of events.

"This morning, upon becoming aware of the video, the department immediately initiated an internal enquiry to establish all the facts surrounding the incident. This includes verifying the exact date

and time of the video and identifying the individuals involved. Currently, the patient involved is being tracked to cross-reference the facility records and trace the patient's arrival time, movement within the hospital, and whether any consultations or interventions took place," explained Moagi.

He indicated that the department is also investigating allegations of staff absence and cleanliness concerns raised in the video.

"Regarding the concerns about cleanliness raised in the video, we acknowledge that the Outpatient Department (OPD) and casualty areas are among the busiest sections of any hospital. These areas are prioritised for cleaning regularly throughout the day. If dereliction of duty is confirmed, corrective actions will follow in accordance with departmental policies," Moagi said.

However, Moagi said they are not yet certain what the specific claims in the video pertain to, and they are reviewing the footage carefully as part of their investigation.

"The department wishes to assure the public that it is committed to ensuring all patients receive dignified, respectful, and prompt healthcare services. We appeal to the public to report any such experiences through the appropriate facility management or the department's complaints system so that immediate attention can be given to the matter," said Moagi.

"The dignity and health of every patient are paramount, and any deviation from these standards is unacceptable"



The Health Department in Limpopo have confirmed that they are investigating Matlala Hospital in Tsimanyane Village outside Marble Hall following a shocking video of alleged negligence.





Illegal mining sites were raided during the intensified Limpopo Operation Shanela which resulted in the arrests of illegal miners and illegal immigrants



Limpopo law enforcement officials getting ready to conduct the province-wide Operation Shanela which resulted in the arrests of 559 suspects.

## Over five hundred suspect caught during Operation Shanela

### LIMPOPO

The latest phase of Operation Shanela, conducted across Limpopo Province from Monday 24 April 2025 to Monday 4 May 2025, resulted in the arrests of 559 suspects.

The operation, which has significantly enhanced community safety across Limpopo Province through comprehensive law enforcement actions addressed crimes ranging from violent offenses to regulatory violations that impact public welfare. In addition, 4 firearms and 28 ammunition were recovered during the operation.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the strategic security operation represented a collaborative approach to community protection, uniting multiple specialized police units, including the Public Order Policing, Tactical Response Team, K9 Unit, and Detective Services.

"The initiative's effectiveness was amplified through partnerships with the South African National Defence Force, Community Policing Forums, Youth Desk representatives, Traffic Departments and Department of Home Affairs," explained Ledwaba.

He said key arrests during the massive operation included, 63 suspects nabbed for contravention of the Immigration Act, two for murder, three for rape, 27 for malicious damage to property, 41 for assault GBH, 66 for common assault, two for aggravated robbery, 4 for illegal possession of firearms, 20 for illegal

possession of ammunition, 7 for business burglary, 78 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 15 for possession of dangerous weapons and 181 suspects arrested for various other crimes.

"The arrested suspects are facing charges of murder, rape, contravention of the Immigration Act, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, robbery, assault GBH, illegal possession of firearms and ammunition and illicit mining," he said.

Ledwaba added that eighteen unlicensed liquor outlets were closed, with 27 roadblocks conducted and 13 tracing operations targeting wanted suspects were also executed.

"Furthermore, 38 compliance inspections of firearms at non-official institution such as private security and firearm dealers were conducted, 341 farms were visited, 154 formal businesses inspected such as hospitality and retailers were raided, 3695 informal businesses inspected like spaza shops were raided, 1042 licensed liquor premises were inspected, 549 second-hand dealers were inspected, 22 mines were visited and six hostels were searched," informed Ledwaba.

He said the arrested suspects have already started appearing before various magistrate's courts across the province.

Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, appreciated the continued efforts and commitment of all role players.

## Massive manhunt launched for slain Roosenekal farmer

### ROOSSENEKAL

The Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, has ordered a massive manhunt for the suspects who brutally murdered a 78-year-old farmer, Robert Stoltz, who was found slain at a farm in Roosenekal outside Groblersdal.

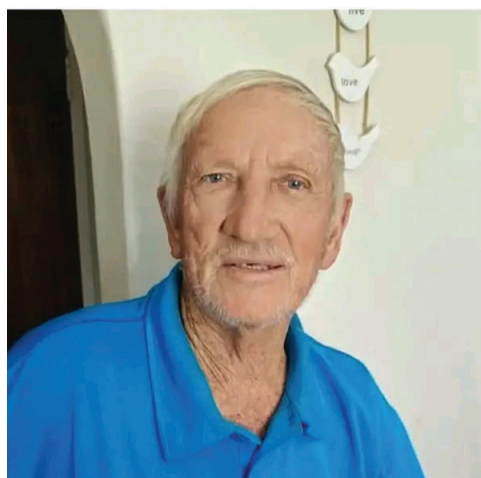
The murder occurred on Wednesday 30 April 2025, at Stoffkraal Farm, Hartelees. The deceased's body was discovered the following morning.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the victim was found with severe wounds on his forehead, a cloth on his mouth, and tied with wire inside his bathroom in a pool of blood.

"A blue Cherry motor vehicle belonging to the victim was later found abandoned and overturned about six kilometres from the scene of the crime. The police urge anyone with information that can lead to the apprehension of the suspects to come forward. Those with information can contact the Investigating Officer, Sergeant Millicent Mokgomogane, on 076 614 0141 or the crime stop number 08600 10111, or visit their nearest police station or use MySAPSApp," said Ledwaba.

He said the police investigations are ongoing, and the community is encouraged to assist in bringing the perpetrators to justice.

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo has extended their condolences to the family of the victim, adding that they welcome the Acting Commissioner Manala's decision to mobilize all available



Roosenekal farmer, Robert Stoltz, was brutally murdered by unknown assailants at his Stoffkraal Farm in Hartelees. The police have activated a massive manhunt for the suspects.

resources to track down the perpetrators.

"The DA has long emphasized the need for rural safety to be a top priority for the South African Police Service. The party believes that farm murders require urgent attention and has called for a dedicated, well-resourced specialized unit to protect rural communities," said the party's Provincial Spokesperson for the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Marie Helm.

Helm indicated that the DA's call for decisive action from the police comes amid growing concerns about rural safety and the need for effective measures to prevent and investigate crimes in these areas.

She further urged the police to prioritize rural safety and ensure that justice is served in this case.



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- Grade 12 Certificate (certified)
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This vacancy will close on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 at 12:00 and all documents (clear/colour copies) listed above must be emailed to: takalani@wanoza.co.za. Hard copies can be submitted as follows:

Hard copy applications in a sealed envelope clearly marked; **PROJECT NUMBER X.002.085-2019/2 APPLICATION FOR PLO** must be delivered to Baobab's Bushveld Rest, Cnr N11 and Swartwater dirt road, MARNITZ 0620 Office

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**Please note: No documents will be accepted after the abovementioned closing date and time. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Should SANRAL not contact you within two weeks after the closing date for applications, please accept that your application was not successful.**



# MLM high-level delegation pays tribute to Sekhukhune family

## MARULANENG

The Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) leadership has recently paid a heartfelt visit to the Sekhukhune family in Morulaneng Village, MLM Ward 23, to pay their respects following the passing of Mr. Mohube Sekhukhune, the brother of Cllr. Mosedi Thamaga, who is MLM Chief Whip of the Council.

During the visit, a high-level delegation, led by EXCO member Cllr Makanyoge Morwamakoti, who was acting on behalf of Mayor Cllr Merah Mahlase, conveyed the municipality's profound sympathy to the family.

The delegation included MLM Head of Budget and Treasury Cllr Malebo Phala, MLM Head of Development and Planning Cllr Makatishe Eric Mosoane, MLM Chair of Chairs Cllr Thabitha Selala, Portfolio Chairperson for Economic Development and Planning Cllr Howard Piitjo, other council members, ward committee members, and executive support officials.

"Our heartfelt condolences go out to Cllr Thamaga, siblings of the deceased, and the entire Sekhukhune family during this difficult time," said Morwamakoti.

He said the municipality stands in solidarity with the family and the



The MLM high-level delegation during their visit to the Sekhukhune family to convey condolences following the passing of Mr Mohube Sekhukhune.

Marulaneng community, offering support during this challenging time.

Mohube Sekhukhune's burial service was held on Saturday 3 May 2025, at his homestead in Marulaneng Village outside Jane Furse.

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# Limpopo filmmaker makes history at Cannes Film Festival



Limpopo filmmaker, Murena Emmanuel Ntshangani, on set during the shooting of his award-winning production, "Lubunyu".



The emotional Murena Emmanuel Ntshangani has made history for being the first Limpopo resident to win the Best African Film Award at the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival in France.



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## **Public Notice Calling For Inspection Of The Supplementary Valuation Roll 2024-2025 financial year and Lodging of Objections**

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 49(1)(a) (i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the 'Act', that the supplementary valuation roll for the financial year 2024 to 2025 is opened for public inspection at Municipal Offices' N0.1 Groblersdal road, Next to Jane Furse Plaza in Jane Furse from 02 May 2025 to 13 June 2025 (Monday to Thursday 07H30 to 16H30) and Friday (07H30 to 15H30). In addition, the valuation roll is available at the website [www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za](http://www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za)

An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1)(a)(ii) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflecting in, or omitted from, the valuation roll within the above mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the valuation roll as such. The form for lodging an objection is obtainable at the following address: Municipal Offices in Jane Furse No.1 Groblersdal road, next to Jane Furse Plaza or website [www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za](http://www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za).

The completed forms must be returned to the Municipal Manager on the above mentioned address.

For any enquiries please call Mr Maruta P on (013) 265 8623 and Mr Mathabathe C.M (013) 265 8626 or email to [philipm@makhuduthamaga.gov.za](mailto:philipm@makhuduthamaga.gov.za) copy [colleenm@makhuduthamaga.gov.za](mailto:colleenm@makhuduthamaga.gov.za)

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### LIMPOPO

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, has warmly congratulated Limpopo based filmmaker, Murena Emmanuel Ntshangani on his historic win at the 78th Annual Cannes Film Festival in France.

Ntshangani's ground-breaking Tshivenda film, "Lubunyu", which translate to "The Naked Intruder", took home the Best African Film Award, beating out strong contenders from major film-producing countries like Nigeria.

The movie is based on a true story with fictional elements and explores themes of justice, deception and identity in a village torn between tradition and change.

Hailing from Makuleni Village, Ntshangani's victory is a monumental moment for Limpopo and South African filmmaking.

"This is a defining moment for the creative sector of Limpopo and South Africa. Murena Emmanuel Ntshangani has demonstrated that dreams nurtured in the quiet villages of Venda can echo across the world's grandest stages," said Premier Ramathuba.

Lubunyu, a film that tackles gender-based violence and femicide, showcased bold narrative and cultural authenticity, setting it apart on the international stage.

The Premier also praised the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and the Limpopo Arts and Culture Council for promoting artistic talent across the province.

The Limpopo Provincial Government looks forward to Ntshangani's return to South Africa, celebrating his phenomenal achievement with his entire production team.

The Limpopo Arts and Culture Council (LACC) congratulated Ntshangani for the big win.

LACC Chairperson, Lesiba Mothoa, in response to this monumental win said: "South African filmmakers better watch out, a giant film making venue in Limpopo is awakened. We are coming for you; this is just a teaser."

This win marks a significant milestone for Limpopo's creative industry, putting the province firmly on the global filmmaking map. Earlier last month, Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Jerry Maseko, welcomed the premier of a documentary, "6 Kings and 6 Queens", an epic by Molatelo Bossman, ravelling the Modjadji Kingdoms Queen Kingship mysteries, at the Ster Kinekor cinema in Polokwane.

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**GENERAL NOTICE**

**PROPOSED CONSENT-USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016  
FOR A GUEST HOUSE  
ERF 655 OF THE TOWNSHIP GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 9**

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 655 of the Groblersdal Extension 9 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for Consent Use on the above-mentioned property, situated at 22 Buffel Street, Groblersdal Extension 9 in terms of Section 74 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for Guest House.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Town Planner of the Local Municipality, 22 Van Riebeeck St, Groblersdal, 0470, for a period of 30 days from 2 May 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made to the above-mentioned address before 3 June 2025.

Any person who is unable to read or write can consult with any staff member during office hours and assistance will be provided to write down the person's objections or comments.

Address of authorised agent:  
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**ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING**

**AANSOEK VIR TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 74  
VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016  
VIR 'N GASTEHUIS OP  
ERF 655 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 9**

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van Erf 655 van Groblersdal Uitbreiding 9, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die toestemmingsgebruik op die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë te Buffelstraat 22, Groblersdal Uitbreiding 9, ingevolge Artikel 74 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016, meer spesifiek om voorsiening te maak vir 'n Gastehuis.

Besonderhede van die aansoek le te insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Stadsbeplanner van die Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Van Riebeeck St 22, Groblersdal, 0470, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 2 Mei 2025.

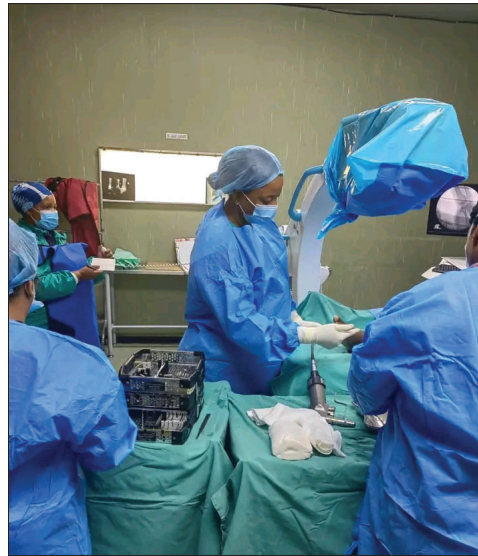
Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mev. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Besware teen-, of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet voor 3 Junie 2025 by bogenoemde adres ingedien of gerig word.

Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan gedurende kantoorure met enige personeelid konsulteer en hulp sal verleen word om die persoon se besware of kommentaar neer te skryf.

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## Rural Health Matters Programme kicks-off in Sekhukhune



**The Limpopo Provincial Rural Health Matters Programme has commenced at different hospitals in Sekhukhune set to clear surgical backlogs in the district.**



**The Limpopo Rural Health Matters Surgical Outreach Team, including professors from the University of Cape Town and the University of Limpopo, have started with a programme in Sekhukhune hospitals to provide quality surgical medical care.**

**SEKHUKHUNE**

The Limpopo Department of Health's Rural Health Matters Campaign kicked off in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) on Monday 5 May 2025 and will be ongoing until Sunday 11 May 2025, making a significant impact in the district's health institutions.

The initiative aims to improve healthcare services in rural areas by deploying medical specialists to conduct surgeries and provide consultations.

The primary goal of the initiative is to clear surgical backlogs in rural hospitals and enhance local accessibility to healthcare services, allowing patients to recover in their communities.

The earmarked health institutions for the programme are Philadelphia Hospital, Groblersdal Hospital, Matlala Hospital, Dilokong Hospital, Jane Furse Hospital, Mecklenburg Hospital and St Rita's Hospital.

The programme offers various surgical procedures, including orthopaedic, urogynecology, paediatric surgery, ophthalmology, maxillofacial surgery, and gynaecology.

Since its inception, the campaign has benefited over 6,000 patients, changing the face of healthcare in far-flung, rural parts of the province.

The Health Department campaign brings together medical specialists, including professors from the University of Cape Town and the University of Limpopo, to provide quality medical care.

As part of being recognised with its positive impact in the health fraternity, the Limpopo Rural Health Matters Surgical Outreach Team was awarded the Rural Health Special Award for their gift of surgical care and specialists' access to rural areas.

The programme has further received appreciation from parents whose children underwent surgeries, stating that they are relieved and grateful that their children are no longer in pain and sleep better at night.

Through the programme, the Limpopo Health Department has vowed to work towards improving healthcare services in rural areas, making a positive impact on the lives of many patients across the province.

## CoGTA Deputy Minister leads oversight visit in Sekhukhune

**GROBLERSDAL**

The Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), Dr. Namane Dickson Masemola, led a ministerial support and intervention oversight visit to the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) offices in Groblersdal on Wednesday 30 April 2025.

The visit aimed to revitalize governance structures, accelerate service delivery, and strengthen municipal functionality across the country.

The ministry oversight visit programme, conducted under the theme: "Every Municipality Must Work", brought together local leaders, including mayors from surrounding local municipalities,

traditional leaders, and councillors.

During the programme, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, delivered a vote of thanks, highlighting the municipality's commitment to working closely with the national government to improve residents' lives.

"This outreach is a testament to the commitment of our government to work hand-in-hand with local leaders. We look forward to implementing the recommendations discussed today and to further strengthening our partnership with CoGTA," he said.

Tladi emphasized the significance of ongoing partnerships between local municipalities and national departments, reiterating his gratitude to Deputy Minister Masemola and the entire team for their support and engagement.

"Let us continue to work together to ensure that our communities thrive and that we deliver the services our residents deserve. Thank you for your dedication and for believing in the

potential of our municipality," he said.

The visit was also set to identify actionable solutions, drive innovation, and unlock socio-economic opportunities within the district.

The municipalities are expected to implement the recommendations discussed during the visit to strengthen their partnerships with CoGTA and improve service delivery.



**Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Mayor Cllr Merah Mahlase, EMLM Mayor Cllr David Tladi and Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Mayor Cllr Given Moimana during the visit by CoGTA Ministry at SDM offices in Groblersdal.**

**Deputy Minister for CoGTA, Dr Namane Dickson Masemola, addressing the department's oversight visit at SDM offices in Groblersdal.**



# GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION OF ERF 1728 GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 2  
IN TERMS OF SECTION 65 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI SPLUM BYLAW, 2016.

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 1728 of the Township Groblersdal Extension 2, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for the subdivision of Erf 1728, situated at the c/o Hereford & van Riebeeck Street, Groblersdal, 0470, in terms of Section 69 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016. The purpose of the proposed subdivision is to divide the property into two portions.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Town Planner of the Local Municipality, 22 Van Riebeeck St, Groblersdal, 0470, for a period of 30 days from 2 May 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with- or made to the above-mentioned address in accordance with Section 99 of the SPLUM by-law, 2016, before 3 June 2025.

Any person who is unable to read or write can consult with any staff member during office hours and assistance will be provided to write down the person's objections or comments.

Address of authorised agent:

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# ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N AANSOEK VIR DIE ONDERVERDELING VAN ERF 1728 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 2 IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 65  
VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI SPLUM BYWET, 2016.

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars Erf 1728 Groblersdal Uitbreiding 2, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die onderverdeling van Erf 1728, geleë te h/v Hereford & van Riebeeckstraat, ingevolge Artikel 65 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM by-wet, 2016. Die doel vir onderverdeling is om die eiendom in twee gedeeltes te verdeel.

Besonderhede van die aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Stadsbeplanner van die Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Van Riebeeck St 22, Groblersdal, 0470, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 2 Mei 2025.

Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mev. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Besware teen-, of versoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet ooreenkomstig met Artikel 99 van die SPLUM by-wet, 2016, by bogenoemde adres ingedien word voor 3 Junie 2025.

Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan met enige personeel konsulteer gedurende kantoorure en hulp sal verleen word om die persoon se besware of kommentaar neer te skryf.

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# Over 400 healthcare professionals appointed



Some of the newly recruited healthcare professionals who were welcomed during the provincial induction workshop at the Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane on Tuesday

**LIMPOPO** - Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba officially welcomed 412 newly appointed healthcare professionals and support staff at the Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane on Tuesday.

Their intake solidifies Ramathuba's commitment during the State of the Province Address to employ 300 professional nurses this year and further directed the provincial finance and health MECs to work together and prioritise appointment of health professionals.

The newly recruits include medical and dental officers, professional nurses, pharmacists, occupational therapists, clinical psychologists, diagnostic radiographers, emergency medical services personnel, support staff, quantity surveyors and artisans. They would be deployed to various healthcare facilities across the province.

According to the department, the appointment forms of the province's

strategic efforts to bolster public healthcare services.

Speaking during the event, Ramathuba said it gives her immense pride and joy to formally welcome the newly appointed healthcare professionals and support staff to the family of public servants in Limpopo.

"When I delivered the State of the Province Address earlier this year, I made a commitment to bolster the capacity of our public healthcare system by prioritising the recruitment of health professionals. I instructed the MECs for finance and health to work together and prioritise the appointment of health professionals and other critical personnel. Today, we gather as a testament to the promise fulfilled," reiterated the premier.

Ramathuba advised the new recruits to serve with dignity, empathy and unwavering integrity as they embark on the noble journey.

# Rape convict slapped with 20 years direct imprisonment

## GA-MPHAHLELE

The Thabamopo Magistrate's Court slapped Boise Lekole Mabule (48), who has been found guilty of rape of a 12 year-old girl in Ga-Mphahlele, with a 20-year jail term on 23 April.

The court heard that the rape occurred on 31 May 2017 in Seleteng Village, Ga-Mphahlele within Lebowakgomo policing area. The court also heard the victim was returning home from church at about 18:00 when she met the accused who is known to her.

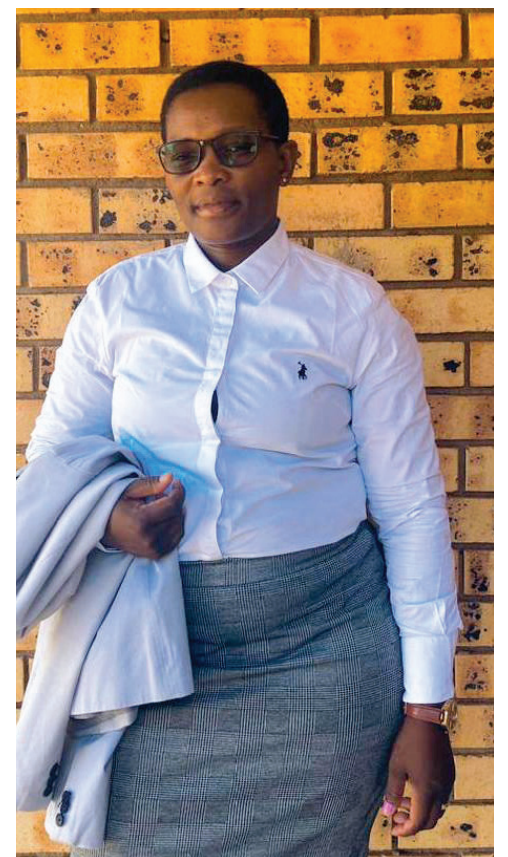
Mabule placed sellotape over the girl's mouth and dragged her into nearby bushes where he raped her. He threatened the victim not to disclose the incident to anyone. Upon arrival at home, the victim reported the matter and a case was immediately opened at SAPS Lebowakgomo.

The case was transferred to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Lebowakgomo.

Mabule was arrested on the same day. He was found guilty in September 2023 and referred for mental observation.

Sergeant Magdaline Makopo diligently led the investigation. The Acting Provincial Commissioner of SAPS in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, Has welcomed the sentence.

Manala stated, "This conviction reflects the commitment of the SAPS in prioritising the safety and protection of our children. We commend the courage of the victim and thorough work by our investigation



Detective Sergeant Magdaline Makopo of the Lebowakgomo Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit.

team.

Gender-Based Violence, especially against children, remains one of the most heinous crimes in our society. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure perpetrators face the full might of the law."

# Illegal immigrants nabbed in Marble Hall and Masakaneng areas

## GROBLERSDAL/MARBLE HALL

Nine suspects were arrested for contravention of the Immigration Act following an operation conducted at Masakaneng Village in the Groblersdal policing area while 10 other suspects were apprehended for the same crime in Marble Hall policing area in a separate but similar operation.

The Vala Umgodi multidisciplinary operations were conducted across Limpopo province from 28 April until May 5. In the Capricorn district, three suspects aged between 21 and 38 were also arrested for illegal mining of sand at Tudumo River, Mogodi Village in Lebowakgomo policing area. A truck and seven shovels were confiscated during the arrest.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police spokesperson, said the disruptive operations were conducted through stop and searches and patrols at identified illegal mining sites.

Specialised South African Police Service (SAPS) units, including Public Order Policing, Tactical Response Team, K9 Unit and detective services as well as the South

African National Defence Force (SANDF), Community Policing Forums (CPFs), Youth Desk representatives, traffic departments and the Department of Home Affairs also ran a parallel Shanela/Kukula operations in the province at the same period.

The initiative yielded positive results, leading to the arrest of a total of 559 suspects for various offences.

Sixty-three suspects were arrested for contravention of the Immigration Act, two for murder, three for rape, 27 for malicious damage to property, 41 for assault GBH, 66 for common assault, two for aggravated robbery, four for illegal possession of firearms, 20 for illegal possession of ammunition, seven for business burglary, 78 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 15 for possession of dangerous weapons and 181 for various other crimes.

Acting Provincial Commissioner of SAPS in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, appreciated the continued efforts and commitment of all role players.

The arrested suspects have already started appearing before various Magistrate's Courts across the province.



Police at an illegal mining site during the multidisciplinary operations that nabbed several illegal immigrants for illegal mining in various parts of the province.



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## Sekhukhune Golf Confederation aims for new heights



### GROBLERSDAL

The Sekhukhune Golf Federation is set to meet with stakeholders at the Groblersdal Golf Course recently, with an aim to discuss ways to promote golf in the district municipality and strengthen partnerships with golf courses and the Limpopo Sport Confederation.

The federation, which represents members from various golf courses including Marble Hall, Groblersdal and Tubatse, seeks to clear the path for

continued efforts to promote golf in Sekhukhune area.

Sekhukhune Golf Federation Representative, Lucky Malesoene, said the engagement will also serve as a preparatory session for an upcoming meeting with the Limpopo Sport Confederation to strengthen ties and promote the sporting code in the district and the entire province.

"Sekhukhune Golf Federation was established to help promote golf around villages using surrounding golf courses

to effectively intensify the awareness campaign professionally and empower all communities through golf," he said.

Malesoene indicated that they believe that the upcoming meetings will clear path in their continuing efforts to promote golf within the district and provide heads up as preparatory meeting with the other bigger sport confederations and professional bodies in the near future.

"We also appeal for support from good Samaritans who could come forward to

support this noble initiative so that we can continue with this initiative in Sekhukhune villages," he said.

Malesoene furthered said during the engagements the federation members will take part in induction which will be conducted as part of their programmes.

"The induction will empower communities while on the other side intensifying golf sporting code development in Sekhukhune," he said.

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