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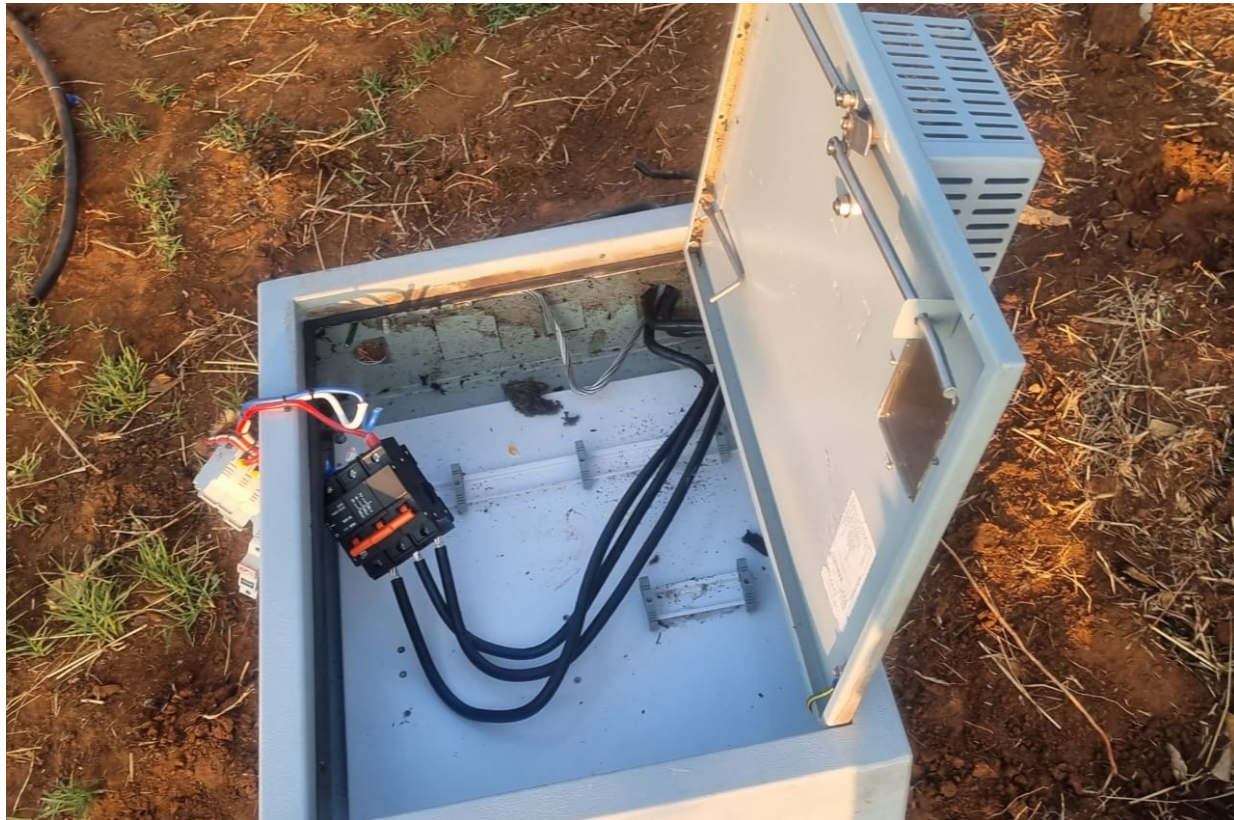
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Police van shortage leaves Dennilton community vul-nerable to crime



The vandalised infrastructure including Eskom cables and boreholes that was destroyed by cable thieves.



A borehole that was vandalized at Matlala Lehwelere Village allegedly due to lack of policing in the area.



DENNILTON

The community of Dennilton and surrounding villages in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) are reeling from a crippling shortage of police vehicles, leaving residents feeling vulnerable to rampant crime and infrastructure vandalism.

In an open letter to Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, concerned resident, Mabilo Nkadameng, pleaded for urgent intervention, allegedly citing the Dennilton Police Station's solitary functioning police van serving over 58 villages.

"The persistent shortage of police vehicles at the Dennilton SAPS has reached a critical point, making a mockery of community safety and weakening the fight against rampant crime," Nkadameng wrote.

He said the shortage has emboldened criminals, who are targeting critical infrastructure, including Eskom cables, boreholes, and water pump machines, further exacerbating the community's suffering. Nkadameng's letter highlighted a recent incident where EMLM Ward 14 Councillor, Marang Phokwane was unable to report a borehole vandalism incident at Matlala Lehwelere Village due to the station's lack of vehicles.

"We are worried because only one police van is functional

in Dennilton Police Station. We appeal to the Premier's office to urgently intervene by allocating additional police vehicles to Dennilton SAPS, assess the broader resourcing gaps across police stations in the Sekhukhune District, and engage SAPS provincial leadership to prioritise Dennilton as a high-need area," Nkadameng urged.

He further indicated that other increased crimes escalated by lack of police patrols include armed robberies, house break-ins and business robberies, which are also mainly caused by lack of response to emergencies due to limited resources.

"In this scenario, criminals are targeting homes at night, breaking doors, threatening residents with weapons, and stealing valuables. Residents are urged to remain vigilant and join volunteer patrol teams to protect their homes and shared infrastructure," appealed Nkadameng.

Nkadameng pleaded with Premier Ramathuba to intervene and restore safety, dignity, and trust in the public, adding that the community is willing to cooperate fully with law enforcement through community policing forums and volunteer patrol teams.

At the time of going to press, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, could not yet respond to the publication's enquiries.

SDM convenes Lekgotla to enhance service delivery



Acting SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Alfred Matlala, said the district municipality should meet the National Treasury deadlines to write off its debts and achieve desired objectives.



SDM Municipal Manager, Meshack Kgwale, commended the MoU between the local municipalities and the district, saying it indicates great improvement with demonstrable progress on the ground.

NOTICE FOR A GRANTED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND APPEAL PERIOD
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Copy of the Lodge appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy.
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By Hand : DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulation of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. Should you have any queries, at 061 731 5899 or 066 254 7991 or by email mokobikatlego21@gmail.com or info@mkcenvironmental.co.za

GROBLERSDAL

On Thursday 13 November 2025, the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) convened its First Quarter Lekgotla of the current financial year, bringing together political heads and administrative arm to deliberate on mechanisms to enhance service delivery efficiency, economic development, and governance reform.

The meeting, held at the SDM Council Chamber in Groblersdal, served as a platform to evaluate progress, identify persistent challenges, and outline strategic interventions to drive sustainable growth across the district.

Cllr Alfred Matlala, Member of the Mayoral Committee responsible for Planning and Economic Development, represented the Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, who

was attending another strategic development meeting, the Provincial Taking Legislature to the People in Schoor Noord.

“We need to strive to meet the timelines set by National Treasury. If it is a matter of writing off debts, that must be done. If it is a matter of restructuring the financial misconduct board, that must also be done to achieve our desired objectives,” Cllr Matlala reiterated.

Matlala emphasized the importance of focusing on Infrastructure and Water Services (IWS), stating that it remains fundamental to changing the district’s economic fortunes and impacting the lives of its people.

The Lekgotla resolved to intensify monitoring and provide strategic support to ensure improved outcomes in this critical service delivery area.

SDM Municipal Manager,

Meshack Kgwale, commended the collective vision of all municipalities in the district, which he said shows great improvement with demonstrable progress on the ground.

Kgwale also highlighted the gradual improvement in the district’s employment rate and commended the strengthened Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the local municipalities and the district, which has made it easier for communities to access services closer to home.

The Lekgotla reaffirmed Sekhukhune District Municipality’s commitment to good governance, financial accountability, and people-centered service delivery, ensuring that progress made translates into tangible improvements in the lives of the district’s residents.

Two A.M. Masehego School learners died in a car accident

MONSTERLUS

A devastating road accident, which occurred in the afternoon of Friday 14 November 2025, has claimed the lives of three learners from A.M. Mashego Secondary School in Monsterlus, Sekhukhune South Education District.

According to reports, the accident occurred between the Hlogotlou Police Station and Onane Primary School, near Zama Zama Secondary School in Monsterlus, when the bakkie they were travelling in allegedly lost control and overturned with the five learners who were returning from school.



The wreckage of the vehicle that claimed the lives of three A.M. Mashego Secondary School pupils. Two other learners were seriously injured and admitted at St Rita’s Hospital in critical condition.

During the accident, Blessing Mokoana and Bongani Mathibela, both learners at A.M. Mashego Secondary, died at the scene, while three other learners, Calvin Makola, Mojagomo Mohlahlo and Herbert Mokaba were critically injured and rushed to St Rita’s Hospital in Glen Cowie.

According to Mosebjadi Kgaffe, Limpopo Department of Education Spokesperson, preliminary investigations suggest that two grade 10 learners and one each from grades 9, 11 and 12 were returning from an examination session when the accident occurred.

“The Grade 12 learner, who was driving the vehicle, which was allegedly provided by his parents, was running late for the exam earlier in the day. Authorities are currently investigating the cause of the accident,” she said.

Limpopo Education MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has expressed her deepest

condolences to the bereaved families, the school community, and friends of the affected learners.

“We are devastated by this loss. Losing young lives under such tragic circumstances is a pain no parent, teacher, or community should ever endure. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they navigate this unimaginable grief. We also wish the injured learners a speedy and full recovery,” said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

The school principal, educators, and circuit manager have visited the affected families. The Sekhukhune South Education District Office also paid homage to the beavered families. A debriefing session was conducted at the school on Monday 17 November 2025.

The SGB Federation has also expressed its condolences, remembering the tragedy of 2019 when the school lost five learners in a similar accident.

“This tragedy comes as a painful reminder of the dark chapter we faced in 2019 around this same period, when the school lost five learners in a devastating car accident. To lose young lives again under such circumstances is deeply traumatic for both the school and the broader community,” said the SGB Federation President Pastor Derick Mosoana.

The Limpopo Department of Education has urged learners and communities to prioritize road safety awareness, emphasizing the importance of responsible driving and adherence to traffic rules.



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Suspected stock thief nabbed in joint police operation



The Nissan NP200 bakkie loaded with suspected stolen goats after it was intercepted by the police at the Stoffberg Traffic Weigh Bridge.

STOFFBERG

A joint intelligence operation conducted by the police in Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces has led to the arrest of a male suspect for possession of suspected stolen property, including eleven goats and a motor vehicle.

The operation, carried out by members of Sekhukhune District and Roosenekaal SAPS in collaboration with Laersdrift SAPS, took place at the Stoffberg Traffic Weigh Bridge in Mpumalanga Province on Friday 14 November 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to reports, the suspect was arrested after information was received about his possession of suspected stolen property.

The vehicle, a Nissan NP200 bakkie with Mpumalanga Province registration number plate, was spotted driving near the weigh bridge and was pulled over.

"The suspicious motor vehicle was found loaded with eleven goats suspected of being stolen. The suspect failed to provide proof on the origin of the property, leading to his arrest at the scene," said Ledwaba.

He added that police preliminary investigations indicate that the vehicle was reported stolen at Akasia SAPS in Pretoria North, and the suspect has been linked to several other cases.

"The suspect will appear before the Jane Furse Magistrate's Court soon, facing charges of possession of suspected stolen property and stock theft. The vehicle has been seized and will form part of the investigation, investigations continue," Ledwaba said.

Limpopo Provincial Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, praised the members of the two provinces for their collaborative efforts, which resulted in a successful operation.

Dennilton man gets life imprisonment for raping a 13-year-old girl

GROBLERSDAL - A 25-year-old man, who cannot be named to protect the identity of the victim, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the Groblersdal High Court on Tuesday 11 November 2025, for the rape of a 13-year-old girl, the police said.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Masekela Magoro, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the incident occurred in December 2016 when the victim was visiting her aunt in Dennilton, where the accused resided.

"The accused raped the victim on two separate occasions, in December 2016 and April 2017, and threatened her not to report the incidents. The victim eventually informed her cousin about the abuse, leading to the arrest of the suspect. A rape case was opened with SAPS

Dennilton, and the matter was transferred to the Groblersdal Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit," explained Magoro.

He said following his arrest, the accused was convicted and sentenced on Tuesday 11 November 2025, after appearing in court on several occasions.

Magoro said the accused was initially not granted bail during his trial until he was convicted and sentenced.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, welcomes the conviction and sentencing of the accused.

Hadebe said the sentence serves as a reminder that the police remains committed to fighting crimes, particularly those committed against women and children.

Limpopo Legislature takes government to Sekhukhune District



Residents, including government dignitaries and other stakeholders, converged in large numbers at Peter Nchabeleng Sports Complex during the "Taking the Legislature to the People" programme.



Queen Mother Manyaku Thulare of the Bapedi Kingship applauded the Limpopo Provincial Government for bringing development to Sekhukhune.

SCHOONOORD

The Limpopo Provincial Legislature's flagship programme, "Taking the Legislature to the People", brought government services and leaders directly to the doorstep of the Sekhukhune community at Peter Nchabeleng Sports Complex in Schoonoord, on Thursday 13 November 2025.

Under the theme "Bringing Government Closer to the People", the initiative provided a platform for citizens to engage with their elected representatives, raise concerns, and share ideas on issues affecting their daily lives. The event, held in the heart of Sekhukhune District, saw the attendance of prominent dignitaries, including Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, Deputy Speaker of Limpopo Legislature, Tebogo Mamorobela, and Chairperson of Committees, Thabo Mokone, among other government officials.

Addressing the event, Premier Ramathuba applauded the Limpopo Legislature for affording Sekhukhune residents an opportunity to take part in governance. She cited that the move is required and condoned by the country's constitution.

In her remarks, Queen Mother Manyaku Thulare of the Bapedi Kingship, expressed her appreciation for the government's efforts to bring development to the district.

"We are happy to receive the news from our government, and we are eagerly

waiting for the university and the Tubatse SEZ," she said.

Thulare emphasized the importance of education and youth empowerment as key drivers of economic participation and community upliftment.

"We must encourage our children to go to school so that they can one day work in the mines and the SEZ," she added.

She indicated that the Bapedi Kingship is committed to working with government structures to promote unity, education, and sustainable development in the region.

The programme also provided an opportunity for the community to raise service delivery challenges in the presence of the executives.

Representatives from all three spheres of government were present to listen to concerns and provide responses.

Limpopo Health MEC, Dieketseng Mashego, and MEC of Social Development, Florence Radzilani, were among the officials who engaged with the community and addressed their concerns.

The event was also attended by the Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula, among other local leaders.

The Limpopo Provincial Legislature's "Taking the Legislature to the People" programme is an ongoing initiative, aimed at engaging with the public and addressing issues affecting local communities.



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, addressing the Taking the Legislature to the People event at Peter Nchabeleng Sports Complex in Schoonoord.

Catering & Hospitality Programme 2026 Limpopo

Initiative of the Pieter Kruger Foundation Directors



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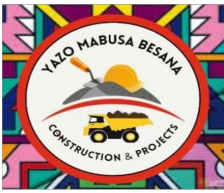
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT NAME: APPOINTMENT OF A SUBCONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOEKENHOUTHOEK (MOHLAMONYANE) BUS ROAD (WARD - 7)

THE CONTRACT NO. THLM/SCM33/2024-2025/RS02

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Woman murdered in Carolina, suspect arrested in Zaaiplaas

ZAAIPLAAS – A police collaboration from Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces has on Thursday 13 November 2025, led to the arrest of a 42-year-old man at Zaaiplaas outside Monsterlus in connection with murder of a 26-year-old woman who was brutally killed at Kromkrans Village in Mpumalanga on Saturday 1 November 2025.

According to the police, the victim, Nokuhle Lethukuthula Malaza (26), was reported missing on 6 November 2025, five days after she was last seen leaving a local tavern with the 42-year-old male suspect.

"The two were reportedly seen leaving a local tavern together, but since that evening, the woman never returned home, while the male friend was seen back in the area alone. Family members and community members from Kromkrans demanded answers from the man regarding Nokuhle's whereabouts. The suspect allegedly fled the area and went to hide at his sister's house in Sikhululile Village, Mafube Section,

Arnot," explained Lieutenant Colonel Jabu Ndubane, Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson.

He said preliminary investigations by Carolina Detectives led them to Arnot, where they were informed that the suspect had been taken to Middelburg Hospital.

"On Monday 10 November 2025, the police proceeded to the hospital, where they were told that the suspect had been transferred to Witbank Hospital for specialist treatment. On Wednesday, 12 November 2025, members of the Kromkrans community blocked the roads, demanding the suspect's arrest. Carolina SAPS management urged the community to remain calm, assuring them that the investigation was progressing," informed Ndubane.

He said the police later returned to Middelburg Hospital and learned that the suspect had been discharged the previous day.

"Through forensic and intelligence-

MEC Mathye instructs probe into deadly car crash



MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, has instructed her team to conduct a thorough investigation on the fatal crash that claimed six lives at Diphale Village.

DIPHALE

Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, has recently instructed the Head of Department (HOD), Stephen Matjena, to conduct a high-level investigation into a horrific crash that claimed the lives of six people, including five immediate family members.

The accident occurred on Thursday 6 November 2025 at Mopetsi Bridge in Diphale Village outside Burgersfort, Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality (FTLM).

The crash, which involved a double cab van with eight occupants, allegedly occurred when the driver lost control of the vehicle, causing it to veer off the road.

Five of the six deceased were immediate family members sharing the same surname, making the tragedy even more heart-breaking.

The accident cause devastation to Bafedi Conceliah Maroga, a general worker at the Infrastructure and Water Services Department (IWS) in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), who tragically lost six loved ones.

Maroga lost two children, three grandchildren, and a son-in-law in the

horrific car accident. The two injured occupants were transported to nearby hospitals for treatment.

MEC Mathye expressed her sadness and condolences to the families and next of kin of the victims.

"These are difficult times, especially for the family who lost five immediate members. On behalf of the department, I wish to convey sincere condolences to the families and next of kin, and I wish the injured a speedy recovery," she said.

The MEC said the investigation into the crash will be conducted in conjunction with the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC).

"The investigation into the crash aims to determine the circumstances surrounding the tragic event," she said.

MEC Mathye thanked the Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune, Cllr Minah Bahula, and her collective for their leadership during this difficult period.

She advised that as the Festive Season approaches, her department will continue to deploy more traffic officers to reduce road carnage and furthered urged all road users to prioritize road safety.

driven operations, the team traced the suspect to Zaaiplaas Village outside Groblersdal, Limpopo. With the assistance of Hlogotlou and Groblersdal SAPS members, information was gathered indicating that the suspect was en route to Monsterlus. The team proceeded there and found him with his luggage, waiting for transport. He was immediately arrested and transported back to Carolina SAPS," explained Ndubane.

He added that during questioning, the suspect allegedly stated that he assaulted his girlfriend with a beer bottle and left her unconscious.

"A pointing-out was conducted, during which the suspect led police to a bushy area on a farm between Chrissiesmeer and Carolina. There, police discovered the naked and decomposed body of the deceased," said Ndubane.

He said the suspect is expected to appear before the Chief Albert Luthuli Magistrate's Court soon, facing a charge of murder.

"The police are continuing their investigation, and the suspect's alleged vehicle has been impounded for further examination," said Ndubane.



Nokuhle Lethukuthula Malaza was brutally murdered at Kromkrans Village in Mpumalanga. A 42-year-old man who was on the run was arrested in Zaaiplaas near Monsterlus in connection with the murder

Limpopo Premier pays tribute to courageous Gogo Mahlangu



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, interacting with Gogo Nomgcibelo Nelly Mahlangu at her homestead in Zaaiplaas during her 102nd birthday in August 2025.



GBV brave survivor, Gogo Nomgcibelo Nelly Mahlangu, passed away at 102 years.

ZAAIPLAAS

Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has expressed her profound sadness and heartfelt condolences to the Mahlangu family, following the passing of Gogo Nomgcibelo Nelly Mahlangu, a 102-year-old gender-based violence survivor from Zaaiplaas, Sehlakwane New Stand, who died on Wednesday 12 November 2025.

Gogo Mahlangu was a remarkable woman who captured the hearts of many South Africans with her strength, courage, and resilience in the face of unimaginable adversity.

She was subjected to a horrific act of gender-based violence at the age of 101, but chose not to be defined by her pain.

The perpetrator of the heinous crime was sentenced to life imprisonment for rape and an additional three years for housebreaking.

Premier Dr Ramathuba commended the South African Police Service investigating team, led by Warrant Officer Phala, for their dedication and professionalism in ensuring

justice was served.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of 102-year-old Gogo Mahlangu, and we join the Mahlangu family and the entire Zaaiplaas community in mourning this remarkable woman. When we visited her during her 102nd birthday celebration, we were inspired by her courage and the warmth she radiated despite all she had endured. Little did we know that it would be our final interaction with her. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace," said Premier Ramathuba.

Premier Dr Ramathuba also applauded the judiciary for acting decisively to ensure the perpetrator faced the full might of the law. Gogo Mahlangu passed away just a month after the sentencing, having lived long enough to witness justice being done in her case.

The Premier extended her appreciation to the Mahlangu family and the Zaaiplaas community for their love and support, and called on society to honour Gogo Mahlangu's legacy by standing firm against all forms of gender-based violence.

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Cultural group hosts unforgettable sporting event



Ipapeng Cultural Group netball team were crowned champions of the tournament after defeating Zamani Theater 2-0 in the final match.

DIKGALAOPENG - On Thursday 13 November 2025, Ipapeng Cultural Group organized a thrilling Top 4 Tournament, where four arts centres came together to showcase their talents in soccer and netball sporting codes.

The tournament, which took place at Dikgalaopeng Sports Grounds, saw the participation of Ipapeng Cultural Group, Zamani Theater, Chuba Foundation, and Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture. The competition was fierce, with teams battling it out in a winner-takes-all format.

In the netball matches, Ipapeng Cultural Group took on Zamani Theater, winning with a score of 34-29. Chuba Foundation suffered a loss to Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture, with a score of 6-12. The netball finals saw Ipapeng Cultural Group emerging victorious, beating Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture 16-7 in the final match.

In the soccer matches, Chuba Foundation lost to Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture with an embarrassing 0-5. Ipapeng Cultural Group beat Zamani

Theater 2-0.

In the final game, Ipapeng Cultural Group and Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture played out a 1-1 draw, however, Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture won 4-2 on penalties.

Winners of the day were Tsoga Morobadi Arts and Culture in soccer and Ipapeng Cultural Group in netball.

Ipapeng Cultural Group founder, Nthwaleng Selina Tlaka, said the tournament went as planned and applauded the players and spectators for coming in numbers to attend.

"One player who stood out was Donald Mohlala from Zamani Theater Football Club, who played with incredible skill and versatility, featuring in all positions on the soccer field. His impressive performance earned him the unofficial title of "Man of the Match," and it's clear that he's a talented all-rounder who can excel in multiple disciplines - drama, soccer, and more," she said.

Tlaka said the tournament was a great display of talent and teamwork, and they look forward to the next sporting event in 2026.



Chuba Foundation Netball Club was among participants during the tournament.

Thabampshe FC is among teams determined to compete for top



Goldlink FC has started the Safa Sekhukhune Regional Football League with an exciting 4-0 victory against Hlabirwa FC.

SEKHUKHUNE - The SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League has resumed for the 2025/2026 season, with 80 teams from across the Sekhukhune Region participating in Streams A to F.

The league games commenced on Saturday 15 November 2025, with some thrilling matches.

During the games, Kutupu FC emerged victorious, defeating Mohunoto FC 2-1 in a closely contested match. Glen Cowie FC secured a 2-0 win over Marukana FC, showcasing their strong team performance.

Tsa Sabohego FC continued their winning streak, beating Kgoogo FC 2-0. Kingborn FC dominated Blackpool FC, winning 4-0 in a one-sided affair. Goldlink FC romped home 4-0 against Hlabirwa FC.

Thabampshe FC and Hungry Lions FC played out a 1-1 draw, a fair result reflecting the evenly matched teams.

The league got off to a smooth start, despite some challenges, including issues with player clearances and the departure of title sponsor Hollywoodbets.

League Coordinator, Frank Maredi, highlighted the challenges, stating that Local Football Associations (LFAs) have delayed to issue clearances to players who currently joined the regional football league.

"We experienced challenges before registering some of the players because they did not have clearance from their LFAs. According to SAFA regulations, players who join the regional league are cleared by their LFAs, while the region clears ABC Motsepe league players and above leagues," Maredi said.

He urged teams to communicate with their LFAs before involving the region for player registrations.

Maredi added that the league is also facing a challenge with Under-21 players, mainly learners, who are not responding or attending training and games due to final exams.

The league is currently without an official sponsor, as Hollywoodbets ended their sponsorship late last season. Maredi indicated that negotiations are underway to secure a new sponsor.

According to Maredi, despite challenges,



Thabampshe FC is among teams determined to compete for top honours in the Sekhukhune Regional Football League 2025/2026 season.

the league has seen some exciting promotions, including Thabang Matuludi from Kingborn who joined Polokwane City, Karabo Tlaka from Rocks FC who signed with Sekhukhune United DDC, David Sniper Mthopi from Monareng United, and Evidence Makgopa who moved to Orlando Pirates.

Maredi emphasized the importance of teamwork and recognition, stating, "Let's play, organize football, and be recognized."

The SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League is expected to provide exciting football action in the coming months, with teams vying for top honours.