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ALERT OF POSSIBLE ESCAPED LIONS

We at the Directorate of Biodiversity Management, within the Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development would like to issue an alert for citizens to be aware of, and be on the vigilant for **lions** that may have escaped from a facility somewhere in the triangle between the towns of **Zeerust, Groot Marico and Lichtenburg.**

The department have confirmation of accounted for lions at some facilities, but there are still outstanding reports that cannot be ignored. We urge citizens not to do anything foolish, and not to approach them, but to immediately report any sightings with a location (ie. Whatsapp location), to our Regional Problem Animal Control Officer, who can be contacted at: **082 563 7763.**

The Director for Biodiversity Management, Jonathan Denga announces that "his staff presently searches the area, and will be on standby for the weekend, he said".

Please do not hesitate to contact this number should you have any information on these animals.

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