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Call for action against MLM Speaker over brutal assault on Kgoshi Mampuru

SCHOONOORD

Ward Delimitation Outreach meeting turned violent on Wednesday 8 October 2025, at Peter Nchabeleng Community Hall in Schoonoord.

The meeting, chaired by Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Speaker Judy Mphelane-Nkgadima, was intended to facilitate community participation in the consultation on Voting Districts (VDs).

It is alleged that tension arose when Boikie Rantho, the PR Councillor representing the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in MLM, was chosen to ask questions on the presented VDs.

Rantho queried why Jane Furse Comprehensive School VD appeared in both MLM Ward 19 and Ward 20. However, MLM Mayor Merah Mahlase and MLM Ward 21 Councillor Makanyoge Morwamakoti immediately stopped Rantho from participating, citing that he is a councillor and not allowed to participate in the community's platform.

The situation escalated into a physical altercation between Kgoshi Malekutu Mampuru, a traditional leader of Bapedi Ba Maroteng in Mamone and the chairperson of the meeting, Mphelane-Nkgadima, after Mampuru stood up to support Rantho's right to participate.

Allegedly, Mampuru was physically attacked and fell

The incident has sparked outrage in the community, with many demanding harsh action against Mphelane-Nkgadima.

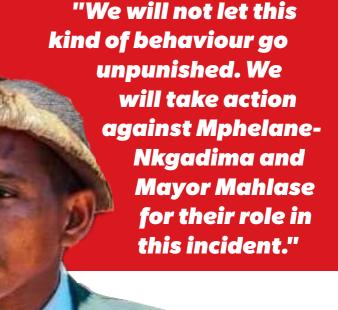
The EFF in MLM has also condemned the incident, saying they will discuss the matter with the EFF Limpopo Provincial Command Team for further steps be taken against MLM Council Speaker.

"We will not let this kind of behaviour go unpunished. We will take action against Mphelane-Nkgadima and Mayor Mahlase for their role in this incident," said Cllr

Speakers at the gathering stressed the importance of ensuring the safety and security of traditional leaders and community

They called for a thorough investigation into the incident and urged the authorities to take swift action to prevent similar incidents in the future.

MLM **Spokesperson Thomas** Mashabela, could not respond to the publication's enquiries at the time of going to





SDM kicks-off NSFAS Support Programme in Mamone



MMC Kukie Sefala-Makgolane addressing the officially launching of SDM NSFAS Support Programme event, held at Kgaladi Primary School in Mamone Science Centre outside Jane Furse.

MAMONE

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has on Thursday 9 October 2025, officially launched its National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Support Programme at Kgaladi Primary School in Mamone Science Centre at Mamone Village outside Jane Furse.

The programme is set to prospective students with applications for the 2026 academic year at various institutions of higher learning, aiming to equip learners with the necessary support to access funding for tertiary education.

Nearly 100 learners were supported during the launch, with active participation from educators, parents, and guardians.

Speaking on behalf of SDM Executive Mayor Cllr Minah Bahula, MMC Kukie Sefala-Makgolane, emphasized the district municipality's commitment to education.

"Education remains the most powerful weapon. Today, we ensure that our learners are equipped and supported to build their future. The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune sends strength and prosperity to all students as they pursue their academic journey," she said.

Sekhukhune District Youth Officer, Millicent Themane, highlighted the programme's

goal, stating: "This initiative not only assists with NSFAS applications but also positions local government youth officers as accessible, supportive resources for learners and communities."

The Acting Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM), Makanyoge Morwamakoti, also addressed learners on key social issues such as gender-based violence, human trafficking, and youth morality, urging them to value education as a tool for personal and societal change.

The SDM NSFAS Support Programme will be rolled out across all four local municipalities in Sekhukhune, ensuring wider access and continued support for students applying for tertiary education funding.

The programme is expected to assist prospective students with NSFAS applications for the 2026 academic year while also positioning local government youth officers as accessible, supportive resources for learners and communities.

It will also promote education as a tool for personal and societal change and increase access to tertiary education funding for students. The initiative will also advocate for empowerment of youth through education and skills development.



Various secondary school pupils' attended in numbers to gain the insights of the event during the launching of the SDM

EMLM grader hijacked in Dennilton



The EMLM grader that was hijacked and stolen in Dennilton and later recovered abandoned at Khalabatla in Soshanguve, Gauteng Province.

DENNILTON

Municipality (EMLM) strongly condemns the criminal incident, following a brazen attack on a municipal grader and its operator, occurred during a routine service delivery operation in Dennilton on Thursday 8 October 2025, at around 10:40 AM.

The municipality said the attack raised serious concerns about the safety of municipal employees and the protection of public assets.

Makua, **EMLM** Simon Spokesperson, said according to eyewitnesses, unidentified suspects, who were heavily armed, approached the municipal worker, physically assaulted him, and forcefully took control of the grader.

"The employee is currently The Elias Motsoaledi Local receiving medical care and trauma he said.

> Makua said fortunately, the stolen grader was later recovered at around 9:44 PM on the same day, abandoned at Khalabatla in Soshanguve, Gauteng Province.

> "A criminal case has been opened at Dennilton Police Station, and the municipality is working closely with law authorities enforcement ensure a thorough and urgent investigation is conducted," he

> The Mayor of EMLM, Cllr David Tladi, strongly condemned the violent attack on the employee and the stealing of the property. .

> "This grader belongs to the community and plays a vital role

in delivering services that benefit everyone. We urge members support following the incident," of the public to report any suspicious activity. We also call on law enforcement to act swiftly and bring the perpetrators to justice," he said.

> Tladi said the municipality appeals to members of the public with information related to the incident to come forward and assist law enforcement agencies.

> The safety of municipal employees and the protection of public assets remain a top priority for the municipality.

> According to the police, no arrests have been made at this stage, and investigations are underway to determine how the grader was transported and to identify those involved.



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Road rehabilitation underway in Sephaku **Village**

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SEPHAKU

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality's (EMLM) Roads and Storm-water Maintenance Team, has launched an intensive emergency operation to rehabilitate an internal road at Sephaku Village, EMLM Ward

The operation, which began recently, aims to address the severely damaged internal street within the village.

According to the municipality, poor the condition of the road poses significant risks to both motorists and pedestrians, disconnecting residents from easy access to internal streets.

The municipality's intervention seeks to restore safe and accessible road infrastructure, improving overall mobility and quality of life for residents in the area.

"The municipality committed to maintaining infrastructure and delivering essential services to all communities. We understand the importance of good roads in connecting our residents to essential services and economic opportunities," said EMLM Spokesperson, Simon Makua.

He said the municipality's Roads and Stormwater Maintenance Team will work tirelessly to complete the rehabilitation project, ensuring that the road is returned to a functional condition.

"We will continue to monitor the situation closely to ensure all works are completed efficiently and within the scheduled timeframe," said Makua.

Residents are advised to exercise caution when traveling through the area and to follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by the municipality and its contractors.





The Sephaku internal road received attention of the EMLM Roads and Storm-water Maintenance Team for rehabilitation.

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Police officer wanted for murder commits suicide

RIBA CROSS

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has strongly condemned an incident in which a 53-year-old police sergeant from Riba Cross outside Burgersfort, took his own life after being cornered by police along the R555 road near Burgersfort on Sunday 12 October 2025.

According to the police, preliminary investigations revealed that the deceased, who was attached to the Presidential Protection Service (PSS) in Pretoria, Gauteng, was wanted in connection with a murder and an attempted murder committed in that province.

"It is alleged that on Saturday 11 October 2025, the sergeant fatally shot a female sergeant, also a member of the SAPS in Pretoria, and on Sunday morning, 12 October 2025, he shot and wounded his wife in Bronkhorstspruit, Gauteng," explained Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson.

Ledwaba added that following intelligence investigation about his movements, Limpopo police intercepted the white Nissan NP 200 vehicle he was driving.

"The suspect allegedly fired a shot towards police officers and, when cornered, turned the firearm on himself. The firearm used was confirmed to be a state-issued service pistol," Ledwaba said.

He said an inquest case has been opened, and the Independent Police investigative Directorate (IPID), has been informed for further investigation.

Lieutenant General Hadebe has condemned the incident, expressing deep concern over the continued loss of lives due to domestic-related violence, particularly involving law enforcement members.

"This tragedy once again highlights the urgent need for members to seek help when facing personal difficulties. We remain committed to supporting the wellbeing of our members while upholding the rule of law," said Hadebe.



The Nissan NP 200 vehicle which was driving by the accused police officer when he commits suicide along the R555 Road outside Burgersfort.

Local radio personality, Martin Lebotse, celebrates educational achievement



MCRS Station Manager, Martin Lebotse, during his graduation ceremony after he acquired a BA Degree in Communication Science from UNISA.

GENERAL NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSENT-USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016

FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

REMAINDER OF PORTION 5 OF THE FARM KLEINWATERFONTEIN No. 42 – JS

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners the Remainder of Portion 5 of the farm Kleinwaterfontein No. 42 – JS, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for Consent Use on the above-mentioned property, situated at the C/O Buite Street & Kruger Street in terms of Section 74 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for Recreational Purposes.

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 10 October 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. K. Mapulane: 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 10 November 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: KMC Geomatics, 10 Kruger Street, Groblersdal, 0470 Cell No 082 929 8554. admin@kmcqeo.co.za Pof. No. 421S

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

AANSOEK VIR TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 74
VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016
VIR ONTSPANNINGSDOELEINDES
RESTANT VAN GEDEELTE 5 VAN DIE PLAAS KLEINWATERFONTEIN No. 42 – JS

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van die Restant van Gedeelte 5 van die plaas Kleinwaterfontein No. 42 - JS, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die toestemmingsgebruik op die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë op die H/V Buitestraat & Krugerstraat, ingevolge Artikel 74 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016, meer spesifiek om voorsiening te maak vir ontspanningsdoeleindes.

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 10 Oktober 2025.

 $Kontakbesonderhede \ van\ die\ Gemagtigde\ Munisipale\ Werknemer:\ Mev.\ K.\ Mapulane:\ 013\ 262\ 3056/7/8$

Besware teen-, of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet voor 10 November 2025 by bogenoemde adres ingedien of gerig word.

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

Adres van gemagtigde agent: KMC Geomatics, Krugerstraat 10, Groblersdal, 0470 Sel No 082 929 8554. admin@kmcgeo.co.za Verw No : 42.IS

MOUTSE

Martin Kwapeng Lebotse, a dedicated radio personality and proud son of Walkraal 'A' in Kgobokwane Village, Moutse, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), has added another feather to his cap by completing his BA Degree in Communication Science from University of South Africa (UNISA).

Lebotse, who has been serving as the Station Manager for Moutse Community Radio Station (MCRS) for almost a decade, attributes his success to the power of education.

With over 13 years of experience in the media industry, Lebotse has built an impressive portfolio that includes working as Sales and Marketing Manager at MCRS.

His academic achievements are equally impressive, with a Computer and Secretarial Diploma, Advanced Diploma in Sport Management, Diploma in Customer Service Management, and a Certificate in Programme in Linguistic Business Communication.

Lebotse's passion for education and personal growth is evident in his words of wisdom.

"Success without education is like facing war without armaments," he said.

He believes that education is key to overcoming life's challenges and is motivated by quotes such as "Be the changes that you want to see" and "It seems impossible until it is done."

As a published author of three books in Sepedi, Lebotse said he is driven to make a positive impact in his community through his work in the media sector.

Lebotse's story serves as an inspiration to many, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. "Do not measure your future plan with your family background, especially coming from a disadvantaged family," he advised.

He said his ultimate goal is to contribute to transforming the media industry, which he believes has loopholes that need to be addressed.



Limpopo Police Commissioner condemns corruption within SAPS ranks



The five police officers, Sergeant Lucky Shogolo, Constable Thapelo Ledwaba, Constable Malesela Huma and Constable Saraphina Senama, all attached to various units in Limpopo Province during their appearance before the Mashishing Magistrate's Court.

LIMPOPO - The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has strongly condemned the conduct of the province's four SAPS members and one civilian who were arrested in Lydenburg, Mpumalanga, in connection with a house robbery that occurred on Thursday night 9 October 2025.

According to preliminary reports, the victims, all Ethiopian nationals, were asleep when they were ambushed by the suspects.

The suspects, who were using a marked Limpopo SAPS vehicle and a Toyota bakkie, allegedly robbed the victims of an undisclosed amount of cash and illicit cigarettes worth R1.5 million.

The private vehicle (Suzuki/Avanza) reportedly fled the scene carrying multiple boxes of suspected illicit cigarettes and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Police members from Lydenburg SAPS responded urgently to a report of house robbery in progress at a block of flats in the area. Upon arrival, officers were shocked to find a police-branded vehicle from the

Limpopo Flying Squad at the scene.

Four occupants all attached to various Limpopo SAPS Units, were arrested at the scene, three male SAPS members and one female member.

They were identified as Sergeant Lucky Shogolo (40), Constable Thapelo Ledwaba (34), Constable Malesela Huma (34) and Constable Saraphina Senama (34).

A civilian suspect, Sello Komane (29), was also detained. Both the marked police vehicle and the Toyota bakkie were seized.

"We wish to reiterate that acts of criminality and corruption within the ranks of the police will not be tolerated. The arrest of these members will send a strong message that anyone engaging in corrupt elements will swap their blue uniform to orange," said Hadebe.

They appeared before the Mashishing Magistrate's Court on Monday 13 October 2025, facing charges of house robbery.

They were remanded in custody and their formal bail application is scheduled for Friday 17 October 2025.

MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 90 OF THE MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW OF 2020 OF AN APPLICATION FOR REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 72(1)

AND SUBDIVISION IN TERMS OF SECTION 59(1) OF THE SAMR BY-LAW

We, Matlala Nong Group Pty, represented by Mr. Matlala Seripa Albert, being the permitted occupier of a portion measuring 9630 square metres of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Drakenstein 784 K.S, locally known as Mohwelereng Extension Settlement, hereby give notice in terms of Section 90 of the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law of 2020, that we have applied to the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality for rezoning of the farm in terms of Section 72(1) read together with Section 59(1) of the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law of 2020 of the property as described above for the purpose of developing a filling station and a convenience store.

Any objection(s) and/or comment(s), including the grounds for such objection(s) and/or comment(s) with full contact details, without which Municipality cannot correspond with the person or body submitting the objection(s) and/or comment(s), shall be lodged with, or made in writing to office of the Manager Planning & Economic Management Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Private X 434 Jane Furse 1085 within 28 days from Friday 17 October 2025 (being the first date of the publication notice)

Full particulars and plans (if any) may be inspected during normal office hours at the Municipal Offices at the address as set above, for a period of 28 days from the date of first publication of the notice in the local newspaper and on site.

Address of applicant: Matlala Nong Group (Pty) Ltd Reg NO: 2023 / 790454 /07

73 Thulare Street Legae Labatho Polokwane Limpopo,0699. Telephone and email: Gpower.seripa@gmail.com 082 532 7520.

MAKHUDUTHAMAGA MMASEPALA WA SELEG

TSEBIŠO GO YA KA KAROLO YA 90 YA MAKHUDUTHAMAGA MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA PEAKANYO YA SEBAKA LE TAOLO YA TŠHOMIŠO YA NAGA WA 2020 YA KGOPELO YA GO AROLA NAGA GAPE GO YA KA KAROLO YA 72(1) LE KAROGANYO YA KA FASANA GO YA KA KAROLO YA 59(1) YA MOLAO WA SAMR

Rena, Matlala Nong Group Pty, e emetšwego ke Morena Matlala Seripa Albert, e le modudi yo a dumeletšwego wa karolo ya bogolo ba 9630 mithasekwere bja polasa Drakenstein 784 KS, yeo e tsebjago ka leina la Mohwelereng, ke nyaka go fa tsebišo go ya ka Karolo ya 90 ya Makhuduthamaga ya Selegae le Taolo ya Naga, Mmasepala wa selegae wa Makhuduthamaga wa go arola polasa gape go ya ka karolo ya 72(1) yeo e balwago mmogo le karolo ya 59(1) ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Makhuduthamaga Peakanyo le Taolo ya Tšhomišo ya Naga ya 2020 ya thoto bjalo ka ge e hlalošitšwe ka godimo gore ke hlabologo ya seteišene sa go tlatša makhura a dikoloi le lebenkele la go rekiša dijo.

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Dintlha ka botlalo le Merero (ge e le gona) di ka hlahlobja ka dinako tša tlwaelo tša ofisi diofising tša masepala atereseng bjalo ka ge di beilwe ka godimo, lebaka la matšatši a 28 go tloga letšatšikgwedi la phatlalatšo ya mathomo ya tsebišo ka kuranteng ya selegae lefelong leo.

Aterese ya Mokgopedi: Matlala Nong Group (Pty) Ltd Reg no: 2023 / 79044 /07 73 Thulare Street Legae Labatho, Polokwane Limpopo,0699.

Mogala le imeile: Gpower.seripa@gmail.com 082 532 7520.

Sekhukhune District Police Operational Vispol Team crowned Team of the Year Award



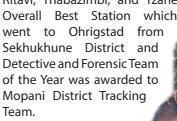
The Sekhukhune District Operational Vispol Team was awarded the Team of the Year in the Visible Policing Category.

The South African Police Service (SAPS) in Limpopo hosted the 2025 Provincial Excellence Awards at The Ranch Protea Hotel in Polokwane on Friday 10 October 2025

The ceremony, officiated by Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, recognized and rewarded police members for their exceptional service, dedication, and commitment to protecting the people of Limpopo.

During the awards, the Sekhukhune District Operational Vispol Team was awarded the Team of the Year in the Visible Policing Category, showcasing their outstanding work in keeping communities safe

Other award winners included Best Performing Stations which were Ohrigstad, Ritavi, Thabazimbi, and Tzaneen,



In her keynote address, Premier

Ramathuba emphasized the importance of collaboration between law enforcement and traditional leadership in the fight against crime.

She also celebrated the remarkable role of women within the SAPS, applauding their exceptional dedication, leadership, and growing presence across all ranks.

Limpopo Provincial Commissioner of the Police, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe congratulated all winners and nominees, urging members to remain motivated and continue working hand in hand with communities, especially as the festive season approaches.

The ceremony was graced by several dignitaries, including the MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture, Funani Jerry Maseko, His Grace, the Right Reverend Bishop

Dr EJ Lekganyane of St Engenas Zion

Christian Church, Deputy National Commissioner for Policing, Lieutenant General Tebello Mosikili, and Acting Deputy National Commissioners Lieutenant General Nkhuoa and Lieutenant General Senthumule, among others.



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba officiated the Limpopo Provincial Excellence Awards held at The Ranch Protea Hotel in Polokwane on Friday 10 October 2025.













































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Limpopo emerges as top performer in

SEKHUKHUNE

The National Road Safety and **Participatory** Educational Techniques (PET) competitions, from Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 October 2025 at the City of Tshwane Council Chamber, saw Limpopo Province emerge as a top performer.

The event, organized by the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) and the National Department of Transport, brought together outstanding learners from all nine provinces to discuss pressing road safety challenges and solutions.

The debate topics, "Road Safety Education is a better instrument than law enforcement to change road user behaviour" and "Distracted driving is a growing South African epidemic," sparked insightful discussions among the participants.

Limpopo Province's debate teams, including Marumofase School, Thohoyandou High

Technical High School, and Liivha Combined School (Rural Debate Team), and Phafane High School, Dendron Secondary School, and Nare High School (Urban Debate Team), showcased their innovative thinking, practical solutions, and compelling voices to curb road fatalities.

In the PET competition, Ditlalemeso Secondary School and Risinga High impressed the judges with their practical solutions to road safety

At the prize-giving ceremony on Friday 10 October 2025, Limpopo Province was recognized for its outstanding performance.

The province tied for first place with Mpumalanga Province in the Urban Debate category and secured third place in the Rural Debate category.

Additionally, Limpopo's Nareadi Seroka was recognized as one of the Best Speakers, and the province shared the Best Trainer Award.



The Limpopo National Road Safety Debate and Participatory Educational Techniques team emerged as winners at the City of **Tshwane Council Chamber in Pretoria.**

In the PET competition, Limpopo Province secured second place in the Rural PET category and third place in the Urban PET category. The province also shared the Best Trainer award in the debate category.

RTMC's interim CEO, Refilwe emphasized Mongale, importance of these initiatives, stating: "These debates are more than just academic exercises, they are the bedrock of future policy. When young people internalize these concepts and articulate them with such passion, they transform into agents of change within their families and communities."

The event concluded with a call to action, encouraging attendees to become active participants in promoting road safety and embracing the collective responsibility to reduce road fatalities.

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety congratulates the learners on their outstanding performance and encouraged them to continue promoting road safety in their communities.

INVITATION TO BOOK STALLS FOR THE 2ND INSTALMENT OF THE THEMBISILE HANI FARMERS MARKET

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) hereby re-invites Small, Medium, and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) in the Agricultural Sector who are selling fresh produce to book stalls at the 2nd Instalment of the Thembisile Hani Farmers Market event that is scheduled to take place on the 31st of October 2025.

This event is a municipality initiative aimed at supporting small-scale farmers and entrepreneurs under the pillar number five initiatives of the municipality, which anchors socio-economic development by offering a vibrant space where people can access fresh, locally grown produce and other quality products from the local talented individuals.

Limited stalls will be available, and they will be allocated on a firstcome come first first-served basis.

The closing date for submissions (stall bookings) is Friday the 24th of October 2025.

Bookings and enquiries can be directed to our Local Economic Development through Manager, Mr. William Msiza, msizaw@thembisilehanilm.gov.za and/ or 013 986 9146 or Ms. Ntombi Ndala, through 013 986 9146/ ndalan@thembisilehanilm.gov.za.

Mr. D.J.D. Mahlangu Municipal Manager Thembisile Hani Local Municipality 14 October 2025

"To build a truly African City that is citizen centred and driven"

Dennilton Police launch manhunt for business robbery suspects



The police in Dennilton launched a manhunt following an armed robbery at Moutsiya Mall.

DENNILTON

The Police in Dennilton have launched a manhunt for suspects involved in a business robbery incident that occurred on Thursday 9 October 2025, at around 08:20 AM at a shop in Moutsiya Mall.Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Spokesperson, Police said according to the information, one of the suspect entered the shop pretending to be a customer, drew a firearm, and ordered occupants to keep quiet, demanding money.

"The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash and approximately 20 cellphones from the store safe. A second suspect joined the robbery, and both suspects fled the scene on foot," explained Ledwaba.

He said the police have opened a case of business robbery and are working to identify and apprehend the suspects.

"Anyone with information that can assist in the arrest of the suspects is urged to contact Dennilton Detectives standby number on 082 303 9907, the Crime Stop Number on 08600 10111, their nearest police station, or use the MySAPS App," said Ledwaba.

This latest incident follows two separate business robbery

incidents that occurred on Friday evening on 3 October 2025, in Kirkvorsfontein Village and Moutsiya Mall.

During one of the previous incidents, an armed robbery occurred at Kirkvorsfontein Village at approximately 20:30, an unknown man entered a tavern, pulled out a firearm, and demanded money. second armed suspect joined, ordering the victims to sit down. The robbers escaped with an undisclosed amount of money and a tablet phone.

In another recent armed robbery occurred at Moutsiya Mall Robbery on 3 October 2025 at around 19:49, a supermarket in Moutsiya Mall was targeted by five suspects. One suspect overpowered the security guard, allowing his accomplices to enter the store. The group threatened employees, ordering them to lie down, and stole an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes.

The police are urging anyone with information to come forward and assist in the investigation by contacting Constable Malose Lamola on 060 674 2649/082 303 9907, visit the nearest police station, or call Crime Stop at 08600 10111. The MySAPS App is also available for anonymous tips.

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Blue Birds Ladies hold Herbzer Academy to a draw



Herbzer Academy Ladies FC before battling it out with Blue Birds Ladies during the friendly match.



The host, Blue Birds Ladies FC preparing for their friendly match when hosting Herbzer Academy Ladies FC at Mogaung Village.



MOGAUNG-Athrilling women's football friendly match was played on Sunday 12 October 2025 at Mogaung Sports Ground outside Groblersdal between Blue Birds Ladies FC and Herbzer Academy Ladies FC from Sterkfontein Village. The game, which kicked off at 3:00 PM, ended in a 1-1 draw.

During the match, Ntabiseng scored the first goal for Blue Birds Ladies in the 20th minute of the first half, courtesy of a Herbzer Academy Ladies defender's back pass.

Herbzer Academy's Ladies Team fought back, equalizing with Lesedi Maila scoring a goal in the 15th minute of the second half.

The match took an intense turn when Precious Kekae of Herbzer Academy Ladies who is a central defender, caused a penalty by touching the ball with her hands in the last five minutes of the game.

However, Herbzer Academy's

goalkeeper, Happy Maila, made a brilliant save, stopping the penalty and earning praise from her coach, Mr Speelmam Rakgalakane.

Herbert Radigwana, CEO of Herbzer Academy's Ladies Team, expressed satisfaction with the practice game, highlighting its importance in preparation for the upcoming Ladies in Sports Tournament.

The tournament, scheduled for December 2025, will feature Sunday Schools from all churches in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Ward 29, and aiming to promote talent among ladies in various sports.

Radingwana also announced plans to have all Herbzer Sports Academy members sign concern forms with their parents or legal guardians to protect the brand and ensure accountability.

