



DA calls for probe into alleged fraudulent appointments in Ephraim Mogale



MARBLE HALL

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) has requested a comprehensive investigation into alleged fraudulent appointment practices by municipal officials in a local electrification project.

According to DA Councillor in EPMLM Ward 7, Flip Jacobs, the investigation into the appointment of the Community Liaison Officer (CLO) for the electrical project in Ward 7 revealed that officials created false documentation to secure employment for non-residents.

According to Jacobs, the alleged malpractices include facilitating fraudulent proof of residence documentation, assisting non-residents in obtaining false affidavits, manipulating legitimate appointment procedures for multiple programmes, repeated abuse of Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP) employment processes and nepotism and cadre deployment within the project.

"These practices undermine the rights of Ward 7 residents to fair employment opportunities and erode public trust in local government. We reject this abuse of municipal resources and positions," he emphasized.

Jacobs said the party has written to EPMLM Municipal Manager, Mogobadi Moropa, demanding a thorough probe into the alleged fraudulent practices by officials.

He indicated that the DA demands Moropa to initiate transparency in the investigation and the party expects implicated officials to be held accountable through disciplinary processes and, if found guilty, be held criminally responsible.

"The residents and ratepayers of EPMLM Ward 7 deserve fair and transparent employment practices that prioritize their community members for local opportunities," Jacobs said.

EPMLM Spokesperson, Legale Sereko, said the municipality is aware of the recent matter that has been brought to their attention.

"We are currently conducting a thorough investigation into what transpired. As a precautionary measure, the relevant post has been suspended pending the outcome of our investigation. The ward councillor has also formally reported the matter to the council through a motion, which will be discussed during a Special Council meeting scheduled for 10 June 2025 at 10:00," he said.

The DA in EPMLM demands a comprehensive investigation into alleged fraudulent appointments at a local electrification project.

Councillor in EPMLM Ward 7, Flip Jacobs, says the party has written to EPMLM Manager, Mogobadi Moropa, seeking his intervention to thoroughly investigate allegations of nepotism at an electrification project in the municipality's Ward 7.

Dangerous convict sentenced

HLOGOTLOU/NEBO - The Polokwane High Court has sentenced Lesley Morwamashobe Mohlala (33) to 222 years imprisonment following his reign of terror in Nebo and Hlogotlou policing areas.

The court sentenced Mohlala on Monday, 9 June, after he was found guilty on 23 counts. It was ordered that 10 years imprisonment on count one not run concurrently with counts two and 25, with a minimum sentence of 15 years imprisonment on counts two to 25.

Mohlala was arrested on 18 March 2018 in Hlogotlou for rape and bail was successfully opposed, keeping him in custody. He escaped from lawful custody while being transported to Witbank Prison. The escape occurred in Laersdrift, prompting the opening of a case docket. While on the run, Mohlala terrorised Nebo and Hlogotlou areas. The court heard that he targeted government buildings, clinic, traffic station, the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure offices and various other facilities.

He robbed security officers of their firearms and cellphones, committing a series of robberies where victims were stripped of their belongings, including cellphones and money, creating an atmosphere of fear in affected communities. The convict was re-arrested in Jane Furse at his hiding place by members of the Nebo/Jane Furse tracking team. He was charged with eight robberies and DNA evidence linked him to two additional rape cases. On 16 April 2023, he was sentenced to two years direct imprisonment for escaping from lawful custody. The convict remained in custody without bail. Sergeant Kabelo Seele Shokane of the Nebo and Jane Furse tracking team investigated all the robbery cases and Sergeant Sekgapinya Alfred Phahlane of the Groblersdal Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit was tasked with the investigation of the rape cases. The Provincial Commissioner of SAPS in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe commended the collaborative efforts and diligent work of both officers.

Hadebe said SAPS in Limpopo will continue to track down and apprehend criminals who terrorise communities, regardless of how long it takes or where they hide.



Sergeant Kabelo Seele Shokane and Sergeant Sekgapinya Alfred Phahlane who worked on the robberies and rape cases.

DA stands vindicated as High Court rules in favour of FTLM Municipal Manager



The DA in FTLM say they are happy with the recent court ruling setting aside a council resolution to nullify the precautionary suspension of the FTLM Municipal Manager, Mogaramedi Makgata.

BURGERSFORT

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo has welcomed a recent Limpopo High Court ruling, which sets aside a council resolution to nullify the precautionary suspension of the Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) Municipal Manager, Mogaramedi Makgata. The party said the court's decision, which was taken on Tuesday 3 June 2025, has vindicated the DA's long-held position on the matter.

The party said it will request the MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Basikopo Makamu, to investigate the alleged involvement of FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila and FTLM Council Speaker, Cllr Vincent Shoba, in the alleged unlawful quest to get rid of the municipal manager. The court's ruling found that the disciplinary process against the municipal manager was fatally flawed from the start. The controversy surrounding the municipal manager's suspension began in October 2024, when he was placed on cautionary suspension following dubious

claims of misconduct.

Marie Helm, DA Political Head in FTLM, said the party opposed the council's resolutions, but the speaker disregarded the rules, and the council proceeded with the disciplinary process.

"Despite warnings from the municipal manager's lawyers about the legal position and case law, Mayor Maila refused to comply. Even after the court ruling, the council resolved to appeal, with the DA objecting and warning against costs orders against the council and councillors in their personal capacity," explained Helm.

She indicated that the DA has expressed concern about the senseless legal costs borne by the residents of FTLM, citing the example of the Frans Park residents who have been without electricity for 21 years.

"The DA will submit questions on the legal costs and hold accountable those responsible for the ANC's disregard of the rule of law," concluded Helm.

Attempts to get comment from FTLM were not successful at the time of going to print.



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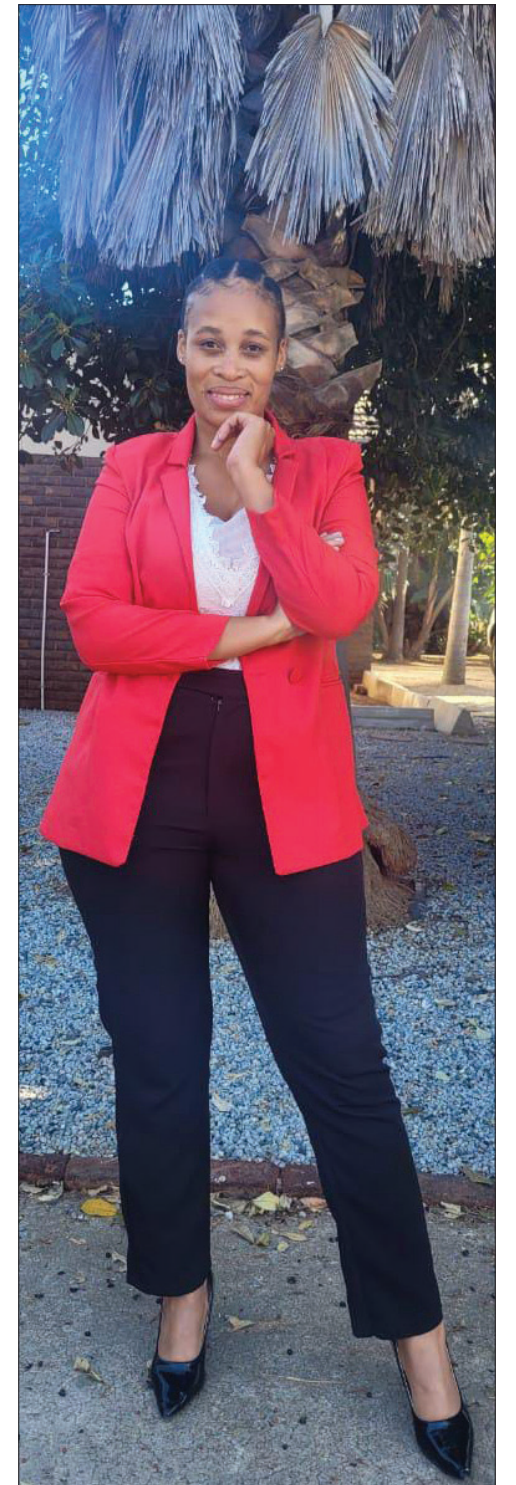
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Serial rapist sentenced to 20 years jail term



Detective Constable Meetsana Mashiloane of the Limpopo Provincial Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Violence Unit.

HLOGOTLOU/ZAAIPLAAS - The serial rapist, Lesedi Mokwana (33) has been handed down a hefty 20 years imprisonment sentence by the Polokwane High Court.

Mokwana was sentenced on Monday, 9 June following his terror in Sekhukhune district between 2019 and 2020.

His bail was successfully opposed throughout the court proceedings. Mokwana targeted women aged between 22 and 46 years old across Hlogotlou and Zaaiplaas areas. He broke into victims' homes in the evenings and attacked women walking alone on the streets after dark. His crime spree spanned between 2019 and 2020, leaving multiple victims traumatised and communities living in fear.

He was linked to the crimes through DNA evidence, which proved instrumental in securing his conviction.

Detective Constable Meetsana Mashiloane of the Limpopo Provincial Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Violence Unit: Serial and Electronic Crime Investigation (SEC), conducted the meticulous investigation.

Limpopo Provincial SAPS Commissioner, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, emphasised zero tolerance for Gender-Based Violence.

Hadebe warned perpetrators that they will face the full might of the law and ordered police to be relentless in pursuing such cases.

SDM delivers a resounding IMSSA Games events



MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture, Jerry Maseko, SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, with Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, moving across different sporting fields during the IMSSA Games at Groblersdal Rugby Stadium.

GROBLERSDAL

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has successfully hosted a memorable Inter-Municipal Sport of South Africa (IMSSA) Games, delivered an unforgettable experience that thrilled fans, boosted local tourism, and celebrated sporting excellence.

The district municipality has during the games, which commenced on Thursday 5 June until Saturday 7 June 2025 at Groblersdal Rugby Stadium in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), came alive as hundreds of spectators packed the sporting facility to cheer on their favourite teams, creating an electric atmosphere.

Over 15 municipalities from Limpopo participated in the games, competing in various sporting codes, including soccer, netball, and tennis.

The game's opening ceremony, which took place on Thursday 5 June 2025, at the Groblersdal Rugby Stadium, featured cultural performances and a high-powered delegation of dignitaries.

The Executive Mayor of SDM, Cllr Minah Bahula, officially closed the games on 7 June, at the Groblersdal Rugby Stadium, where she led the prize-giving ceremony.

She praised all participants and enthusiasts for making the event a success.

After attending various sporting events across different fields, Bahula attended the soccer final match which saw Vhembe District Municipality (VDM) triumph over EMLM in a penalty shootout, following a 1-1 draw.

The executive mayor highlighted the importance of sports and physical activities in employee wellness programmes, stating: "Sports and physical activities within employee wellness programmes offer numerous benefits, boosting both physical and mental health."

The sporting event also saw the SDM football team embarrassing Mopani District Municipality (MDM) outfit, with a heavy 12-1 score during the opening game.

MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture in Limpopo, Jerry Maseko, who was also in attendance, urged participants to keep wellness at the heart of public service.

Lemson Moropjane, SDM Spokesperson, said the recently held IMSSA Games promoted unity, talent, and passion among municipal employees from across Limpopo, competing in various sporting codes.

"As the dust settles on a memorable tournament, all eyes now turn to the SAIMSA Games set to take place in Lesotho this coming September," he said.

Dynamique Primary School enjoys action-packed Term 2



Mr and Mrs. Vitek with principal Mrs. Nyathi.



Christopher and Jenni Vitek, hailing from Minnesota in USA, paid a special visit to Dynamique Primary School in Groblersdal to shower pupils with various goodies.

GROBLERSDAL

Dynamique Primary School, located outside Groblersdal in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), recently wrapped up an exciting and enjoyable Term 2 in the current academic year, filled with a variety of events that showcased the school's spirit and talent.

The school community came together to make the term a memorable one, which the school extended its gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success.

One of the highlights of the term was a special visit by Christopher and Jenni Vitek from Minnesota, USA.

The couple brought a generous amount of gifts for the school, which was a wonderful surprise for the learners.

According to the school, their visit was a great opportunity for pupils to learn about different cultures and experiences from around the world.

The school choir also had a remarkable performance at the South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod (SASCE) District Competition, where they showcased their musical talents and represented the area with pride.

Another notable event was Dynamique Primary's first-ever revue, "Around the world in 60 minutes" event, which was a huge success.

The event was a fun and engaging way for the students to learn about different countries and cultures, and it was great to see the students' enthusiasm and creativity shine through.

In addition to these events, the

school also celebrated its Facebook winner and hosted a fun-filled "Fun Day".

According to the school, these events brought the school community together and provided a much-needed break from the usual academic routine.

"The school would like to thank its valuable parents and the community at large for their unwavering support. The school's success is a direct result of the collaboration and dedication of everyone involved," said the school in a statement.

Overall, Term 2 was a fantastic for Dynamique Primary School, in which the school said it is looking forward to an equally exciting Term 3, with its commitment to providing a well-rounded education and its focus on community involvement.



Facebook winner Mrs. Sefulusha.

Motetema Lutheran Congregation “rocks boat” as members petition for council’s resignation



Scores of congregants at Motetema Lutheran Church protested to submit a petition, calling for the resignation of the church’s Congregation Council over maladministration.

MOTETEMA

A group of concerned congregation at the Lutheran Church in Motetema has submitted a petition to the relevant church authority, calling for the immediate resignation of the current Congregation Council.

The petition cites lack of accountability, ineffective leadership, and failure to respond to congregational needs as grounds for the request.

According to the petition, decisions affecting the congregation have often been made without adequate consultation, communication, or explanation, with only a small group of family members appearing to influence the running of the church.

A concerned church member who did not want to be named, told the paper that this has led to a noticeable decline in membership, engagement, and trust, with many members feeling compelled to travel outside their local area for fellowship.

The petition further alleges that concerns raised by members have frequently been overlooked or minimized, leading to feelings of exclusion and disenfranchisement within the congregation.

“The petitioners believe that a change in leadership is necessary to restore confidence, unity, and effective governance within the church,” said the church member.

“We respectfully urge the current members of the Congregation Council to step down with immediate effect,” the petition reads. “This will allow for a fair and transparent process to elect or appoint a new leadership team that can restore confidence, unity, and effective governance within the church.”

According to concerned church members, the petition is not the only issue plaguing the Motetema congregation.

Allegations of abuse of power by Lutheran Church elders have also surfaced, with claims that certain individuals have access to withdraw money without accountability.

Concerned congregants have written letters to the Dean and Bishop, detailing their grievances, and some have even stopped attending church services or joined other churches.

One other congregant alleged that the Dean has been biased in handling the matter, protecting corrupt individuals within the church.

Another issue that has come to light is the story of Jubie Msiza, a treasurer at the Lutheran Church in Motetema, who has

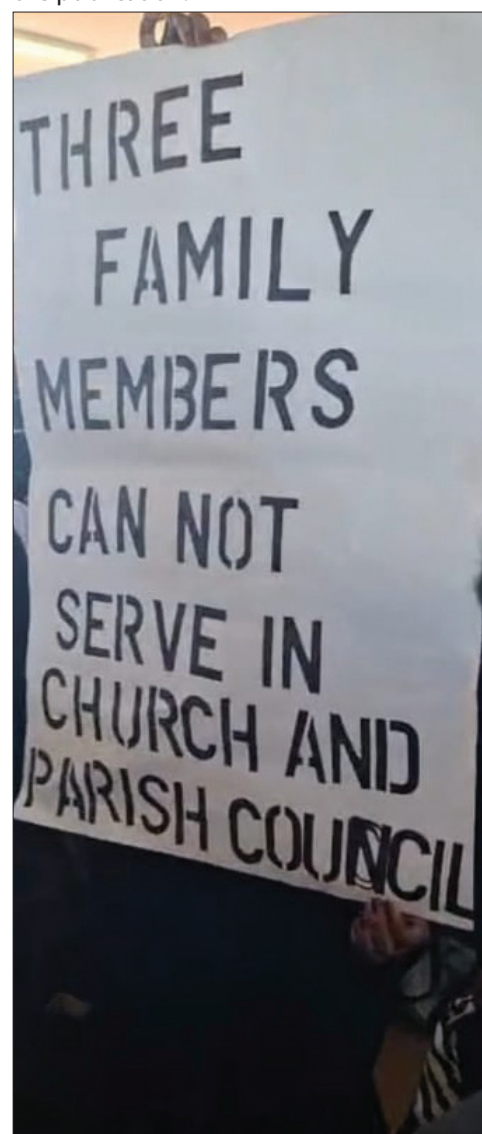
been linked to corrupt tendencies.

In a separate incident, concerned parents were forced to hold a meeting outside the church because the church was locked by its owners.

The meeting was held without adequate seating, with some attendees standing while others sat on the ground.

“The Motetema congregation is clearly facing significant challenges, and it remains to be seen how the church authority will respond to the petition and allegations of abuse of power. One thing is certain; however, the congregation deserves better leadership and governance, and it is up to the church authority to take action to restore trust and unity within the church,” said a concerned church member.

At the time of going to press, Motetema Lutheran Church Dean, Ratheledi Seoketsa, could not respond to the enquiries sent by the publication.



Unhappy members of the Motetema Lutheran Church are calling for the immediate resignation of the current Congregation Council for allegedly promoting corruption.

EFF calls for arrests of Elias Motsoaledi Mayor and Municipal Manager over fraud and corruption allegations



The EFF in Elias Motsoaledi Sub-Region are calling for the arrest of EMLM Mayor Cllr David Tladi, over alleged fraud and corruption claims.



EFF in Elias Motsoaledi Sub-Region demand EMLM Municipal Manager, Regina Makgatha be implicated on fraud and corruption charges.

GROBLERSDAL

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in Elias Motsoaledi Sub-Region has recently approached the Groblersdal SAPS, seeking the arrests of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Mayor, Cllr David Tladi and Municipal Manager Regina Makgatha over allegations of fraud and corruption.

EFF Sub-Regional Convener in EMLM, Ali Maloba, submitted the letter to the SAPS in Groblersdal calling for the arrests of the duo, citing widespread conduct of corruption and irregularities.

A case was registered at Groblersdal Police Station following the submission of the EFFs letter.

As part of key allegations levelled against Tladi and Makgatha, the letter highlights several instances of alleged corruption, including irregular expenditure of over R3 million spent on a ward committee conference at Forever Resort in Bela-Bela, with breakdowns including over R1 million for councillors’ accommodation, over R800,000 paid for the conference package, over R500,000 spent on T-shirts, over R800,000 paid for jackets and hiker hats and R140,000 allegedly used to pay for 15 minibus taxis.

The letter further states Supply Chain Management irregularities, including procurement of food parcels for R29,335, inflated accommodation prices by service providers, procurement of snake repellent for R28,600 and other questionable transactions.

Maloba’s letter states breaches of

internal control procedures, poor value for money, and non-compliance with the local government legal framework, which is contraventions of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA).

“We demand the police to urge for the recovery of the funds lost due to corruption and maladministration in the municipality. We also demand implementation of consequence management, including prison time for those found guilty. The Mayor and Municipal Manager should be held accountable for their actions,” said Maloba.

He said the EFF requested law enforcement intervention to thoroughly investigate the claims of fraud and corruption, with a forensic investigation instituted to verify transactions in a particular focus on quarterly reports.

“The allegations of corruption and maladministration within the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality are serious and warrant immediate attention. The municipality’s financial management and governance structures appear to be compromised, and it is essential that those responsible are held accountable,” Maloba said. He expressed concerns about the independence of the Groblersdal Police Detectives, urging them to investigate the case without interference.

This is not the first time EMLM faces allegations of corruption, as a former Municipal Manager, Minah Maredi, was arrested by the Hawks in December 2023 for alleged fraud and corruption.

World Menstrual Hygiene Day commemorated at Rite Primary School



Dignitaries and stakeholders from government and private sector converged to attend the World Menstrual Hygiene Day which was celebrated at Rite Primary School in Tafelkop.



Scores of pupils from Rite Primary and other neighbouring primary and secondary schools, came together to celebrate the World Menstrual Hygiene Day in Tafelkop.

TAFELKOP
Rite Primary School in Tafelkop Village outside Groblersdal, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), has on Thursday 5 June 2025 hosted a prestigious World Menstrual Hygiene Day Celebration, facilitated by the National Department of Youth, Women, and People with Disabilities.

The event brought together learners and educators from eight neighbouring schools, including Kopa Secondary, Moshate Secondary, Motjedi Secondary, Hlakudi Primary, Mmatholo Primary, Matsepe Primary and Dipakapakeng Primary Schools. Rite Primary School Principal, Mmatlou Rachidi, said the celebration aimed to educate learners about menstrual hygiene and promote awareness about the importance of proper menstrual health practices.

“Although World Menstrual Hygiene Day was observed on 28 May 2025, the celebration was held on June 5 to accommodate the school’s schedule,” she said.

Rachidi expressed gratitude to all attendees and participants for making the event a success.

“The school’s efforts to promote menstrual hygiene awareness and education are commendable, and the event’s

success is a testament to the importance of such initiatives,” expresses the principal.

Rachidi said the event’s impact is expected to be felt beyond the school walls, as learners return to their communities with newfound knowledge and awareness about menstruation hygiene. The event was informative, educational, and a great success, with goodies and incentives given to learners to encourage their participation.

The occasion was graced by the presence of dignitaries, including Her Majesty MmaKgoshi Mologadi Matsepe and royal representatives, Ward 17 Cllr Malau, Motetema Circuit Manager Mrs Makhobotloane and former Principal of Rite and current Circuit Manager of Schoonoord Circuit, Mrs. Maabane. Other notable attendees included Dr. Dlamini from the Department of Basic Education, South African Democratic Teachers Union Frans Mohlala Branch Secretary Mr Nchabeleng as well as representatives from Ditlou Connexions and Tsogang Water and Sanitation.

The celebration was also attended by educators, learners, education assistants, School Governing Body (SGB) members, and nutrition volunteers, among others.

Undocumented foreign national sentenced for stock theft



Leonard Chauke, an undocumented Zimbabwean national, was sentenced to eighteen months in prison for stock theft committed in Marble Hall earlier this year.

GROBLERSDAL
A 28-year-old foreign national male, Leonard Chauke, has on Thursday 5 June 2025 been sentenced to six months imprisonment by the Groblersdal Magistrate’s Court for stock theft and violation of Immigration Act, committed in the Marble Hall policing precinct.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the sentencing emanates from a stock theft incident occurred on 28 February 2025, when a farm employee at Loskop North discovered that two goats were missing from the kraal during routine morning checks.

“The employee, utilizing his tracking skills, followed the trail of blood and footprints leading from the scene to a neighbouring farm. A search was conducted of the workers’ accommodation facilities, and goat meat was discovered in a container inside a shower facility where the suspect was residing,” explained Ledwaba.

He added that the complainant positively identified the meat through distinctive brand markings, and the police were immediately notified.

“When questioned about the possession of the meat, the suspect failed to provide a satisfactory explanation for how he came to possess the suspected stolen livestock produce. The suspect was subsequently arrested and detained at Marble Hall Police Station,” Ledwaba said.

He said the accused was charged with possession of suspected stolen stock and Contravention of the Immigration Act.

“He made his first court appearance at Groblersdal Magistrate’s Court on 3 March 2025, and the matter proceeded through the judicial process over the following months. On 2 June 2025, the Groblersdal Magistrate’s Court found the accused guilty on both charges. Both counts were taken as one, resulting in a six-month imprisonment term. In addition to the custodial sentence, the court ordered that the accused be deported to his country of origin, Zimbabwe, in terms of section 34(b) of the Immigration Act 13 of 2002,” informed Ledwaba.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has commended the swift action of police and diligent work of the farm employee whose tracking expertise led to the swift identification of the suspect.

“This case demonstrates the importance of community cooperation in combating stock theft, which remains a serious concern for farming communities,” said Hadebe.

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● Conducting bacteriological analysis ● Allocating tasks ● Monitoring mechanical equipment ● Perform administrative duties.

Requirements:
National diploma in Water Care / Civil Engineering plus Certificate in Water Treatment and 18 months experience. Class V Process Controller Certificate will be added advantage.

Salary Scale: R 386 247, 00 – R 426 624, 00 per annum

PROCESS CONTROLLERS (KROMKLOOF)
(2 posts)

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Senior Plant Supervisor the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Supervise day shift ● Perform flow of related tasks ● Check mechanical equipment

Requirements:
N3 plus Operators Certificate in Water Treatment and 1 year experience. Class III Process Controller Certificate will be added advantage.

Salary Scale: R 138 128, 00 – R 139 701, 00 per annum

PROCESS CONTROLLER ASSISTANT (KROMKLOOF)
(2 posts)

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Process Controller at Water Treatment Plant, the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Operating, Monitoring and Maintaining the treatment plant's equipment and processes ● Responsible for cleaning, sample collection, equipment checks and following safety procedures ● Assist in various

aspects of water treatment, including chemical replenishment, filter backwashing and sludge management

Requirements:
Grade 10, be able to read and write. 6 -12 months experience.

Salary Scale: R 136 128, 00 per annum

Closing date: 23 JUNE 2025 @ 12H00PM
(NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE)

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NB: The language policy of the Council is English

Appointments on the above-mentioned positions will be on the competency of the Municipal Manager and no canvassing will be allowed.

Due to high crime rate/fraud enquiries should strictly be directed to:
Ms. K Bontsi – (015) 491 9634 OR Ms. S S Baloyi (015) 491 9652

The compulsory Mogalakwena Municipality's application form (obtainable from www.mogalakwena.gov.za or from the Mogalakwena municipal offices) together with a comprehensive CV and certified copies of qualifications should be sent to The Manager: Corporate Support Services, P O Box 34, Mokopane, 0600 or hand deliver at the Front desk / Reception area of 54 Retief Street Mokopane.

ONLY CANDIDATES WHO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM IN FULL AND ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED DURING SHORT LISTING.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAXED, Z83 FORMS AND EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Should you not hear from us two months after the closing date you may assume that your application was unsuccessful. No further correspondence will be entered into with regard to this matter.

M.M MALULEKA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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NOTICE NUMBER
84/2025

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN RESPECT OF PORTIONS 27 AND 63 OF THE FARM ROOIKRAAL 188 JS IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF ELIAS MOTSOLEDI.

DMRE REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/1/2/15994 PR

Notice is given in terms of section 16(4)b of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act of 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), Regulation 40 - 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 326 of 07 April 2017, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The project triggers Listing Notice 1 (BAR & EMPr): Listed activity 20(GNR 327) as amended (GNR 517) and activity 27 (GNR 327).

Project Description:
Aggregate, Chrome Ore, Cobalt, Copper Ore, Gold Ore, Lithium Ore, Nickel Ore, Platinum Group Metals, Pyrite and Silver Ore.

Competent Authority: Department of Mineral Resources & Energy.
Size of Site: 216 hectares
Applicant: MRS Resources (Pty) Ltd

Basic Assessment process:
An application for Environmental Authorization in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR326) is being undertaken for the project. In terms of the triggered activities, a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required in support of the application for EA, MK Consulting and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (**EAP:** Mokobi Katlego) has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for undertaking the required BA and Public Participation Process (PPP). for the project.

Date of Notice: 13 June 2025 excluding holidays.

The activities associated with the aforementioned development triggers activities listed in Listing Notice 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, and is therefore subject to a Basic Assessment Process. Representations with respect to these applications may be made by phone, fax or e-mail within **30 days** of the date of the notice. Please note that in order to continue to receive information regarding this project, you must register as an I&AP with the contact person listed below.

If you would like to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I &AP) to receive information, if you want to comment on the project, or if you have any questions, please contact us via any of the following channels: Email: info@mkcenvironmental.co.za , Cell: 061 731 5899 or projects manager Ramudzwagi Fulufhelo at 066 254 7991. Address: Post Office Box 1609, Edenvale, Johannesburg.

FORM 8
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(1) (C)
Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009)
Regulation 8

I, the undersigned applicant hereby give notice in terms of S28(1)(c) that an application for liquor licence will be lodged with the Sekhukhune District Local Liquor Authority.

In terms of S28(1) (b) of the Act, you may lodge an objection to the application.

The objection form is obtainable from the above -mentioned Liquor Local Authority. Objections must be submitted to the aforesaid Local Liquor Authority within 21 days from the date of lodgement of the application.

1. Full names of Applicant: **Khomotso Maboka**
2. Intended Trading name: **Hash Tag 012 Liqour Rest**
3. Identity number of applicant: **890828 5145 088**
4.1. Full address and Location of the premises: **Stand no 10117 Diphale Village, Burgersfort**
4.2. Global positioning system(GPS) coordinates of the property where the retail operations are to be carried out.

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5. Type of licence applied for: **On consumption -Liquor License**
6. List of Schools, places of worship etc. within a radius of 500m from the premises listed in paragraph 4.
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Place of Worship: **None**
Public Transport Facility: **None**
Buildings where the public have access to public services: **None**
Filling Station: **None**

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Invest and empower the youth with meaningful skills for a better country



As we celebrate Youth Day on June 16 and Youth Month throughout the month of June, we really need to take a closer look at youth development and invest in meaningful skills development to empower young people for meaningful economic involvement. We are experiencing high youth unemployment in the country but on the other side there are certain skills shortages critical in the economy. We cannot continue talking about shortage of skills in a country with free education when our tertiary institutions are overflowing with students year in and year out. This means there is something we are doing wrong somewhere as a country.

We need to sit down and assess the required skills and encourage our youth to prioritise the fields of study to close those gaps and meaningfully contribute to the socio-economic development of the country. If we can encourage our young people to get the skills required by the economy, we definitely will reduce the high youth unemployment in the country.

I am encouraged by this year's theme for the Youth Month, "Skills for the changing world – Empowering youth for meaningful economic participation", which emphasizes the importance of equipping young people with the necessary skills and education to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy. Let this theme and message be a call to action to empower our youth with the necessary and relevant skills to address the skills shortage in the market, reduce youth unemployment, and also equip them to compete in the dynamic global economy.

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) through its Water and Sanitation Education Programme is doing its best to develop responsible young people and empower them with the necessary education and skills to be employable and thereby reduce youth unemployment. The programme entices young people from primary and high school levels into the water and sanitation sector. The programme exposes learners to the water and sanitation business, encourages innovation, and provides bursaries for excelling learners to pursue studies and careers to address the skills shortages in the water and sanitation sector. The Water and Sanitation Education Programme also develops responsible young people and communities as it encourages the participating young people to be water ambassadors in their communities and spread the messages of water conservation, protection of water resources, protection of water and sanitation infrastructure from vandalism, and the promotion of proper sanitation and hygiene practices. Responsible communities are crucial for water security, especially as South Africa is a dry and water scarce country.

We need to encourage the youth to acquire marketable and sustainable skills. In this evolving economy, the youth also needs to be flexible and adapt to the changing marketplace. The youth also needs to be innovative. Government and businesses need to encourage and support youth innovation. With the right skills and support, the youth can become entrepreneurs and assist in reducing youth unemployment by employing other young people.

In as much as the conditions can be made conducive, the onus lies with young people to take charge of their lives, take advantage of available opportunities, and develop themselves for a better life.

Let us empower the youth through relevant skills development, empowerment programmes, and financial support to ensure that our young people are well equipped to compete and play a significant role in the world economy. Let us invest in the skills development and empowerment of our youth to reduce youth unemployment and create a better country for all. The youth is the future, so let us take care of our young people.

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Lindokuhle Ngwane
Metallurgy Graduate

This isn't a story, it's a journey.

I'm Lindokuhle Ngwane, a 23-year-old trainee engineer specialising in metallurgy at Glencore Thorncliffe Mine in Steelpoort.

In high school, I dreamed of a career in medicine, never imagining that would change. But when my school introduced me to Glencore's engineering scholarships, my interest in chemical engineering was piqued. I was fortunate to receive a Glencore sponsorship, opening doors to a new future.

Five years of study, delayed by the pandemic, brought challenges and triumphs. Glencore's support, covering everything from tuition to a laptop allowance, encouraged me to persevere. As part of Glencore's graduate programme, I underwent in-service training and, with mentorship, became a metallurgical engineer in training. Each day, I navigate projects, reports, and fieldwork, driven by a desire to excel.

As I journey towards becoming a metallurgist, I'm grateful for the support from my family, community, and colleagues. I am determined to unlock my full potential.

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Ipopeng Cultural Group excels at National Youth Life Championships



Ipopeng Cultural Group football and netball teams were awarded various prizes after excelling in the Youth Life Soccer National Champions held at Rietvlei Zoo Farm in Soweto.



Ipopeng Cultural Group NC walked away with prizes and awards after obtaining the third position during the Youth Life Soccer National Champions organized at the Rietvlei Zoo Farm in Soweto.



Ipopeng Team Leader, Lucky Malunga, showing off his Best Team Leader and Best Activist Awards during the sporting event.

DIKGALAOPENG - The Ipopen Cultural Group male football team was crowned Youth Life Soccer National Champions for 2025, at a tournament which was held recently at Rietvlei Zoo Farm in Soweto, Gauteng Province.

The team represented Limpopo after defeating Mphage Secondary School by two goals to one at the Limpopo Provincial Championships final held in Groblersdal recently.

In the national championships, they dominated the competition, defeating Free State province by 6-1 in the semi-finals and thrashing Mpumalanga by 6-3 in the finals to lift the trophy.

The Ipopen Cultural Group girls netball team also had an impressive performance, representing Limpopo after trashing Dennilton by 33-7 in the provincial final.

Although they didn't win the national championship, they brought home a trophy and medals for taking third position.

Ipopeng Team Leader, Lucky Malunga, expressed pride and gratitude for the team's commitment, passion, and discipline.

"I am truly proud and honoured to have led a winning team from Ipopen Centres in Dikgalaopeng and Mpheleng. I pride myself with their commitment, passion and



Ipopeng Cultural Group FC with the trophy and awards they won during the Youth Life Soccer National Champions held at Rietvlei Zoo Farm in Soweto.

discipline," he said.

Malunga also walked away with Best Team Leader and Best Activist Awards during the sporting event.

He furthered commended Ipopen Cultural Group founder, Nthwaleng Selina Tlaka, for the opportunity and believes that the team's success will inspire other youth to participate in community development programmes.

Tlaka praised the youth for their willingness to volunteer and share their

skills with others.

She furthered commended the Ipopen Cultural Group youth for their resilience and dedication, noting that they never miss a lesson, even in challenging weather conditions.

During the sporting event, the Ipopen Cultural Group brought home an impressive haul, including 4 trophies, 60 medals which includes gold and silver, and another two awards.