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## **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Att: ALL EDITORS**  
**Media Houses**

**Date: Tuesday, 21 May 2019**

## **SEARCH IS ON FOR A WHITE FEMALE LION – COMMUNITIES ARE URGED TO BE VIGILANT**

**OTTOSDAL** – The Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ) would like to urge communities near Vermaas and Bospoort farms to be vigilant around the area, as a white female lion has been spotted there. These farms are between Ottosdal and Lichtenburg Areas. A search is on for the lion and the South African Police Service helicopter has been brought in to assist. Communities in the area and those driving past are requested to be cautious.

Further enquiries can be directed to Mr Jonathan Denga on 072 810 8521.

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