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SDM joins forces to demand a stop on ‘Gender-Based Violence’

GROBLERSDAL

In a powerful demonstration of unity, the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) hosted an anti-Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) event on Friday 21 November 2025, at the municipal headquarters in Groblersdal, where a strong and united message echoed throughout the gathering: “Stop Gender-Based Violence Now.”

Hundreds of women, municipal employees, and community stakeholders gathered to march in solidarity with the national “Women of Action” movement, calling for urgent action against the GBVF crisis that devastating the communities across the country.

During the event, the Executive Mayor of SDM, Cllr Minah Bahula, welcomed participants and delivered a resolute message. “We must continue to unite as women and support government efforts to combat this problem. Let us hold dialogues, convene round-table discussions and work together to end this scourge. We salute your efforts and dedication to speak with one voice in calling for your protection, justice and support,” she said.

The march, organized in partnership with 19-year-old activist Karabo Manyaka from Leeufontein in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Ward 8 and the Nature Foundation, a local based Non-Profit organization (NPO), highlighted the growing demand for action.

A moment of silence was observed to honour all lives lost to gender-based violence.



“Stop Gender-Based Violence Now!”

SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, addressing the anti GBVF demonstration at the SDM headquarters in Groblersdal.



SDM employees, joined by other stakeholders, marching against GBVF in Groblersdal.



Stepfather gets life imprisonment for sexual offences

GROBLERSDAL - The Groblersdal Regional Court has on Wednesday 19 November 2025 convicted and sentenced a 40-year-old man from Vezinyao Village in Dennilton, to life imprisonment for the rape of a 15-year-old minor girl and an additional 8 years imprisonment for sexual assault.

The name of the accused is concealed to protect the identity of the victim and to avoid secondary victimisation of the child.

Mashudu Malabi, National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) Spokesperson in Limpopo, said the court further declared the accused unfit to possess a firearm in terms of section 103 of Act 60 of 2000, and unfit to work with children in terms of section 120 of Act 38 of 2005.

"The incidents occurred between July 2016 and May 2017, at Vezinyao Village, when the victim was sent to the accused's house to collect relish, and upon her arrival, the accused took her to the bedroom and instructed her to undress and lie on the floor and raped her. He then threatened to hang or make her disappear in case she told anyone," explained Malabi.

She added that in another incident, the accused was at his shop when the second victim, aged 13, came to buy a soft drink.

"While the victim was inside the shop, the accused started touching her breast and thighs inappropriately and pulled her skirt. The victim ran out of the shop and reported the matter to her school principal, who informed the social worker. A case was opened against the accused, who was arrested thereafter. He was also linked to the DNA and J88 medical report," informed Malabi.

She said the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges, and the state led evidence of witnesses who testified that the accused and the victim's mother were in a relationship as boyfriend and girlfriend.

In aggravation of sentence, State Prosecutor Raesibe Sharon Malatji presented a Victim Impact Report compiled by Social Worker Tebogo Chauke, along with a pre-sentence report.

They highlighted that the psychological



The Groblersdal Regional Court has sentenced a Dennilton serial rapist to life imprisonment for the rape of a 15-year-old girl.

and emotional trauma experienced by both the victim and the rape victim was severely affected to the point that she had to drop out of school, and she constantly lives in fear that the accused might harm her again.

The state further argued that the accused's conduct was selfless and deserved severe punishment.

He was in a position of authority and was considered to be a trustworthy person by the victim's mother; he violated the victim's constitutional right to dignity, privacy, and freedom of a person. The state concluded by arguing that the aggravating circumstances outweigh the personal circumstances of the accused and that there are no substantial and compelling circumstances for the court to deviate from the prescribed minimum sentences.

The National Prosecuting Authority welcomed the sentences imposed. Director of Public Prosecution, Adv. Ivy Thenga, said she is pleased to witness victims of Gender-Based Violence receiving justice as she stands firm against the abuse of women and children. She further praised the prosecution and other stakeholders involved in achieving these outcomes.

Seven arrested after brutal mob justice murder in Masakaneng



The police in Motetema have arrested seven suspects following a mob justice murder incident that occurred in Masakaneng Village outside Groblersdal.

MASAKANENG - Seven male suspects, aged 18 to 40, have been taken into custody following a deadly mob justice incident in Masakaneng outside Groblersdal the police said.

According to the police report, the incident occurred on Thursday night, 20 Nov 2025, when an unknown man was assaulted and killed in the area.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, said according to preliminary reports, at about 18:45, a group of community members from Motetema allegedly drove to Masakaneng, forcibly removed the victim from a rental property, and accused him of stealing copper cables.

"The group assaulted him, later finding a plastic bag with copper cables. Instead of handing the matter over to police, they continued their vigilante actions. The driver of a bakkie then transported the severely injured man to a nearby clinic, but

the victim was declared dead on arrival," explained Ledwaba.

He said a manhunt was launched, and the seven suspects were arrested in the early hours of Friday 21 Nov 2025 in Motetema Township.

"They face murder charges and are scheduled to appear before the Motetema Magistrate's Court. Police investigations are ongoing," said Ledwaba.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has strongly condemned the incident, warning communities against taking the law into their own hands.

"Vigilantism has no place in our society. Community members must work with the police and allow the justice system to function. We will not tolerate acts of mob justice, and those involved will face the full might of the law," said Hadebe.

Police net 792 suspects, seize four firearms in Operation Shanela



Limpopo Police members gearing-up for the Operation Shanela which resulted in the arrests of 792 suspects across the province.

SEKHUKHUNE - The police in Limpopo wrapped up a week-long high-density operation dubbed Operation Shanela, arresting 792 suspects and recovering four firearms across the province's five districts.

The operation ran from Monday 17 to Sunday 23 November 2025, in collaboration with various law enforcement agencies.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspects were nabbed for a range of crimes including illegal firearm possession, drug-related offences, rape, murder, robbery, burglary, driving under the influence, and immigration violations.

"During the operations, 16 rape cases were registered, five arrested for murder, 3 for attempted murder, 115 illegal migrants were nabbed, 11 arrested for driving under the influence of liquor, five arrested for robberies with aggravating circumstances, 26 nabbed for malicious damage to property, six arrested for residential burglaries, nine arrested for thefts of or from motor vehicles, and 55 arrested for assault with grievous bodily harm," explained Ledwaba.

He added that during the operations,

the police recovered four firearms, 47 rounds of ammunition, 1.7 g of heroin, 0.265 kg of dagga, 0.123 g of cocaine, and 0.014 g of nyaope.

"The arrested suspects have already started appearing before various magistrates' courts across the province," said Ledwaba.

Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, praised SAPS members and partners for their efforts and assured residents of continued intensive law enforcement throughout the upcoming holidays.



One of the four unlicensed firearms which were recovered by the police during the operations.

Mampuru Day commemorated in Mamone



COGTA Deputy Minister, Dr Namane Dickson Masemola, addressing the Annual Mampuru Day in Mamone outside Jane Furse.

MAMONE - On a crisp Saturday, 22 November 2025, the community of Mamone in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Ward 21, buzzed with drums, song, and a shared sense of pride as the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) marked the Annual Mampuru Day commemoration.

The celebration honoured the indomitable spirit of Kgoši Mampuru II, the 19th-century leader who stood against colonial forces and was ultimately hanged in November 1883.

His legacy lives on as a symbol of courage and cultural identity for the people of Sekhukhune.

The day began with a solemn procession to the historic site, where community elders laid wreaths and a moment of silence remembered the sacrifices of the past.

During the event, the Executive Mayor of SDM, Cllr

Minah Bahula, took the podium, highlighting the strong bond between local government and traditional leadership.

"Today we stand on the shoulders of giants," she said, also calling for the swift relocation of Sekhukhune District offices from Capricorn to better serve the community of Sekhukhune.

Keynote speaker, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Dr Namane Dickson Masemola, shared a forthcoming handbook that will outline enhanced benefits for traditional leaders, covering pensions, medical aid, and other resources, aiming to uplift those who lead at the grassroots.

Masemola further outlined government's intensified stance against Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF).

He echoed President Matamela Ramaphosa's

declaration of GBVF as a national disaster, committing that the department will operationalize this classification and strengthen efforts to eliminate the scourge.

"We will intensify the fight so we uproot this phenomenon tormenting society," he said.

Masemola also reinforced the government's commitment to tackling Gender-Based Violence and Femicide, declaring it a national disaster that must be eradicated.

The atmosphere shifted to celebration as cultural troupes performed traditional dances, vibrant attire flickering in the sunlight.

MLM Mayor Cllr Merah Mahlase, MLM Speaker Cllr Judy Mphelane Nkgadima, business leaders, and Miss South Africa Disability Botšetše Kgaphola, joined the festivities, sharing laughter and stories that bridged generations.



Traditional leaders from different parts of the country converged in numbers during the commemoration of Mampuru Day held in Mamone Village.

MCRS elects new Board Members



MCRS Station Manager, Martin Lebotse, says he is happy with how the radio station is improving and standing as a leading community radio station in the area.



Advocate Moven Matlala was elected as the new Chairperson of MCRS board and is expected to guide the radio station with his legal expertise.

DENNILTON - Moutse Community Radio Station (MCRS), has on Saturday 22 November 2025, held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the station's sports ground, marking a pivotal moment for the developmental of the institution with the election of a new board members.

The newly elected board of the MCRS was announced during the meeting, marking a fresh chapter for the local broadcasting hub. The elected officials are set to steer the station's growth and community engagement.

Board leadership was elected as follows: Advocate Moven Matlala was elected as Chairperson, bringing his legal expertise to guide the station, while Wilhelmina Mabaso will serve as Deputy Chairperson, supporting the chair with her experience.

Tebatso Moepya takes the role of Secretary, handling communications and records, with Viola Makitla elected as the Deputy Secretary, assisting with administrative duties and Germinah Maako acts as Treasurer, overseeing the station's finances.

Additional board members include Evans Ramatsetse, Mocks Mathebe, Elizabeth Mbiza, Shadrack Marapi and Alice Mampuru.

These individuals represent a mix of local leaders, professionals, and community advocates committed to fostering inclusive dialogue and delivering quality content to listeners. The newly formed board expressed enthusiasm about their mandate.

MCRS Station Manager, Martin Lebotse, addressed

attendees, acknowledging the station's challenges while emphasizing its standing as a leading community radio.

"Moutse is still the best," he said, noting that the station is often invited to mentor others. He highlighted areas for improvement, such as balancing languages, and celebrated achievements including training 40 local youth in Microsoft programs with support from the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA).

Lebotse said the recent board elections comes at a right moment after the radio station celebrated its 28th anniversary a few weeks ago.

"The elections promoted gender equality as women make up 50% in the board. We also promote youth participation with the election of youngest board member, a 25-year-old Evans Ramatsetse, who was nominated for his dedication. Our station promotes youth involvement as a developmental tool of the institution," he said.

Lebotse indicated that the board now includes Advocate Matlala and Advocate Mox Mathebe, aiming to raise professionalism and guide organizational policies.

Lebotse thanked key partners like Mphela and Associates Attorneys, Dr. Reginald Tsiane, Dr. Moremi, and others for their contributions. He also noted environmental hurdles, with lightning strikes frequently disrupting transmissions.

ICASA observer, Kingsley Mokomane, commended the community's dedication despite scorching heat, praising the station's importance to local development.

Elias Motsoaledi hawkers empowered



EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, addressing the graduation event of the 38 hawkers at Sekhukhune TVET College Skills Development Centre in Aquaville outside Groblersdal.



The hawkers received their certificates from Sekhukhune TVET College after completing a specialised programme in Small Business Ownership and Financial Management.

GROBLERSDAL - Sekhukhune TVET College, in collaboration with the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality (EMLM), conferred certificates to 38 hawkers who completed a specialised programme in Small Business Ownership and Financial Management.

to strengthen the informal trading sector within the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality.

The municipality said the initiative is set to be achieved through strategic collaboration between Sekhukhune TVET College and the EMLM, agreeing on meaningful opportunities for skills development and economic empowerment continue to be created for local traders, ensuring their active participation in a more inclusive and sustainable local economy..

The training programme, part of a broader economic empowerment initiative, equipped participants with skills in financial management, business planning, record-keeping, and responsible entrepreneurship, key tools for sustainable business growth. Addressing the graduates, EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, highlighted the vital role informal traders play in township economies.

"You are the backbone of township and local economies. Your stalls are not merely points of trade, they are spaces of dignity, enterprise, and hope. With the knowledge you have gained,

I encourage you to continue growing, innovating, and supporting one another. Financial discipline, customer care, and perseverance are the pillars of a thriving business," he said.

Tladi commended the participants for their dedication and encouraged them to use their newly acquired knowledge to strengthen and grow their enterprises.

During the event, Sekhukhune TVET College and the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality reaffirmed their dedication to promoting economic resilience, supporting small enterprises, and empowering traders with the skills needed to contribute meaningfully to the region's economic landscape.

Dignitaries in attendance included Kgoši Boleu Rammupudu II, Sekhukhune TVET College Principal Tebogo Kekana, Wholesale and Retail Sector, Education and Training Authority (W&RSETA) Acting COO Sipho Shoba, Limpopo Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) Regional Manager Ferdinand Ramonyatse and others.

Ownership and Financial Management.

The graduation ceremony was held on Friday 21 November 2025 at Sekhukhune TVET College Skills Development Centre in Aquaville outside Groblersdal.

According to the municipality, the event marked a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts

Boxer Superstores Jane Furse pledges greater savings & top-notch service

JANE FURSE

Jane Furse residents gathered in high spirits on Monday as Boxer officially opened its new Boxer Superstore on Mashadi Main Road, marking a significant addition for the shopping needs of the community.

The grand opening drew an enthusiastic crowd, with many eager shoppers arriving early to witness the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The moment the ribbon fell was met with loud cheers, ululation, and joyful singing, setting a festive tone for the rest of the morning. The vibrant atmosphere reflected both excitement and pride, as the community welcomed a

store built with them in mind.

Inside the new Superstore, customers were introduced to a full range of Boxer offerings, including a well-stocked butchery, a bakery producing freshly baked goods throughout the day, and a colourful Fruit & Veg department. The store also features a convenient B-Money Kiosk for easy bill payments, as well as sign-up support for the Boxer Rewards Club, allowing shoppers to access immediate discounts and exclusive promotions.

Throughout the morning, staff members, mostly locally sourced and trained, greeted customers with warm

enthusiasm. The team expressed their eagerness to serve the community and highlighted the significance of having a modern, full-service supermarket right in the heart of Jane Furse. Grand opening specials drew steady foot traffic, with many shoppers taking advantage of the exclusive opening store promotional prices.

"Thank you to the community, our partners and friends of Boxer, for making this opening so great. We are here, we are ready to serve you Jane Furse, and we promise to be your community champion, every day," said Boxer Jane Furse Store Manager Maite Sehloka.



The Boxer Superstores Jane Furse team cut the tradition red ribbon – signaling the start of more savings, and excellent service for shoppers!



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Mogalakwena Local Municipality hereby invites applications from experienced, qualified, innovative, committed, energetic individuals with vision for appointment to the following positions:

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
DIVISIONAL HEAD: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Manager Planning and Development Services: the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Provide Local Community Development strategic support to municipality ● Co-ordinate and implement local business strategy to ensure economic development community ● Establish, manage and evaluate local business strategic investment initiatives and projects ● Registration and licensing of SMMEs. ● Coordination of SMME training or capacity building programs ● Provide operational divisional reports and manage stakeholder relationship ● Human resources management ● Management of division's budget ● Update the LED analysis during Integrated development planning (IDP) phases. Coordination of the LED strategy projects. ● Manage the outdoor advertising. Coordination of the Social Labour Plan and Corporate Social Investment by the mines. ● Manage and coordinate the tourism activities in the area. ● Organize the LED stakeholder forum. Management and Coordination of the flea market. ● Manage and coordinate activities relevant to the museum.

Requirements:
Bachelors' Degree in Business Administration / Economics or equivalent
Code B Driver's License
5 years relevant working experience of which 3 years must be in a supervisory level

Salary Scale: R 597 279,00 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND SAFETY
DIVISIONAL MANAGER SECURITY

Duties:
Report directly to the Manager Traffic and Safety, the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Develop and implement access control policy ● Enforcement of by-laws ● Implementation of crime prevention ● Manage the division's budget ● Manage the personnel function in the division ● ● ●

Requirements:
BTech / B-Degree in Security Management or equivalent
Must be registered with PSIRA
No criminal record
Code B driver's license
5 years relevant working experience of which 3 years must be in a supervisory level

Salary: R 597 279,00 per annum

LICENSING ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Senior Licensing Officer, the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Provide an efficient, reliable and effective Licensing service in accordance with relevant laws and by-laws ● Processing and issuing licenses ● Marking card licenses; ● Registration and renewals of motor vehicle licenses ● Keeping record of ISS forms and keeping registers ● Keeping cash float and cashing up at the end of the day ● Answering telephonic enquiries and assisting public

Requirements:
Grade 12 plus National certificate in Licensing / Public Administration and 1 - 2 years' experience.
Registration as e-Natis user with full end use course will be an added advantage.
No criminal record

Salary Scale: R 289 953,00 – R 329 895,00 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & TREASURY
ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT: SUNDRY DEBTORS

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Accountant, the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Maintain and update sundry debtors accounts ● Perform monthly reconciliation of sundry debtors control accounts ● Preparation of financial reports, debtors age analysis and schedules for audits ● Capture and post transaction accurately in the financial system ● Generate relevant reports

Requirements:
Grade 12 plus National Certificate in Finance Management / Accounting or equivalent
No criminal record
2 years' experience

Salary Scale: R 411 681,00 – R 454 716,00 per annum

SENIOR CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Senior Clerk, the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Provide a client service by attending to general enquiries ● Perform administrative functions ● Process staff deductions ● Liase with customers ● Supervise staff

Requirements:
Grade 12
No criminal record
1 year experience in customer service environment.

Salary scale: R 253 599,00 – R 284 058,00 per annum.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT: BUDGET AND REPORTING

Duties:
Reporting directly to the Accountant: Budget & Reporting, the incumbent will perform the following duties:
● Budget preparation and consolidation ● Maintain the investment register, including making investments ● Monthly reconciliation of the investment register to the financial system ● Assist in compiling monthly, quarterly and annual reports to National Treasury and other stakeholders ● Assist in the compilation of the budget and capturing of budget on relevant National Treasury schedules ● Ensure proper maintenance of records ● Assist in compiling financial information for the preparation of the financial statements

Requirements:
Grade 12 plus National Certificate in Accounting or Financial Management or equivalent
Municipal Financial Management Act Programme Certification
No criminal record
2 years' experience

Salary Scale: R 411 681,00 – R 454 716,00 per annum

Closing date: 8 December 2025 @ 12h00pm (NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE)

Mogalakwena Municipality subscribes to the principles of equal employment and affirmative action. We welcome applications from people with disabilities.

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 Frontdesk / 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.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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Moganyaka Village hosts Joint Environmental Awareness and Clean-Up Campaign



Nkgetheng Maabane
Re-Kaofela Consortium



EDET, joined by LEDET, SDM, Rahlagane Tribal Authority, Moganyaka Taxi Association and community members participated during the Environmental Awareness and Clean-Up Campaign in Moganyaka Village.

MOGANYAKA - A food, oxygen, and shelter for all species.

The DFFE, a key partner, outlined its broader mandate to safeguard South Africa's natural heritage.

Their initiatives, such as the Recycling Enterprise Support Programme and Operation Phakisa, aim to transition the country toward a more regenerative economy, reducing waste and promoting resource efficiency. These national efforts provide a framework that local actions like the Moganyaka clean-up can align with for maximum impact.

Community members gathered early, armed with gloves, bags, and a shared determination to restore the local ecosystem. Volunteers swept streets, collected plastic waste, and planted indigenous trees, a practical step toward combating deforestation and improving air quality.

The event also featured informative stalls on sustainable practices, highlighting how rainwater harvesting can ease water scarcity and how proper waste management supports a circular economy.

The campaign also spotlighted critical issues such as recycling, air and water pollution, tree planting, rainwater harvesting, and the challenges of global warming.

Organisers stressed that a healthy environment is the backbone of human life, supplying essential resources like

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

My name is Nkgetheng Maabane, representing Re-Kaofela Consortium established in Limpopo in 2018. We are a leading service provider in installing underground secondary support in Steelpoort.

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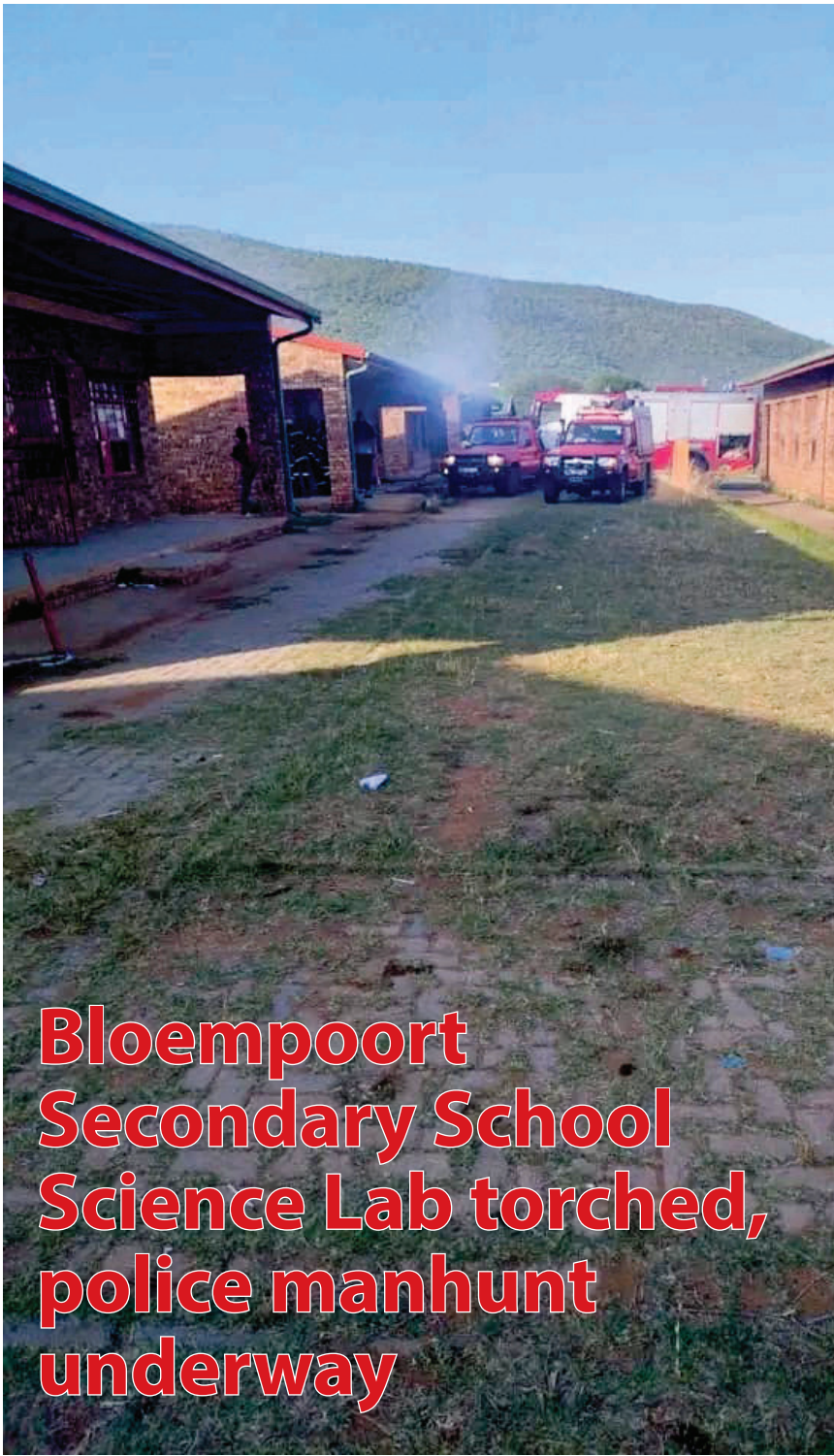
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2017, made under Section 24(5) of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and published in Government Notice No. R.326 of 2017 read together with section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act (Act no: 28 of 2002) as amended of intent to carry out the following activity: Proposed Mining activity will involve Mining of Aggregate and Sand (general) on portion of the remainder of the farm Groenland 813 KS situated within the jurisdiction of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District in Limpopo Province.

DMPR Ref No: LP 30/5/1/1/3/2 12856 MP
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Location of the proposed mining area: The affected farm is situated approximately 16.4 km north-east of Jane Furse town along Mohlala road to the proposed site. The proposed development activity falls within the categories of R 983 Activity 21 and therefore requires Basic Assessment Process. Please be informed that the Consultative Basic Assessment Report and the Environmental management Programme will be made available for public review and comments for a period of 30 days (21 November 2025 – 9 January 2026) excluding festive season period (15 December 2025 to 5 January 2026). All the Interested and Affected Parties are invited to submit their written comments/objections within the specified timeframes. You are welcome to contact the applicant, Ntonorika (Pty) Ltd or the consultant, TPR Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd at the details given below: at the details given below:

PARTICULARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT	PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT
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Bloempoot Secondary School Science Lab torched, police manhunt underway

The police in Dennilton are searching for suspects following the torching of a science laboratory at Ngoato'a Mphela School in Bloempoot Village.

BLOEMPOORT - A manhunt has been launched by police in Dennilton, after unknown suspects set alight the science laboratory at Ngoato'a Mphela School in Bloempoot Village.

During the incident, the school lab suffered a devastating destruction during fire incident which started in the early hours of Saturday 22 November 2025.

The incident, reported around 4am, is believed to be the work of vandals who have repeatedly targeted the school in recent weeks.

"We believe the fire was deliberately started by the same people who have been vandalising the school," said a concerned community source.

Recent incidents include a messy feeding-scheme kitchen and a vandalised exam hall, highlighting a troubling pattern of destruction.

The Sekhukhune Fire Department responded swiftly, containing the blaze before it could spread to nearby classrooms.

The school community hopes the swift police action will bring the perpetrators to justice and protect the learning environment for students.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, confirmed the incident, adding that a case of arson was opened at Dennilton Police Station and an investigation is in full swing.

"At about 05:20 on Saturday, officers responded to a blaze at the school, finding the lab engulfed in flames as community members tried to extinguish it. Fire fighters eventually brought the fire under control," he said.

Ledwaba said preliminary police investigations indicate that the perpetrators forced open a window to gain entry into the administration block.

"The offices inside were ransacked, including the principal's office. The police are determining what items may have been stolen," explained Ledwaba.

He said the motive of the incident remains unknown, and no arrests have been made.

Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, condemned the arson attacks, describing it as a "deliberate act aimed at destabilising learning and the future of young people." She urged the community to share any information that could aid the investigation.

The police appeal to anyone with information to contact Investigating Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Phasha on 079 524 1351, the Crime Stop Line on 08600 10111, or make use the MySAPS App. The police assure anonymity for informants.

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Moganyaka teams clash in thrilling regional football league encounter



MOGANYAKA - The Ditshweneng Sports Grounds in Moganyaka Village outside Marble Hall, buzzed with excitement as Moganyaka Small Boys FC took on local rivals Moganyaka Mighty Blues FC in the SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League match, played on Saturday 22 November 2025 at 15:30 pm.

The match saw drama on and off the pitch, with the head coach of Mighty Blues sent off with a red card by the referee in the first half for dissent, and a central midfielder's handball in the 18-yard box led to a penalty that decided the game.

Despite a hard-fought battle between the two rivals, Small Boys fell 1-0, a result that left the team proud of their effort.

Small Boys Head Coach, Moruti Monama, said: "It was a tough game indeed, but we have managed to match the Mighty Blues even though we lost 1-0. I'm proud of my boys."

The weekend's action continued on Sunday 23 November 2025, with the Masters Games at the same venue.

In the round-robin, Maholosiana FC defeated South African Brewery (SAB) FC 2-1, while 0459 United 11 FC drew 1-1 with SAB before winning 4-2 on penalties. The final saw Maholosiana triumph 2-1 over 0459 United 11.

The weekend sports frenzy also seen the Bakone Sports Development Academy (BSDA) Super League delivering an action-packed weekend, with matches held at Ditlou FC Sports Ground, keeping football fans on the edge of their seats.

The day's results saw Rocks FC edge a tight match against C4 United 1-0, while Bakone Small Boys SC triumphed 2-1 over Legend FC.

Ratanang FC continued the winning streak, beating Seroka FC 2-0, and hometown heroes Ditlou FC, sealed a comfortable 2-0 victory against Black Vultures FC.

According to Monama, who is also BSDA League Chairman, the vibrant atmosphere underscored the growing passion for local football in the area, with teams showcasing skill, determination, and community spirit.

"The BSDA Super League remains a key platform for nurturing talent and bringing communities together through sport," he said.

0459 United 11 FC was among teams taking part in the Masters Games on Sunday 23 November 2025.



0459 United 11 in action with South African Brewery during the Masters friendly matches.



Moganyaka Small Boys FC and Moganyaka Mighty Blues FC battling for three points during the Sekhukhune Regional Football League match.

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His Excellency the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa and Chairperson of the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC), the SANAC Civil Society Forum Chairperson, the SANAC Private Sector Forum Chairperson, the Minister of Health and the Premier of Limpopo Province, invite you to the commemoration of World AIDS Day as follows:

Date: 1 December 2025
Time: 9am
Venue: Masemola Stadium, Ga-Masemola Village,
Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality,
Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province