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Two killed trying to save women from attack

Suspects nabbed for murder, rape

legedly tried to rob as they were leaving a tavern, police said.

Police in Garyesa, outside Vryburg in North West, have arrested two suspects in connection with the killing of two men and the rape of a woman in the village on Sunday.

The men had apparently come to the aid of a group of women whom the suspects al-

legedly tried to rob as they were leaving a tavern, police said.

The men were driving past when they heard the women screaming and drove back to assist the women. While doing so, they came under fire from the assailants and crashed into a fence. They were found dead inside the vehicle with gunshot wounds.

A woman was also seriously

injured in the attack, while another was kidnapped and raped by the fleeing suspects.

In order to ensure that the suspects are arrested, the police blocked Vryburg-Garyesa roads," North West police said.

The police said a preliminary investigation had revealed that the pair were linked to other cases of business robbery and attempted murder in Morikweng, about 140km north-west of Vryburg. "They are also linked with a car hijacking and attempted

murder cases that were reported in Mooniooi on March 30. They are expected to appear in the Garyesa Magistrate's Court on Tuesday." The suspects face two counts of murder and four of attempted murder as well as charges of car hijacking, business robbery, illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition, kidnapping and rape. - Times-LIVE

Two die in stabbings

A 31-YEAR-OLD woman allegedly stabbed her boyfriend to death in Wolmaransstad in the North West.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amanda Funani said the 45-year-old man was stabbed in the back on Good Friday. "The girlfriend took out a knife from the drawer and stabbed her boyfriend." He died on the scene. "The police were called and the girlfriend was arrested and charged with murder," said Funani.

In another stabbing incident, a 49-year-old man was stabbed to death at Utlwanang near Christiana, where two men were drinking at a local pub when they got into an argument. - African News Agency (ANA)

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