

Photo above: Safiyyah Wadee of Zinniaville Secondary School and Lars Penzhorn of Hoërskool Rustenburg are the pride of the North West Province after they have finished in 1st and 2nd position respectively in the Matric examination of 2022. The national results were officially released last week. Safiyyah finished in 1st position among quantile 4 schools as well as all other schools in the province while Lars (see photograph right) finished in 2nd position among all quantile 4 schools in the province. Safiyyah plans to study medicine and to become a doctor. This photograph of the extremely proud Wadee family was taken at the provincial prize-giving function in Mahikeng on Friday. Pictured from left are Safwaan Wadee (brother), Sumayyah Wadee (sister), Safiyyah Wadee (Top Achiever), Ms Farzana Suliman (Principal of Zinniaville Secondary School), Safiyyah's mother Mrs Tasneem Wadee and her father, Mr Yusuf Wadee.

Photo right: Lars Penzhorn of Hoërskool Rustenburg finished in second position among all quantile 4 schools in North West in the 2022 Matric examinations and has quite a story to tell since his family's arrival in Rustenburg in 2006. Lars was born in the small central European country Luxembourg (right next to Germany) and lived with his family in Germany for two years before the family decided to emigrate to South Africa. Lars was a learner at a German school in Johannesburg and the Deutsche Schule Kroondal before he became a learner at Hoërskool Rustenburg where he completed his secondary education with no less than nine distinctions. Lars obtained distinctions in Afrikaans, English, German, Maths, Life Orientation, Physical Sciences, Information Technology, Accounting and Alpha Maths. Lars hopes to to work for Elon Mush at Tesla or for a Formula 1 racing team one day. Photographed with Lars here are his proud parents - Mr and Ms Niels and Marion Penzhorn.



Cellphone robbers arrested

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Swift police response led to the arrest of a suspect at Sondela after a daring daylight robbery at a store at a shopping centre.

According to Rustenburg police spokesperson, Sgt Ofentse Mokgadi, armed men held the staff of the store at Platinum Square at gunpoint and then robbed the shop of an undisclosed number of cellphones. The robbers also took

Police were on patrol in the city centre and attended to the crime after it was reported moments after the robbers left.

A description of the vehicle in which the suspects escaped, helped the police to quickly spot the silver Kia SUV and a chase ensued. The robbers opened fire on the police giving chase - and police returned fire. Near the mine buildings close to Sondela, the vehicle stopped and three suspects fled, jumping over an electric fence, disappearing into the thickets.

One armed suspect was arrested. He was charged with attempted murder, possession of an unlicensed firearm and possession of suspected property.

"More charges are likely to be added," Sgt Mokgadi said. A firearm and a bag with cellphones were recovered and their vehicle was impounded.



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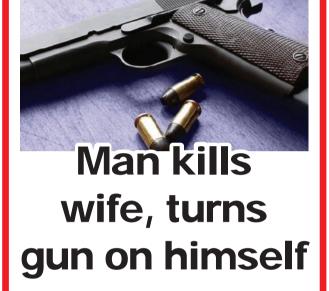
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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Police here are investigating a case of murder after an incident in RustenburgNoord the past weekend.

According to Capt Aafje Botma, North West provincial Police spokesperson, a 36-year-old man allegedly shot his 40-year-old wife at their home on Saturday night (21 January)

He then allegedly turned the gun on himself. The motive for the murder is unknown and the investigation continues.



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Motorists who have been inconvenienced by road closures since mid December 2022 when what seemed to have been a Class 1 cloudburst caused untold damage to road infrastructure in an around Rustenburg have been warned not to trust the utterly dangerous Rockcliff Estates "crossing" in Cuckoo Avenue.

The the surprise of Cllr Tanya Rothman of Ward 17 and residents in the area, several obstacles that have been placed on both eastern and western sides of the Rockcliff Crossing to prevent traffic from using the crossing since the incident, have been removed "illegally" by unknown people over the past weekend. Motorists have been warned that the Rockcliff Crossing is still officially closed and to under no circumstances attempt to save a few minutes or a few kilometres on their daily routes and risk serious injury. See Rustenburg Herald of this week for the latest development on the issue and photographs of the water damage at Rockeliff crossing and Pendoring crossing in Geelhoutpark.

Special Council meeting

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A special council meeting will be held on 24 January at 10:00.

The adjourned special meeting of council will be held at the Rustenburg Civic Centre, and will also be streamed live on Facebook.

An Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on 30 January at 10:00

This meeting will also be at the Rustenburg Civic Centre and will also be streamed live on Facebook for public viewing.







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